



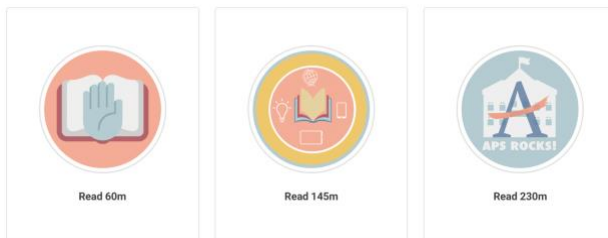
Atlanta Public Schools is *raising the bar* for reading via our district-wide **APS Race2Read: Build A City that Reads** challenge! APS is challenging your child to read at least 20 minutes a day, five days a week.

As we Race2Read, we're creating a culture of engaged readers across APS. Read for pleasure, read to find out, read to defend a point of view, read to persuade, read to laugh, read to cry, read to understand. Read novels, newspapers, comics and more. Read, read, read anything! Just be sure to log your minutes.

LOGGING READING MINUTES

Your child can log their reading minutes by accessing their Beanstack account in MyBackpack

1. Students should log into My Backpack
2. Click on the Beanstack App
3. Click the log reading button on the top left of the screen.
4. Select the date and then add the author and title of the book or article.
5. Click on the log button.
6. Students will earn virtual badges and special recognition based on logged minutes.



Parents & friends can also join the Race2Read

APS invites students, teachers, staff, parents and community partners to join us as we race to read a collective goal of 10 million minutes and *cross the finish line* by the end of the 2023-2024 academic year!

- Parents and friends (who are not enrolled in APS) can sign up to join the Race2Read at <https://race2read.beanstack.org/reader365>
- Create an account and register as an individual or family.
- Please select ML King as your school choice.

You may also download the Beanstack Tracker App

- Visit the App Store or Play Store and download the Beanstack Tracker App
- Select ML King
- Sign in using the login credentials you created above

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