

Beyond Books Challenges

Try some of our activity challenges just for fun!

Do an activity that celebrates Spring and is good for the environment



For this challenge, we observe Earth Hour (March 22), Earth Day (April 22), and the start of spring (starts March 20) by doing an activity that is good for the environment. Put the earth first by planting a tree, picking up litter, or enjoying a nature walk.

Do a science experiment



Think of a question that you want answered, any question! And let's satisfy our curiosity with a science experiment! See if you get answers!

Play a board game



Invite your family and friends to play a board game. Board games can be a fun way to spend time together while getting your minds engaged!

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More from Between the Lines

Come into our Library branches during **March Break** for lots of fun activities. Check our website for details.

Kid's Book Club

Want to chat about what you've read? Visit our website to see when the next Kids' Book Club - Bring Your Own Book program is happening at a library branch near you!



Bring in this brochure with the **reading challenges** completed and we'll stamp it here, then you'll receive your ballot and bookmark!

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Welcome to Between the Lines!

Bi-monthly, you will discover new themes and adventures as you complete reading challenges and beyond the book activities for grades K to 8. Track your reading for each challenge using the Beanstack App or our reading log brochure.





How to participate

Complete all four **reading challenges** within March and April and you'll have the **chance to win a prize!**

For your chance to win, bring in this completed reading log and you'll receive a ballot to enter into a raffle draw. You will also receive a Between the Lines bookmark, which you can use to recommend a favorite book to other library customers.

Raffle winners will be contacted after the last month of the edition (e.g. Mar/Apr winners will be contacted in May).

Post your Between the Lines reading and adventure challenges on social media with the hashtag **#MPLBTL** to connect with other participants

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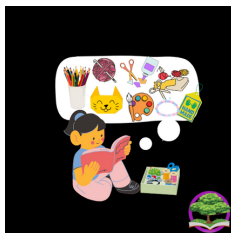
Read a book about the environment

Spring brings flowers and also many days that celebrate our Earth! March 22nd is Earth Hour and April 22nd is Earth Day! Learn about environments that make our world go round—from the good, the bad, and a little bit of both. Pick a book to read that shares information about climate change, our seas, animals and their ecosystems, and find gratitude for this home we share with others!



Read a book that has rhymes in it

Let's find a little nook, and snuggle up with a rhyming book! As Dr. Seuss Day is March 2nd and April is Poetry Month, we challenge you to read a book with rhymes in it! Whether there are llamas wearing pajamas, or cats in hats, hopefully you find some fun in that!



Read a craft book (and try a craft from it)

Looking for a new hobby to try? Why not borrow a craft book from your local MPL location and choose a craft to make! Not only is making a craft fun, but it is also a great way to display your creativity and individuality. So go ahead and express yourself. You never know, you may just find your inner Picasso!



Read a book with pictures in it

April is a month that celebrates Picture Book Day (on the 2nd) and World Art Day (on the 15th)—emphasizing how important it is for art to be added in books! Read a book with pictures and illustrations that catch your eye the most!