



# Middlesex County Public Library Middle School Summer Reading Contest

This year's summer reading contest is for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Once again, students have the choice to record their reading either on a paper reading log which can be picked up at either library branch at the time of registration, or by logging into Beanstack either at: [yourmiddlesexlibrary.beanstack.org](http://yourmiddlesexlibrary.beanstack.org) or through the free Beanstack mobile app. Beanstack participants will make their account, select "Middlesex Library (VA)" and accept our "Summer Reading Challenge".

After registered, you can begin recording your summer reading on June 20th. Bring in your paper reading logs or let the staff know you have been logging your reading with Beanstack weekly at the front desk to receive a small prize. The program continues for six weeks and concludes on July 31st. All logs must be turned in no later than August 1st. Reading recorded in Beanstack will be automatically tallied. Prizes will be awarded at the Grande Finale on August 3rd.



## Prizes:

- 3rd \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- 2nd \$75 Amazon Gift Card
- 1st \$100 Amazon Gift Card

# Special Summer Events

Free and Open to All Children



## June 29th, 2 PM at the YMCA Gym

Talewise presents "Saving The Earth Together". Two heroes work together to save their town & planet from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments.

## July 13th, 2 PM at the YMCA Gym

Magician and juggler, Jonathan Austin presents a fantastical magic show that is entertaining for all ages. There will be chances for audience participation and plenty of opportunities to be amazed and laugh along the way!

## August 3rd, 2 PM at the Deltaville Community Association

Barefoot Puppets presents "Galapagos George". This show tells the tale of a giant tortoise from the Galapagos Islands. Watch George grow up among sea turtles, lizards, hungry goats, sea lions, and dancing birds with blue feet. (This show is part of our Grande Finale! Prizes and awards will be given after.)