

# We challenge our students to read more!

**Hunter's Creek Middle School** is *raising the bar* for reading with our use of Beanstack.

Together, we are building readers, and we want our students to continue reading all year long! Your student's job is simple: choose something of interest to read, read at least 20 minutes per day, and track that reading in our reading tracker tool: **Beanstack**.

### **Three Steps to Participate:**

- Step 1. Sign in.
  Log into LaunchPad dashboard. Look for the *Beanstack* symbol. Click on that, and you will be signed in!
- Step 2. Log Student Reading.

  Select the 'Log Reading' button on the page and enter the total minutes spent reading, along with what was read (book, magazine, etc.)
- Step 3. Earn Virtual Badges.
  As you log reading, you will earn virtual badges and special recognition at school.

#### There's Also an App for That.

**To Download the Beanstack Tracker App**, visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for 'Beanstack'. Using the app you may scan the books and time you read and more easily!

- 1. Click 'Get Started' & Select the 'Schools' tab.
- 2. Search for your school and select it.
- 3. Sign in using your typical username, using your last name (all lowercase) as the password.



# How to use Beanstack

Beanstack is a web and mobile application used to track independent reading time and help build a culture of reading in school and at home.

## **Beanstack Navigation**

Beanstack can be accessed through Launchpad.



In Beanstack, students can log the book they are reading and the minutes read.

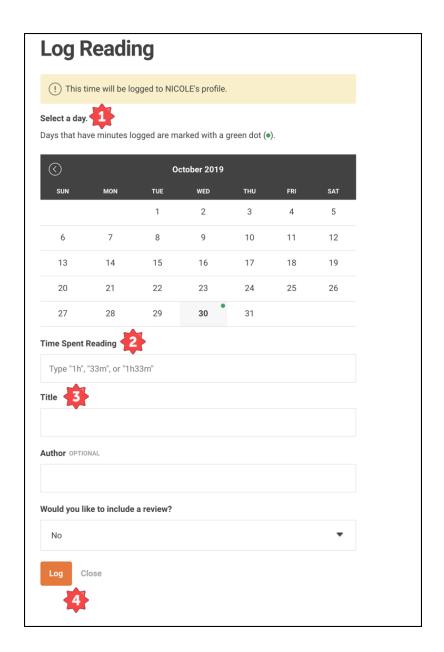
- 1. Click on the Beanstack icon in Launchpad.
- 2. Select your Reader Profile, which should be your name.
- 3. Choose your **Challenge**.

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4. Click the **Log Reading** in the top left-hand corner (this screen will differ based on the current reading challenge).



- 5. Click the **Minutes** button.
- 6. **Log your reading** by selecting the date, filling in the form, and then clicking Log at the bottom.



\*Be sure to click **Log** at the bottom of the page.

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Beanstack Basics for Students: La experiencia del estudiante <a href="https://zoobean.wistia.com/medias/3u937juo0w">https://zoobean.wistia.com/medias/3u937juo0w</a>