



# Traveling Through the pAGES

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Travel into Summer Reading! Are you ready to challenge yourself to read? Read books and log your minutes. Work to complete activities to earn different badges. Then visit the Library to make buttons to add to your Library Lanyard. Earn great prizes along the way. Register on Beanstack via [newcanaanlibrary.org/summer](http://newcanaanlibrary.org/summer) to get started! Earn a bonus book prize and a 5% off certificate for Elm Street Books if you read 859 minutes, do the Historian badge, and complete 5 other activity badges.

## Reading Badges

Log your minutes read to earn your Reading Badges!

### Questions?

Email [child@newcanaanlibrary.org](mailto:child@newcanaanlibrary.org)  
or call 203-594-5002



### Read 65 Minutes

Dinosaurus lived on Earth over 65 million years ago.

Prize: special keychain



### Read 400 Minutes

The first Mayan calendars were carved into stone in 400 B.C.E.

Prize: special keychain and \$5 Toy Chest gift card



### Read 2025 Minutes

Ring in the New Year! You've read for 2025 minutes!



### Read 118 Minutes

The earliest picture of a wheelbarrow comes from China around 118 C.E.

Prize: smelltastic bookmark



### Read 859 Minutes

The world's oldest library opened in Fez, Morocco, in 859.



### Read 4000 Minutes

Bandhani, the oldest known form of tie-dye, was created in 4000 B.C.E.



### Read 300 Minutes

Paracas Textile was a "mummy bundle" used in Peru around 300 C.E.

Prize: rainbow pencil



### Read 1684 Minutes

Sumo wrestling became a permitted sport in Japan in 1684.

Prize: \$5 gift card to Club



### Read 6000 Minutes

Mount Etna erupted in 6000 B.C.E., causing a landslide and megatsunami.

## Activity Badges

Complete these activities and log them on Beanstack to earn these badges!

Once you earn a badge, stop by the Library to make a button!



### Time Traveler

Join the program on Beanstack.



### Flash Back

Write about your past experiences or your family's history.



### PRUNES!

Take a picture saying, "PRUNES!" instead of, "Cheese."



### Blast Back

Read a historical fiction book or a nonfiction history book.



### Go for Seconds

Bring nonperishable items to the Library to donate.



### Skip to the End

Read a science fiction book, then think about what your future might look like.



### Bored Games

Learn a game that someone you know has played.



### Historian

Write 3 book reviews.



### Timeline Complete

Goal accomplished! Prize: bonus book & Elm Street Books certificate



### Butterfly Effect

Do a small kindness to make an impact on someone's day.



### Mix Tape

Tell us your favorite song for our playlist.



### Trendsetter

Learn about a person who made history, then create something yourself.



### NoMA

Create a piece of art, then either bring it in or email a picture to us.



### Your Year

Read a book that was published in the year you were born.