



XTREME SUMMER READING 2021

TAILS AND TALES

ENTERING GRADES 3 — 6
MAY 18 — JULY 27



Step 1: Go to www.oneallibrary.org. Select the Xtreme Reads tab from the Children's drop down menu and follow the instructions to the Beanstack summer reading website.

Step 2: If you've participated in an online reading program with O'Neal Library before, then you already have a Beanstack account. Use your username and password to log in. If you don't remember your information, follow the links to reset your password OR get in touch with Ms. Morgan at ONLxtremereads@gmail.com for help. If you've never participated in summer reading at the O'Neal Library, then create a new account.

Step 3: Select the Challenges tab or click on the O'Neal Library logo in the upper left corner. Find "2021 Xtreme Summer Reading" and click on "Register for this Challenge."

Step 4: Read a book that fits a badge on this handout. **On the Activity Badge page enter your book's information (title, author, and number of pages) AND the required response.** The Activity Badge icon should change from gray to full color and appear under the "Earned Badges" tab.

Prizes! Each time you complete a badge, you will be entered into 2 drawings: a weekly gift card drawing AND the end-of-summer drawing to win one of our grand prizes (one iPad Mini and other prizes). Grand Prize Winners will be announced July 29th.

More Prizes! For every 5 badges you complete you win 1 book, up to 8 books. Once you've earned a book make a reservation at oneallibrary.org to visit the book room.

Read a different book for each badge.* *Books must be 100+ pages.

***Badges can be completed in any order,
but please complete all 20 challenges before repeating any.***

Badges	Read	Post on Your Activity Badge
#1 Winning	Read a Newbery Award winner or honor book.	Does this book deserve to be an award winner? Why or why not?
#2 Movies	Read a book with a movie or TV tie-in.	Which was better, the book or the movie/TV show?
#3 Graphic Novel	Read a graphic novel. (You may read more than one book to total at least 100 pages.)	Post five words that describe the book.
#4 Something's Cooking	Read a cookbook and make one of the recipes. (The cookbook can be less than 100 pages.)	Post what you made. Was it delicious?
#5 Traveling	Read a book set in a different country.	Post which country the book took place in and if you'd ever want to visit there.



#6 Surprises	A different genre will be posted each week on the Xtreme homepage. Read a book in one of these genres.	Post what genre you read. Do you like those kinds of books?
#7 Fantasy	Read a fantasy book.	Write a review.
#8 Birthdays	Read a book published the year you were born.	Write the year and a review.
#9 Let's Get Real	Read a nonfiction book.	Write three things you learned from the book.
#10 Homework	Read a book from your school's summer reading list.	Write a review.
#11 Friendship	Read a book recommended by a friend.	Post who recommended the book and if you liked it.
#12 Alliteration	Read a book by an author whose last name begins with the same letter as your last name. (Ex: John Smith would read a book by an author whose last name starts with S.)	Post your first and last initials and the author's first and last name.
#13 Diversify Your Reading	Read a book written by a BIPOC author. A BIPOC author is Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color.	Write a review.
#14 The Present	Read a book published in 2021.	Post five words that describe the book.
#15 Solve the Case	Read a mystery.	Did you figure out the mystery before the end?
#16 Librarians	Read a book suggested by an O'Neal librarian.	Did you enjoy the suggestion?
#17 Poetry	Read a novel in verse or a collection of poetry.	Write a poem.
18 Change It Up	Listen to an audiobook or read an ebook.	Write a review.



Bonus Badges:

You can use a camera phone to make these responses. Send the video or picture to the email ONLxtremereads@gmail.com. **In the email include your name and the book's title, author and number of pages.** Once your email has been received you'll be sent a code word to enter on your Xtreme Reads page to receive credit.

Badge #19 Book Talk:

Submit a video commercial for a book of your choice (not a book you used for a previous badge). Feel free to get creative!

Badge #20 Tails and Tales:

Read an animal book (fiction or non-fiction). Create an animal costume from things you have around the house. Get creative! Take a picture of yourself dressed up in your costume and don't forget to include what you're dressed up as in the email.