



Benjamin Stoddert is partnering with Charles County Public Libraries (CCPL) for this year's summer reading.

# Libraries™ Rock!

To complete this assignment, document the completion of 7 badges/ challenges in one of these ways

- Create an account online with your library card at the web site, [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://ccpl.beanstack.org): get the printed copy of your completed challenges, reading logs and review(s) from the library at the end of the summer.
- Or if you do not have access to these, you can complete the paper version: mark the appropriate items in the packet by the end of the summer.

Turn in your documentation to your ELA teacher  
by Friday, September 7, 2018.

The CCPL summer reading challenge is all about earning badges!

- earn badges in several categories
- earn badges for logging minutes read over the summer
- earn badges for writing reviews
- earn badges for completing a challenge

Throughout the program you can go into your local CCPL library branch to receive rewards and prizes for your hard work!!

The Benjamin Stoddert MS Language Arts Department challenges you to complete as many badges/challenges as possible to help show how "Libraries Rock!". **At least one of these challenges should be a reading challenge.** These reading challenges have been marked in this packet with an (\*).

Students who complete the summer reading challenge, will receive extra credit for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the 2018-2019 School Year.



Writing Review: Badges can be earned by writing reviews for books that you complete over the summer. You can earn badges after writing 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50 reviews. Your reviews should be formatted as follows: (if you write multiple reviews use your own paper, just follow the same format)



(Fill in stars to match your level of enjoyment)

1 star- not so good, 5 stars- great book)

Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Review (3-5 sentences that tell something about the book you liked, why you liked it, what character you most related to / why and who you would recommend it to)

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**(To write multiple reviews use your own paper, just follow the same format)**

**Challenges:** A list of the badges are below. Once you complete the badge criteria make sure you fill in any information that is needed on the lines.



Adapt a Song

1) Adapt a Song: Parody is one of the highest forms of praise. Adapt a song (or create a new song of your own!) to describe a book of your choice. Share the lyrics of your new song. Make sure to tell us what the original song was if you based your work on an existing song and what book your song is a review for.

- a. Book title: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Author: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Attach a copy of the lyrics



Attend a Live Music Event

2) Attend a live music event: Support a musician - see a live musical performance! Join us at CCPL all summer for free musical performances or see an event live in the community. Describe who or what group you saw.

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Background Music

3) Create a playlist of background music to fit a book or a genre. What songs are on your background music playlist?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_



Charles County Rocks

4) Charles County Rocks is a project designed to spread joy, smile & happiness around Charles County. Simple paint a rock and place it in a safe place where others can benefit from your art!

What was your design? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you place it? \_\_\_\_\_



Playlist of Your Life

5) What's the soundtrack for your life? Is there a playlist that matches who you are? Compile a list of songs that tell the story of you. What's your life's playlist - give us at least 5 songs that tell the story of your life. (title, artist, short reason why)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_



Explore a Music Collection at a Museum

6) Explore a Music Collection at a Museum: Visit in person or explore online to discover the world- class music or musical instruments collections offered by the National Museum of American History, the National Museum of African American History and Culture or the Library of Congress.

What was your favorite exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_

Why?

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Gamer's Soundtrack

7) Who are the musical artists featured on your favorite video games? How does the musical genre on the game enhance the gaming experience - it's no coincidence that gaming companies use the musicians they do! Who performs the music on your favorite video game? \_\_\_\_\_

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Imagine a Meal to Match a Song

8) Imagine a Meal to Match a Song: Does reading *Green Eggs & Ham* make you want to eat green eggs and ham? Did you sing *On Top of Spaghetti* while eating spaghetti? Make a meal to fit a song. What food/ music pairing did you come up with?

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It's Not Noise, It's Feedback

9)(\*) Submit review of a musical blog, news release of music or magazine article about music. Which blog or article did you read or song/ album did you submit a review for? (Remember you can earn more points for logging the time you spent reading.) \_\_\_\_\_

10)(\*) Have you ever wanted to know the history of the piano? What's a sitar? Read about the history of an instrument! What did you learn about and give 2 interesting facts about it? \_\_\_\_\_



Learn About an Instrument



Love My Music

11) Love My Music: Do you have your own music collection of MP3's or CD's? Is a collection of sheet music your passion? How do you organize your musical library: by genre, title, artist? Talk about your musical collection and how you organize it. \_\_\_\_\_



Read About a Musician or Band

12) (\*) Read a biography or autobiography about a musician or band. Who did you read about? \_\_\_\_\_

What are two facts you learned about this person or band? \_\_\_\_\_



Musical Fashionista

13) Do you have an outfit that defines your musical preference? When you hear a musician do you think of a specific clothing style? What outfit makes you think of a musician or song? Describe what the clothes look like here and what music they represent. \_\_\_\_\_



14) (\* )Read a book nominated for or one that won the Black Eyed Susan Book Award.

Title of book-\_\_\_\_\_

What year were they nominated or win the award? \_\_\_\_\_



Make a Music-Themed Craft

15) Explore CCPL's Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center or check out a book about crafting to find a fun music-themed project to try. (take or sketch a picture)

What did you make? \_\_\_\_\_

What materials did you use? \_\_\_\_\_



Read a Book with a Beat

16)(\*) Read a book that has a beat. Whether it's poetry or verse, read something that has a beat to it.

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



Read a Graphic Novel

17) (\*) Read a graphic novel!

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



Stream or Download Music on Hoopla

18) Explore Hoopla to find music to stream or download!

What did you listen to? \_\_\_\_\_

Artist/Group name-\_\_\_\_\_



Attend a Live Music Event

19) CCPL has lots of musicals you can check out, or you can join us on Friday afternoons to watch a musical we're playing and singing each week from June 22 - August 10.

What musical did you watch? \_\_\_\_\_

Why this one? \_\_\_\_\_

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Make a Music-Themed Craft

20) All musical instruments started with someone creating sound from a material they were using. Make your own instrument!

What instrument did you make?

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What materials did you use?

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Novel with a Music Connection

21) (\*) Music plays an integral part in many novels. From L.A. Witt's "Running with Scissors" about a drummer to Danielle Steel's "Country" about a country music star, novels bring music into the plot regularly. Read a book that has a music connection.

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Connection: \_\_\_\_\_



Love My Music

22) Write about a book or song that shaped who you are. Did you read or hear something that inspired you? Share your thoughts about why your chosen book or song influenced your life and shaped your character.

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