



Milton Somers Middle School is partnering with Charles County Public Libraries (CCPL) for a summer reading challenge. This summer you will be working on the challenges offered by CCPL. You can choose to work on these challenges through the computer website, ccpl.beanstack.org, the Beanstack mobile app, and/or your local library branch. You can also complete the Summer Reading Program with the information attached, if you would prefer.

If you choose to complete it through the computer/library, you can have your Beanstack reading, writing and activity logs sent to your teachers email. Or, you can print out a copy of your completed challenges, reading logs and activities from the library at the end of the summer, before you return to school.

If you choose to complete the packet, make sure you mark the appropriate items and return the packet to your ELA teacher by September 8, 2019.

The CCPL summer reading challenge is all about earning badges. You can earn badges in several categories and for different reasons. You can earn badges for logging minutes read over the summer, for writing reviews, or for completing a challenge. For those of you completing the badges on-line you will be creating an account with your library card and logging these things yourself. Once you have earned 50 points (the halfway mark) you can go into your local CCPL library branch to receive a prize for your hard work.

Milton Somers Middle School challenges you to complete as many badges/challenges as possible by September 8, 2019. **One of the challenges must be to complete one middle school appropriate book.**

We will be completing an in-class assignment based on your summer reading challenge on Friday, September 13, 2019. Students who choose not to participate in summer reading will be given an alternate, grade-level appropriate text on the first day of school which must be read and completed by September 13th.

Here's to a great summer!

CCPS Summer Reading Activity Log

Overview: 100 points completes the Summer Reading Program. You can earn points for completing activities, logging minutes, reading books and writing reviews.

- Every activity earns the student 3 points.
- Every book read earns the student 5 points.
- Every 15 minutes read earns the student 3 points.

Reading Log:

Date	Title of Book/Magazine here	minutes read	Points

(Use paper to log additional minutes)

Total points for Reading Log challenge: _____



Star Stories (Writing Challenges)

(Fill in stars to match your level of enjoyment 1 star- not so good, 5 stars- great book)

Title of the book:



Review:

Title of the book:



Review:

Use additional paper for the following activities:

- Write a paragraph (50+ words) about your view on life outside of Earth
- Write a paragraph (50+ words) about a first hand experience observing the first moon landing. *The 50th anniversary is July 19, 2019!!* You may write about your own experience, or ask a friend or family member to tell you about theirs.
- Write a paragraph (50+ words) about your view if Pluto should be considered a planet
- Write a review of your favorite space themed book or movie.

Total points for Star Stories challenges: _____

Reading to the Moon (Reading challenges)

- Read something that won an award.

Title of the book:

- Read up on the animals who became astronauts

Title of the book:

- Read a book set in the future

Title of the book:

- Read a biography on an astronaut

Title of the book:

- Read up on the women who helped with space exploration

Title of the book:

Total points for Reading to the Moon challenges: _____



Down to Earth Activities (Discover challenges)

- Learn the alphabet to morse code, semaphore, or sign language
- Find where your horoscope's constellation is in the sky. Where does it move to throughout the summer?
- Watch/read a piece of media that depicted the future. Compare how right/wrong it was.
- Learn how to use a telescope (provide dates of which planets will be available to see in the sky)



Total points for Down to Earth challenges: _____

Alien Experiments (Create)

(Make sure to share your creations with your teacher).

- Paint/draw your own Van Gogh Starry Night picture
- Create a time capsule for future you
- Create an awesome paper airplane. When you make it fly, how long does it stay in the air?
- What would your Mars Rover look like? Use whatever supplies you have on hand and explain what your rover's capabilities are.



Total points for Alien experiments challenges: _____

Land On the Moon (Events)

- Attend the "What's the Matter" or "Dinosaur" MD Science Center program at a CCPL branch (look in the CCPL Program Brochure or Online website for dates of these programs).

Activity Code: _____



- Attend a BRIGHT STAR THEATRE program at a CCPL branch (look in the CCPL Program Brochure or Online website for dates of these programs).

Activity Code: _____

- Attend a zoo visit program at a CCPL Branch (look in the CCPL Program Brochure or Online website for dates and times for these programs)

Activity Code: _____

- Attend our Science Tellers: Aliens! show at our P.D. Brown Branch on July 17th, 2 pm. Don't forget to get the activity code during the event to earn credit for this activity!

Activity Code: _____

Total points for Land on the Moon challenges: _____

Astronaut Training (Research)

- If YOU were stranded on the moon what one item would you need to survive? Why?(would it be of use on the moon?)

- Assign space tasks to your family and friends. Pick which tasks to assign to each person based off of their personalities, interests and hobbies.

- Learn to say the word "space" in another language using Rosetta Stone or Mango Languages



Total Points for Astronaut Training challenges: _____

Total Points for all challenges: _____

2019 SUMMER READING GUIDE @CCPL

CCPL's Summer Reading starts June 8th - September 9th!

Go to ccpl.beanstack.org to register for new users, or log in to our Summer Reading Program!

Choose your category of Children (ages 0-12)
or Teens/Adult (ages 13+)

DID YOU KNOW? We have a Beanstack app available for you to track your progress on-the-go!

Complete the program by earning 100 points. *Multiple ways to earn points!*

- Reading minutes
- Logging reviews
- Activity badge challenges
- 6 badges with 5-10 activities each, and more!

Only one challenge has to be completed in each category to receive your badges!

Here are your potential badges to win:

Alien Experiments (Create)
Astronaut Training (Research)
Down To Earth Activities (Discover)

Land on the Moon (Events)
Reading to the Moon (Read)
Star Stories (Write)



Earn 50 points to receive your halfway prize
(either a Children or Teens/Adult prize pack*).

Earn 100 points to complete the Summer Reading Program and enter for the grand prize!

*Prizes available while supplies last. We will be unable to ship prizes.

2019 Summer Reading Programs @ CCPL

DISCOVERY *Starts Here*

Ahseera's Ark

Ages: 6-11

6/20 @ 9:30AM | MOBILE LIBRARY

7/25 @ 9:30AM | MOBILE LIBRARY

Art Programs with The Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation

Korean Paper Folding

6/20 @ 2PM | LA PLATA

Korean Traditional Paper Flower Making

7/3 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

8/6 @ 2PM | POTOMAC

Bright Star Theatre

Aesop's Fables

7/23 @ 11AM | LA PLATA

7/23 @ 6PM | WALDORF WEST

Jack's Adventure in Space

6/27 @ 2PM | LA PLATA

7/22 @ 11AM | P.D. BROWN

7/23 @ 2PM | POTOMAC

Maximus Mars

6/27 @ 11AM | WALDORF WEST

One Small Step

7/10 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

7/22 @ 2PM | WALDORF WEST

Once Upon A Time

7/10 @ 11AM | POTOMAC

C4: The Charles County Comic Con

6/8 @ 12PM | WALDORF WEST

Christylez Bacon

6/26 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

7/9 @ 2PM | POTOMAC

Daytime Public Star Party

7/24 @ 10AM | POTOMAC

7/25 @ 10AM | P.D. BROWN

Jamaal Collier

6/17 @ 2PM | WALDORF WEST

John Lampieri: The Art of Screenpainting

Ages: 9+

7/24 @ 10AM | LA PLATA

7/24 @ 5PM | P.D. BROWN

7/27 @ 1:30PM | POTOMAC

Juggling Funny Stories!

7/18 @ 2PM | LA PLATA

7/18 @ 2PM | MOBILE LIBRARY*

7/18 @ 6PM | WALDORF WEST

Magic Show with Anthony Salazar

7/15 @ 2PM | WALDORF WEST

7/16 @ 2PM | POTOMAC

7/31 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

Mark Jaster: Piccolo's Trunk

6/19 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

Maryland Zoo

Costume Critters | 7/24 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

Night Shift | 6/18 @ 2PM | POTOMAC

On The Wing | 8/5 @ 2PM | WALDORF WEST

MD Science Center

Ages: 3-7

Dinosaurs! | 7/29 @ 2PM | WALDORF WEST

What's The Matter | 6/25 @ 2PM | POTOMAC

Mike Angelo

6/25 @ 6PM | WALDORF WEST

Rock & Roll Story Time

Ages: Birth - 6

7/11, 8/8 @ 9:30AM | MOBILE LIBRARY

Science Tellers

7/17 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

Zombie Thoughts

6/24 @ 2PM | WALDORF WEST

7/2 @ 2PM | POTOMAC

7/11 @ 2PM | LA PLATA

8/7 @ 2PM | P.D. BROWN

**This program is not a ticketed event*

T All programs are All Ages unless otherwise indicated.
All ticketed events will be handed out 1 hour prior to program start time.

The Charles County Public Library is accessible for people with disabilities.
For special needs, please contact your respective branch at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

La Plata: 301.934.9001 Mobile Library: 301.456.4333
P.D. Brown: 301.645.2864 Potomac: 301.375.7375
Waldorf West: 301.645.1395