Beyond Books Challenges

Try some of our activity challenges for fun!



Draw your own cover of a book you have read

Bring your brilliant ideas to life by drawing your very own book cover, from a book that you absolutely enjoyed reading. Whether it is a science fiction, fantasy, sport, comic, or history book, any would be a perfect choice. Let's reveal your creative side and express them magically through your various inspirations and passions!



Watch a nature or wildlife documentary

Have you ever seen a penguin waddle across the ice or a cheetah zoom through the grasslands? Try exploring the wild world around us without even leaving the couch! Watch a nature or wildlife documentary and discover amazing animals, cool habitats and jaw dropping adventures. So grab some popcorn, press play, and get ready to go wild!



Donate a food item or toy to a charity

Holiday time is a time for everyone to enjoy. Help someone less fortunate than you, by donating a toy or food item. Remember, sharing is caring!





Check this out

Between the Lines Online

Check out our website:

https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/btl/

For all the information about this program including some great reading lists to get you started on completing all the challenges!

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!!

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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.







How to participate

Complete all four **reading challenges** within November and
December 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. Nov/Dec winners will be contacted in January).
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 about space

Are you excited to go on a space adventure together? Get ready, set, BLAST OFF!!! If you enjoy learning about the solar system and the galaxy, come and visit our Children's Area to explore the Space: The Final Frontier section. You will find many things on the planets, stars/constellations, the Milky Way, and black holes. They will not disappoint but will keep you coming back for more topics!



Read a book about something you celebrated this year

Birthdays, holidays, your team's wins. What are some of the things you like to celebrate? Read a book about your favorite celebration from your past year!



Read a graphic novel that makes you laugh

Need a good laugh? Read a graphic novel that's packed with humor! From goofy pets to wacky adventures, these stories are made to make you smile. Graphic novels are perfect if you like reading with lots of action and pictures. There's nothing better than a story that makes you laugh out loud.



Read a mystery

Calling all young detectives! Are you ready to be a smart detective and look for useful clues to solve a mystery? Let's go on a hunt to find out what went missing, who might be in trouble, and any clues left behind to help us crack these mysterious cases.