



LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY

2025 Adult Summer Challenge

Activity List for Adults

Sunday, June 1 - Thursday, July 31

- Registration starts June 1. Paper logs accepted starting June 9.
- Join in on our Adult Summer Challenge by doing activities on this list!
- Log your activities by writing the corresponding activity number in the log boxes on the back. After completing five activities, bring this paper log to the Adult & Teen Services Desk for a prize drawing entry.
- You can also log anytime on Beanstack through the app or webpage.
- You can repeat the same activity; you do not have to do every activity.
- Every five activities you complete earns you a prize drawing ticket. Maximum of 10 tickets. Prize winners will be notified starting August 1.

1. Sign up for or renew a library card.
2. Read a book or listen to an audiobook for an hour.
3. Read a graphic novel, comic, or manga for an hour.
4. Read an e-book or listen to an e-audiobook with our digital collection on Hoopla, LibriVox, Inkie.org, Boundless, or Libby for an hour.
5. Connect with the Library! Follow, like, or comment on New Lenox Library's social media.
6. Attend one of our "Level Up!" Summer Series Programs for Adults: Game-a-Palooza; Senior Coffee Breaks: Game Social; Tranquil Tuesday: Pixel Art; Introduction to D&D; Creating Sound Effects: Video Games; or Live-Action Oregon Trail.
7. Foster lifelong learning by taking a class.

Tip: Sign up for a library program, borrow a Great Courses DVD, or take a virtual class with our LinkedIn Learning and Weiss Financial databases.

8. Check out material from any Library display.
9. Check out a reading recommendation from one of the Library's print or digital resources.

Tip: You can find recommendations in The Guide, The Leisurely Librarian, Gamers Advisory, NextReads Newsletters, Booklist, Novelist, or Genre Bookmarks.

10. Use Novelist to find books by genre, topic, and more, or search for similar titles to your favorites!
11. Host a family or friend game night.
12. Check out a videogame from the Library.
13. Convert or digitize older media like VHS, Vinyl, Cassette, 8mm tapes, etc. to a new format in The Studio.
14. Using a standard deck of cards, try to invent a new card game or learn a card game you haven't played before.

15. Try a real-life version of a game mentioned in a book. Examples: Quidditch from Harry Potter, Joust from Ready Player One, Chess from The Queen's Gambit, Oregon Trail from Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow, Scrabble from Queen of the Tiles, and more!

16. Ask to borrow a game or Legos set from the Adult and Teen Services Desk and play in the Library.

17. Play an outdoor game.

Tip: Choose a playground favorite like tag, hide and seek, blind man's bluff, a backyard classic like bags, ladder golf, spikeball, or a sport like basketball, kickball, or sand volleyball.

18. Learn to use the Library's laser cutter.

Tip: Make an appointment to get laser cutter certified in the Studio, or attend our Intro to Laser Cutting program on 6/25.

19. Create your own tabletop game.

Tip: You can use equipment in The Studio like the laser cutter, 3D printer or sublimation printer to create game pieces, tokens, figurines, boards or even jigsaw puzzles! Watch a previous TinkerCAD video to learn how to make your own TIC TAC TOE game.

20. Solve a crossword, sudoku, or logic puzzle.

Tip: Pick up a copy of "The Leisurely Librarian" for paper puzzles and games.

21. Borrow a Bingepass like "Puzzle Palace" on Hoopla.

22. Do a calming activity at the Library.

Tip: Check out Tranquil Tuesdays, try a passive craft in the Studio, add some pieces to a puzzle either in the Adult Tech Center or Studio, or find a cozy spot and read for a while.

23. Attend a theater play or visit a museum or other cultural attraction.

Tip: Receive admission or special discounts through Museum Adventure Pass & the Explore More Illinois programs with your library card!

24. Use any database from the "Learn" tab on our website. Explore by clicking "By Topic" or choose "All Resources" to see them all.

25. Design your own "Level Up!" achievement badge celebrating your Summer Learning Challenge participation, a personal win, or accomplishing another summer goal.

Tip: You can create your achievement badge by hand, by using design software on a Studio laptop, or by checking out a drawing tablet from Tech2Go. If you want to take it a step further, Studio tools like the die-cut and embroidery machines or button presses are available to make custom stickers, patches, or buttons.

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Activities Tracker for Adults



- Activities are listed on the other side of this page.
- Track your activities anytime on Beanstack or by using this page. Write the corresponding number in the boxes below. When you complete five activities, bring this paper to the Adult & Teen Services Desk starting June 9.
- You can repeat the same activity; you do not have to do every activity.
- Every five activities you complete earns you a Beanstack badge and a prize drawing ticket. Maximum of 10 tickets. The more activities you complete, the more chances you have to win an awesome prize.
- See a full list of prizes at the Adult & Teen Services Desk or on Beanstack.

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