# **USING BEANSTACK**



## beanstack

#### What is Beanstack?

**Beanstack** is the website and mobile application that is used for logging your reading and activities during the **SummerQuest Program**. Through this application, you can track your books, time spent reading, activities you've completed, and the **GO Union!** markers you've visited.

#### Why should I use Beanstack?

**GO Union!** is digital! While you have physical rubbing sheets and booklets, we will be tracking everyone's progress digitally through **Beanstack**, including our drawings for the five prize winners.

## What if I don't have a phone or computer to log my hikes?

That is perfectly fine! Call or visit your local **Union County Library**, and a staff member can log the marker for you. Just have your rubbing sheet nearby so that staff can verify the marker for you!

#### Learn More

For additional instructions and more information about the SummerQuest Program and GO Union!, scan this QR Code or visit http://unioncountylibraries.org/



#### Getting Started on the Beanstack Tracker App

1. Download the Beanstack
Tracker App to your
smartphone from the Google Play
Store or the Apple Store.

2. Launch the app and press the blue Find your school or library button. (Please note: Do not select "Beanstack Go." You will not find GO Union activities here.)



 Select Find a Site, search for Union County Library System (PA), and select this.





4. Log into **Beanstack** with an existing username and password, or select **Sign Up!** to create a new account. If you forgot your username or password, contact your local library for assistance.



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## **Having trouble logging in?** Contact your local **Union County Library.**

Once you are logged in, you can access all of the functions of the app, including:

- Registering for the SummerQuest Reading Program
- Tracking GO Union! park posts
- Viewing statistics about your reading
- Tracking time and books and writing reviews

**Tip:** If you are logging parks for multiple children, create an account under the parent/guardian's name and select **Add a Reader** multiple times until all the children are under the account.

## How to log your Markers (park posts) in Beanstack

Congratulations! You've found one of the 9 markers! Now you can digitally track your progress and unlock virtual badges! on **Beanstack**. You'll need your rubbing sheet nearby to complete logging the markers.

Follow these steps to track your progress:

- 1. Open your **Beanstack Tracker App** and log in.
- Register for **SummerQuest** (if you haven't yet done so).



- a. Tap the **Discover** icon from the bottom of the screen.
- b. Locate the 2025 Get Outdoors (GO) Union! program and tap the Register button.



3. Tap the blue + (plus) button at the bottom of the screen to add to your log. Next, tap the **Activity** icon.



4. If you have multiple **Beanstack** users on one account, all names will appear. Select the name of the person for whom you would like to log the activity, and press

#### Choose Reader.



- The list of all available activities will appear, based on what programs that reader is enrolled in. Tap the activity for your marker (post).
- Use your rubbing sheet to find the secret code for this marker (post) below the rubbing. Enter the secret code and save your answer.
- 7. Points and badges will be awarded to you as you identify more markers!
  Remember, the more park posts you identify, the more chances you'll receive to win one of the five prizes! For more information about using **Beanstack** and all of the **Color Our World!** activities, visit https://unioncountylibraries.org/summerquest/