



WORLD CHANGERS READ

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Sternberger Elementary's Schoolwide Reading Program 2024-2025

Program Date: August 22, 2024 – April 30, 2025

Student Goal: For each student to read (or be read to) AT LEAST **20 minutes (K-2)** or **30 minutes (3-5)** *outside the regular school day* for at least 20 days out of each month.

School Goals: **To encourage students to read for enjoyment outside the regular school day.**
For all students to meet or exceed their monthly student goal.

How Does It Work? Requirements for Grades K-5:

- Students in grades K-5 will read (or be read to) *outside the regular school day* for at least **20 minutes (K-2)** or **30 minutes (3-5)** daily for 20 days out of each month, including months with winter or spring breaks.
- The student or parent/caregiver logs the student's minutes and the titles of materials read in **Beanstack** online.
- **Minutes must be logged online in Beanstack by the last day of each month** to count for that month and to be eligible to earn any student incentives. Corrections cannot be made after the end of the month.
- Students' homework grades may be affected by their level of participation in the program; please refer to grade level grading policies for specifics.

Student Incentives:

INDIVIDUALS: Students have the opportunity to earn two free books during the school year.

- K-5 students can earn a free book if they meet their monthly **student goal** (see top) every month from September through December.
- K-5 students can also earn a free book if they meet their monthly **student goal** (see top) every month from January through April.
- There will be random drawings during the school year for other reading incentives. Students who met their student goal during that specific month and recorded their minutes online are eligible for the drawing.

Our emphasis on reading for enjoyment is not new, but our use of Beanstack is! There may be some growing pains as we all make this transition, so please contact me if you need a little help with Beanstack and the online recording.

We value the partnership we have with families to develop lifelong readers and learners! I am here to help!

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For more information
about Beanstack:





Sternberger's Reading Program is Moving to **beanstack** !

We're moving to Beanstack! Sternberger's schoolwide reading program will be going online for the 2024-2025 year. It will be more interactive and fun for students and easier for parents, caregivers, and students to log minutes!

How to log reading in **beanstack** at home?



Login to **clever.com/in/GCS** then click on the Beanstack icon to get started!

At Home Clever Login instructions -GCS students

1. GO TO clever.com/in/GCS

2. Type in Name of School

3. Click "Sign in With Clever"

4. Click "Click here to Login with GCS Account"

5. Type student email address and birthday in MMDDYYYY format > Click "Sign in"

On some devices, you may be taken directly to Step 4.

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Once in Beanstack, click **Log Reading** (upper left corner), then click **Log Minutes** and complete the required information (date, title, minutes read). Click **Log Reading** to submit minutes.

