

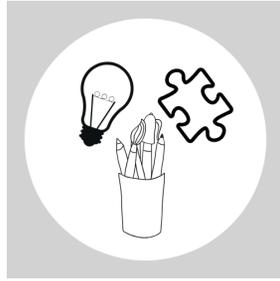
CHALLENGE: KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 4

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CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU'VE COMPLETED
THE CHALLENGE!

IMAGINE YOUR STORY!

Summer Reading Program 2020

June 15, 2020-
August 14, 2020

Elementary students:
Kindergarten-Grade 4

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MORE ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

Thank you for participating in the Public Library of Brookline's Summer Reading Program! This year, participants will complete activities and earn badges, all while building academic, social-emotional, and literacy skills.



There are two ways to participate! Track your own progress with this log book or register on Beanstack to join our community-wide effort to work towards a donation to the Brookline Food Pantry. You register, the Friends of the Brookline Public Library donate!



Participants who register online and track activities with Beanstack will also have the chance to be entered into our weekly raffles to win gift cards to local businesses!



To register for Beanstack directly, visit www.brooklinelibrary.beanstack.org. For more information about the challenge, summer programs, and supplemental resources, visit brklib.com/summer20.



Thank you to the Friends of the Brookline Public Library for their generous support of this program. The more participants who register, the closer we get to our goal donation of \$1,500 to the Brookline Food Pantry!



Wherever you participate, we hope you have fun and stay safe.

Warmest wishes, the youth services staff of the Public Library of Brookline

BADGE 5: COMMUNITY HELPER

Become a **community helper**! The following activities will help inspire you to support your friends, neighbors, and community. For online resources that complement these activities, visit our website at brklib.com/summer20. Remember to share any of your activities with us on social media using the hashtag #SummerInBrookline!

Complete **five out of ten** activities in a badge category to earn the badge. Earn all five badges to complete the challenge!

- Make a thank you card for a community helper.** Firefighters, hospital workers, and grocery store employees are all working hard to assist us through this time.
- Call or video chat with a loved one and try to make them laugh.** Tell a joke, share a funny story, or make a silly face. Everyone needs a good laugh!
- Offer to help a grownup with chores around the house.** Ask a grownup how you can help! Maybe you can make lunch or a snack, take the dog for a walk, or read a story to a younger sibling.
- Read or listen to a book about a real person who helped their community.** Check out our booklist about real-life activists on our website!
- Send a letter to a grandparent or neighbor to say hi.** Need ideas for what to write? You can tell them about what books you're reading, or ask them to tell you stories from their childhood.
- Repair a worn-out or broken item instead of throwing it away.** Get a grownup to help you sew up a ripped piece of clothing or tighten a loose screw on a cabinet, just to name a few ideas.
- Use sidewalk chalk to create a message for your neighborhood.** No chalk? Draw and hang a sign with a nice message in your window.
- Build a town in your living room.** You can use cardboard boxes, LEGOs, cars, and dolls to design a mini-community. For an added challenge, try using a basic map of your town and to help recreate big landmarks as best you can.
- Write a letter to an elected official about something that is important to you.** Find out who your elected officials are and how to send them a letter on our website.
- Become a Recycling Hero!** Create a recycling guide or sign for your family to teach everyone about recycling. Learn more about recycling on our website.

Congratulations! You've earned the badge!

BADGE 4: EXPLORER

Become an **explorer**! The following activities will help to inspire exploration and curiosity this summer and beyond. For online resources that complement these activities, visit our website at brklib.com/summer20. Remember to share any of your activities with us on social media using the hashtag #SummerInBrookline!

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- Learn an interesting fact about Brookline.** Ask a grownup, look online, or read a newspaper to discover something new about our town.
- Use a map to explore a new area in your neighborhood.** How long would it take you to walk there? Where would you want to go?
- Ask a friend or family member about a place in the world you've never been.** Write down five facts that you learned about that location.
- Go on an outdoor adventure!** Find a park, stretch of grass, or place in your backyard to safely play a game with your family members. Enjoy the summer weather together!
- Check out a guide book about a place you've never been.** Choose a city, region, or country, and make a travel poster about why people should visit it.
- Go on a summer scavenger hunt.** Ask someone to make you a list of things you can find in the summertime. Outdoor things like a vegetable garden or indoor things like a bathing suit all are great options! Check them off as you go!
- Get moving at home.** Dance, jump, skip, hop, run in place, or anything else you can think of to stay active at home.
- Read about flags of the world, and draw some of your favorites.** Maybe even make up your own flag!
- Find a new recipe and give it a try.** It could be a type of food you've never made before, a new recipe for a food you love, or maybe even a food from another country! Just make sure to ask a grownup for help.
- Go on a virtual tour!** Museums, zoos, and libraries across the world are now offering virtual tours online. Try exploring the Boston Children's Museum, the San Diego Zoo, or the National Marine Sanctuaries. Check out the Library's resource page for even more virtual tour ideas.

Congratulations! You've earned the badge!

BADGE 1: READER

Become a **reader**! The following activities will help inspire readers this summer and beyond. For online resources that complement these activities, visit our website at brklib.com/summer20. Remember to share any of your activities with us on social media using the hashtag #SummerInBrookline!

Complete **five out of ten** activities in a badge category to earn the badge. Earn all five badges to complete the challenge!

- Participate in Summer Reading.** Congratulations! If you're reading this, you've already completed this activity. Give yourself a check mark.
- Check out any item from the Library.** Borrow a physical item, or try checking out an ebook or audiobook using Overdrive or Hoopla! Visit our website for more information on our digital resources.
- Talk to someone in your household or a friend about a book you've read.** Did you like the book? Why or why not? What did or didn't you like about it?
- Write a book review.** If you're using Beanstack, share your book review with us by posting it in the review section of Beanstack. You'll find the Write a Review button right next to Log Reading and Activities.
- Read a book to or with a stuffed animal or pet.** Cozy up with your favorite fuzzy friend and enjoy a story together.
- Listen to an audiobook or ask someone in your household to read a book to you.** Listening to a book can be just as much fun as reading one! Check out a booklist of recommended audiobooks on our website.
- Read a book about someone who is different from you.** It can be a real person or a character in a fictional story.
- Make a list of at least ten words you find around your house.** Check boxed or canned food items, tags on your clothing, etc. Read your list of words to someone in your household. Ask a grownup if you need help!
- Read a book that makes you laugh.** We all need a laugh sometimes! Pick a funny story that keeps you giggling.
- Try a "bookworm workout!"** Choose a book with a repeated word or phrase, then choose an action to go along with it. You can do a dance move, a jumping jack, etc. Have someone read the book out loud to you, and every time you hear the repeated word/phrase, do your chosen movement!

Congratulations! You've earned the badge!

BADGE 2: CREATOR

Become a **creator**! The following activities will help inspire creativity this summer and beyond. For online resources that complement these activities, visit our website at brklib.com/summer20. Remember to share any of your activities with us on social media using the hashtag #SummerInBrookline!

Complete **five out of ten** activities in a badge category to earn the badge. Earn all five badges to complete the challenge!

- Write a story about your day or something in your imagination.** Remember to illustrate it!
- Cook a new recipe with a grownup.** Need ideas? The Library has digital cookbooks available to download on Hoopla! Visit our website to find out more.
- Sing a song with a loved one.** Share your musical talents with someone in person or over the phone.
- Make something out of recycled materials found in your house.** Who knows what could become a new decoration for your room or piece of art for your living room!
- Play a favorite song and dance along to it with someone in your household.** Try playing the freeze dance game and remember to freeze when the music stops!
- Write, direct, and perform a short play or movie with your family.** Make up your own or recreate a scene from a movie, TV show, or book.
- Create a work of art and then share your work with someone else.** Describe what materials you used, how long it took you to make, and how easy or hard it was.
- Make a silly drawing with someone in your household.** One person starts by drawing the head, the next person draws the body, the next person draws the feet, and the last person can add the final details. Have fun and let your imagination run wild!
- Design a building!** Draw a plan and follow it to create a building, using materials you have at home. You can use blocks, pillows, or even food!
- Attend a virtual program hosted by the Public Library of Brookline.** From storytimes to craft-alongs, we have virtual programming for all ages! Visit our online calendar at brklib.com/events.

Congratulations! You've earned the badge!

BADGE 3: SCIENTIST

Become a **scientist**! The following activities promote STEM learning and scientific thinking. For online resources that complement these activities, visit our website at brklib.com/summer20. Remember to share any of your activities with us on social media using the hashtag #SummerInBrookline!

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- Measure something in your house.** If you don't have a ruler, try measuring with something else, like your hand or a piece of paper.
- Make a nature journal to keep track of plants and animals you see this summer.** Write down or draw a picture of any plants, animals, or insects you see while on walks or playing outside. Can't go outside? Pick an animal to research.
- Brainstorm an invention that could make your life easier.** Draw a picture of your invention and then either talk or write about how it would work.
- Read a book about a scientist.** Pick a book to read about a scientist, in real life or in fiction, and talk or write about their work. Booklists available on our website, or call the Library for a recommendation!
- Ask yourself a question about the world and then see if you can find the answer.** Ever wonder how electricity gets to your home, or why leaves change colors? Research the answer to one of your burning questions and share it!
- Become an -ologist.** Find a field of science to explore, like zoology (study of animals), and then present what you've learned. You could make a poster, film a video, or draw a picture; anything that helps you show off your discoveries!
- Grow a plant indoors or track a plant's changes outside in your neighborhood.** You can record or draw pictures of its weekly progress in a notebook. Describe what it looks like, how it's growing, and anything else you find interesting.
- Talk to a friend or family member about an experiment you performed.** Call or video chat someone you don't get to see every day and talk about your experiment. What went well? What didn't go well? What would you do differently next time?
- Baking is a science, too!** Bake something tasty with a grownup and talk about the role of one or more ingredients in the recipe. For instance, would a cookie taste good without any sugar?
- Do an experiment at home!** Try one of the cool ideas on our website or make up your own. Make a prediction, then test it out!

Congratulations! You've earned the badge!