

CONTEST RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The 2026 DMPL Reading Challenge will be held from Dec. 31, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2026. To enter, participants must create an account with Beanstack through dmpl.org/reading-challenge.

Submission of entry constitutes permission to use entrant's name and entry or photo, if chosen as a winner, for purposes of marketing and promotion on behalf of the Des Moines Public Library, without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Des Moines Public Library employees and officers are not eligible to participate.

Participants must complete the reading of a book and log it online through their Beanstack account set up for the DMPL Reading Challenge from the genre categories (at dmpl.org/readingchallenge) in 2026 to be eligible for the random grand prize drawing of entries on or after January 1, 2027. Participants who earn a "BINGO" on the Beanstack app will receive a small prize to be picked up at the library, and a custom prize will go to everyone who completes every reading activity. One grand prize winner at the end of the year will receive the grand prize.

Contestants do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified by e-mail or phone. Prizes can be picked up by winners following each drawing at the library.

Prizes are non-transferable and no substitution or exchange for cash in lieu of prize, except Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a similar prize of equal or greater value. Odds of winning depend upon number of eligible entries received. By participating and winning a prize, winners release Sponsor and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability with respect to the prize.

Subject to all U.S. federal, Iowa state and local laws and regulations. Taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of winners.

Des Moines Public Library, 1000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, is the Sponsor and promoter of this contest.

For a list of prize winners, available after January 1, 2027, send an email to the Sponsor at ASGernes@dmpl.org