

# 2023-2024 Minot AFB Library Winter Reading Program

The Winter Reading Program starts on 1 December 2023 and ends on 1 March 2024. It is for all ages! There are separate programs for adults and kids and teens (adults have to read more to get prizes!)

The Winter Challenges include a Winter Photo Scavenger Hunt and Winter STEAM Challenges. Stop by the library to pick up the photo list and STEAM kits or register for the Winter STEAM Challenges on Beanstack to participate.



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## Link and Instructions to Register for the Program or Log Books:

Important Registration Info!

- If you are registering yourself AND one or more family members, register yourself FIRST!

- If you are ACTIVE DUTY, please select your squadron under “which organization or partner are you with.”
- The system will ask you for an ACCOUNT CREATOR’S information first. If you are registering your entire family, this is the person who will do the logging online. If you are registering yourself, this is you. If the ACCOUNT CREATOR is also reading, sign up the ACCOUNT CREATOR FIRST and then any other readers. You can have any number of account creators per family, but all account creators must be 13 or older.
- If you are having trouble with the Beanstack Website, click [HERE](#) for step-by-step instructions.

[CLICK HERE to Register or Log your reading at Beanstack](#)

If you participated in our 2023 Summer Reading Program or Banned and Challenged Book Program, please sign into the account you used then. If you need help, contact the library.

## **Program Eligibility and How to Register**

### **Eligibility**

If you are eligible to use the library, you can participate in the Winter Reading Program. You could be active duty military, a retiree, national guard, reserve, civilian employee, contractor, or a dependent of the above. To be an "Account Creator" you must be 13 or older.

### **Registering**

You can register for the program using the links above or at the library where you can register yourself using library computers, or you can ask the library staff to register you. If you don't have an e-mail address or don't have a phone number, you must ask the staff to register you. You will receive a program card with the URL to this page and space to write down your user name and password, and program guide when you register. If you register online, be sure to pick up these items when you next visit the library.

If you are Active Duty, be sure to select your squadron under "partner" while registering so that your squadron gets credit for your reading next summer.

## **Winter Reading Program Eligibility and Rules**

This version of the program is for adults aged 18 and up.

Log the time you spent reading between 1 Dec and 1 March. Win prizes for reaching reading and book review goals.

Win prizes for every 10 hours you spend reading up to 60 hours. Continue reading and logging to improve your chances of winning a grand prize.

Win Prizes for reviewing 1, 5, 10, 15, and 20 books!

## **Winter Reading Program for Kids and Teens Eligibility and Rules**

This version of the program is for kids and teens aged 0-17.

Log the time you spent reading (and/or being read to) between 1 Dec and 1 March. Win prizes for reaching reading and book review goals.

Win prizes for every 5 hours you spend reading up to 30 hours. Continue reading and logging to improve your chances of winning a grand prize.

Win Prizes for reviewing 1, 5, 10, 15, and 20 books! Kids can submit pictures of book inspired art projects as a review.

## **Logging Your Reading**

You can log your reading yourself using the online system at the link above, or you can also have the library staff log your reading for you. The system will let you know when you have logged enough books to win a prize. You can then come to pick up as many prizes as you have earned. You have to log your books before 1 March 2023, but the prizes will be available for pick-up until 15 March 2023.

## **Prizes!**

There are level 1 and level 2 prizes for each age group.

When you reach a reading or reviewing goal, you can visit the Library in person to pick your prize from a menu, or use one of the following Google form links to choose a prize

and have the Library staff prepare and reserve it until you can pick it up. Prizes will be available through March 15th, and reserved prizes will be available through March 31st.

[Click here to view the Level 1 prize list](#)

[Click here to view the Level 2 prize list](#)

If you have earned a level 2 prize, you can pick a level 1 prize instead, but you can't do it the other way round.

The more you read and log, the greater your chance of winning a grand prize gift card.

One grand prize will be set aside for the TOP READER.

There will be separate grand prizes and top readers for each of the two programs.

The grand prize drawing will be held in early March, and winners will be notified by phone and/or e-mail.