

Beyond Books Challenges

Try some of our activity challenges for fun!



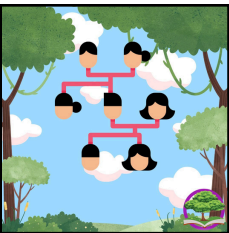
Visit a library location you have never been to (or haven't been to in a long time)

Did you know Markham has 8 awesome library branches? Each one is special in its own way. Try visiting a new library and discover what makes it different from your usual location. Who knows what fun surprises you'll find.



Attend a Markham event or cultural celebration

Markham is one of the most diverse communities in Canada. This fall, the City of Markham is hosting many public festivals, such as the Markham Fair, Apple Fest etc... Take time out of your busy schedule to visit a celebration and enjoy what makes this city such a beautiful place to live in.



Make a family tree

Have you ever wanted to learn more about your family? Do you know much about your ancestors? Learn more about your family and make a family tree. October is the perfect month to do this as it is Family History Month.



Beanstack App

Track all your reading adventures with Between the Lines through the Beanstack App! <https://markham.beanstack.org/> **and** you can also bring this reading log brochure into your local MPL library. That is two different ways to participate and be entered to win a prize!!

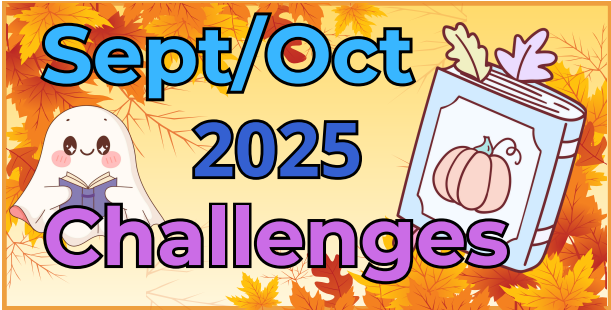


Bring in this brochure with the **reading challenges** completed and we'll stamp it here, then you'll receive your ballot and bookmark!



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 this reading log brochure.



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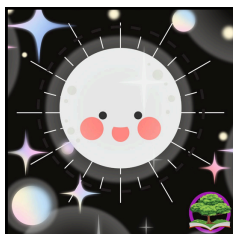
How to participate

Complete all four **reading challenges** within September and October 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.

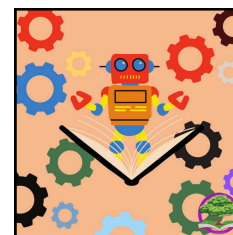
Raffle winners will be contacted after the last month of the edition (e.g. Sept/Oct winners will be contacted in November). Post your Between the Lines reading and adventure challenges on social media with the hashtag **#MPLBTL** to connect with other participants

Reading Challenges



**Read a book with
"Light" or "Moon"
in the title**

Let's read books with Light or Moon in the title and discover stories perfect for Diwali the Festival of Lights and the Autumn Moon Festival! Follow glowing lanterns, big bright moons and magical nights as families and friends celebrate. Let's read together and light up our imaginations.



**Read a book with
a character that
is a robot**

Let's read amazing stories with robot characters, friends, helpers, and even heroes made of metal and circuits! While we're celebrating National Coding Week and Programmer's Day, discover how robots think, solve problems, and team up with humans in imaginative adventures.



**Read a classic or
a retold classic**

The Boy Who Cried Wolf, Rumpelstiltskin, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves... What do all of these titles have in common? They're all classic fairy tales that have existed for centuries and are part of a great history of literature. Relive a classic fairy tale and be transported to another time!



**Read a book
that takes place
in a library**

Libraries are so much more than a place to get books. Libraries provide digital media, makerspaces and educational programs! Check out a book that is set in a library to celebrate Canadian Library Month this October.