



Love to read? Want a chance to win great prizes?  
Sign up to be part of our Summer Reading Program,

## **A Universe of Stories!**

Registration is happening now; visit our website and begin tracking today:  
<https://marylandlbph.beanstack.org>. You can also call 410-230-2430 or  
email [reference.desk@maryland.gov](mailto:reference.desk@maryland.gov) for additional assistance.

## How to participate:

This year, our theme encourages the exploration of space, science, and science fiction...because there is a "universe of stories" out there! By participating in the program, patrons have the opportunity to earn points that are redeemable for great prizes! The number of completion points can be earned according to your age group:

- Birth to 10 years who earn a minimum of 75 points will be eligible for a prize and will be entered into a drawing for the library's grand prize.
- Youth between 11 & 17 who earn a minimum of 100 points will be eligible for a prize and will be entered into a drawing for the library's grand prize.
- Adults over 18 who earn a minimum of 300 points will be eligible for a prize and will be entered into a drawing for the library's grand prize.

## How to earn points:

Points can be earned by completing activities, reading, or participating in library events. Here is the breakdown of which activities earn the most points! Examples include:

- If you check out/download a book from either LBPH or your local library, you will earn 2 points towards your total.
- If you complete one of the library activities (like coloring pages), you will earn 5 points towards your total.
- For every 30 minutes you read (either in one sitting or spread out over several days), you will earn 10 points towards your total.
- If you attend any Summer Reading Program event either at LBPH or at your local library, you will earn 15 points towards your total.

## Activities You Can Do:

The library has provided a few cool activities to earn some easy points! Look for more great things you can do by checking out our Facebook page and the LBPH Beanstack website. Examples include:

- Write Book Reviews
- Write Podcast Reviews
- Social Media Participation

## Summer Reading Events:

Events being hosted by LBPH will be posted on the library's website:

[www.lbph.maryland.gov](http://www.lbph.maryland.gov). They will also be on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/mdlbph](https://www.facebook.com/mdlbph).

