

## Beanstack Summer Reading 2020 Staff Training Information (Part 1)

We are excited to begin training staff to use the Beanstack reading registration and tracking platform. **The Vermont Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge 2020 is set up and will go live to the public on July 20<sup>th</sup>!**

**Before the challenges are available to the public, we invite library staff to create reader accounts and complete all four challenges:** Beginning Readers (0-5), Children (6-12), Teen (13-17) and Adult (18+)! This will give you an opportunity to view the user (patron) registration, logging, and challenge experience before the site goes live to the public and will help you get a feel for the platform before diving into the admin side.

Plus, when you complete the challenges you will be entered into a drawing to win a CSLP Summer Reading 2020 banner! Use the attached PDF to walk you through how to create an account and begin earning digital badges. This information and all training documents and materials can be found here:

<https://libraries.vermont.gov/BeanstackSRP2020>. We will continue to add to this page during the training process and throughout the summer.

**The website is:** <https://vermontsandbox.beanstack.org/> - *Please do not share this URL with patrons*

Once the site is live to the public on July 20<sup>th</sup> the website will be <https://vermont.beanstack.org/> -

**Please do share this URL starting 7/20.**

**Please review the attached PDF for instructions for the Beanstack Staff Training Challenge.**

**On Monday 7/13, you will receive admin login information**, training videos, and guidelines, that will walk you through how to use Beanstack as an admin to view/edit readers, logging, and digital badges.

**Tuesday through Friday of next week we will host Beanstack Q&A sessions.**

Please **review all training materials and complete the Staff Challenges in Beanstack prior to attending one of these sessions.** These sessions will not be a comprehensive overview and training on how to use Beanstack but a way to answer any questions you may have after reviewing all training materials. **Please submit your questions in advance to [@jonathan.l.clark@vermont.gov](mailto:@jonathan.l.clark@vermont.gov).**

**Register in advance for one of the sessions and use the meeting link below.**

**Dates & Times: 7/14, 7/15, 7/16, 7/17 @1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**Limit to 25 people per session**

[7/14 Registration](#) - [7/15 Registration](#) - [7/16 Registration](#) - [7/17 Registration](#) (Please attend one session only - they will all be the same.)

Meeting Link for all meetings

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