

# XTREME READS 2023

## ALL TOGETHER NOW

ENTERING GRADES 3RD-6TH  
MAY 21 — JULY 25

**Step 1:** Go to [www.oneallibrary.org](http://www.oneallibrary.org). Select the Xtreme Reads tab from the Children's drop down menu and follow the instructions to the Beanstack summer reading website.

**Step 2:** If you've participated in an online reading program with O'Neal Library before, then you already have a Beanstack account. Use your username and password to log in. If you don't remember your information, follow the links to reset your password OR get in touch with Ms. Morgan at [ONLxtremereads@gmail.com](mailto:ONLxtremereads@gmail.com) for help. If you've never participated in summer reading at the O'Neal Library, then create a new account.

**Step 3:** Select the Challenges tab or click on the O'Neal Library logo in the upper left corner. Find "2023 Xtreme Summer Reading" and click on "Register for this Challenge."

**Step 4:** Read a book that fits a badge on this handout. On the Activity Badge page enter your book's information (title, author, and number of pages) AND the required response. The Activity Badge icon should change from gray to full color and appear under the "Earned Badges" tab.

**Prizes!** Each time you complete a badge, you will be entered into 2 drawings: a weekly gift card drawing AND the end-of-summer drawing to win one of our grand prizes (one iPad Mini and other prizes). Grand prize winners will be announced July 27th.

**More Prizes!** For every 5 badges you complete you win 1 book, up to 9 books total across both Xtreme and Classic summer reading programs.

**\*Read a different book for each badge.\* \*Books must be 100+ pages.\***

**\*Badges can be completed in any order.\***

Badges	Read	Post on Your Activity Badge
#1 Summer	In honor of summer reading, read a book set in summer.	Post five words that describe the book.
#2 Winning	Read a Newbery Award winner or honor book.	Do you think this book deserves to be an award winner? Why or why not?
#3 Movies	Read a book with a movie or TV tie-in.	Which was better, the book or the movie/TV show?
#4 What's in a Name	Read a book with a name in the title.	Write a review.
#5 Traveling	Read a book set in a different country.	Post which country the book took place in and if you'd ever want to visit there.



<b>#6 Surprises</b>	<b>A different genre will be posted each week on the Xtreme homepage. Read a book in one of these genres.</b>	<b>Post what genre you read. Do you like those kinds of books?</b>
<b>#7 Something's Cooking</b>	<b>Read a cookbook and make one of the recipes. (The cookbook can be less than 100 pages.)</b>	<b>Post what you made. Was it delicious?</b>
<b>#8 Birthdays</b>	<b>Read a book published the year you were born.</b>	<b>Write the year and a review.</b>
<b>#9 Let's Get Real</b>	<b>Read a nonfiction book.</b>	<b>Write three things you learned from the book.</b>
<b>#10 Homework</b>	<b>Read a book from your school's summer reading list.</b>	<b>Write a review.</b>
<b>#11 Friendship</b>	<b>Read a book recommended by a friend.</b>	<b>Post who recommended the book and if you liked it.</b>
<b>#12 Alliteration</b>	<b>Read a book by an author whose last name begins with the same letter as your last name. (Ex: John Smith would read a book by an author whose last name starts with S.)</b>	<b>Post your first and last initials and the author's first and last name.</b>
<b>#13 Myth-o-Mania</b>	<b>Read a book related to mythology (fiction or non-fiction).</b>	<b>Write a review.</b>
<b>#14 The Present</b>	<b>Read a book published in 2023.</b>	<b>Post five words that describe the book.</b>
<b>#15 Judge a Book by its Cover</b>	<b>Pick a book to read just because you like the cover.</b>	<b>Did the cover match the book? Why or why not?</b>
<b>#16 Librarians</b>	<b>Read a book suggested by an O'Neal librarian.</b>	<b>Did you enjoy the suggestion?</b>
<b>#17 Blast to the Past</b>	<b>Read a historical fiction book.</b>	<b>When was the book set? Would you want to live in that time period?</b>
<b>#18 Graphic Novel</b>	<b>Read a graphic novel.</b>	<b>Post five words that describe the book.</b>

### Bonus Badges:

You can use a camera phone to make these responses. Send the video or picture to the email: **ONLxtremereads@gmail.com.**

**In the email include your name and the book's title, author and number of pages.** Once your email has been received you'll be sent a code word to enter on your Xtreme Reads page to receive credit.



### Badge #19 Book Talk

Submit a video commercial for a book of your choice (not a book you used for a previous badge). Feel free to get creative!

### Badge #20 Biography

Read a biography and take a picture of yourself dressed up like the person you read about.