

## What is [Beanstack](#)?

**Beanstack** is a web and mobile app used to track independent reading time, and help build a culture of reading in school and at home. Beanstack makes it easier for you to help kids track reading, keep kids motivated to read, and provide feedback and insights into the reading habits at your school.

**Beanstack** is the digital platform for tracking independent reading for our Superintendent's Reading Motivation Program, **Reading Across Broward**. BCPS is transitioning from paper and pencil version of RAB to a digital "Green" version which Beanstack offers.

### WHO HAS ACCESS TO MY SCHOOL'S BEANSTACK SITE?

There are three levels of Beanstack access:

Student/Parent

Homeroom Teacher

Beanstack Administrator (Media Specialist, Literacy Coach, or other Instructional Personnel)

## WHAT ACCESS DO THESE ROLES HAVE?

	Log Reading for Students	Log Reading for own homeroom	Log Reading for all homerooms	Pull reports for own homeroom	Pull reports for all homerooms
Media Specialist	X	X	X	X	X
Teacher	X	X		X	
Student	X				

## NAVIGATING BEANSTACK

Each access level has different navigational abilities.

If **Clever** is down, you can still access your beanstack account through your school's unique URL.

**\*\* In most cases your URL is [bcpps.schoolname.beanstack.org](http://bcpps.schoolname.beanstack.org)\*\***

**Students log in to Beanstack through Clever.**

The screenshot shows the Clever login interface for Broward County Public Schools. At the top, it says "Clever Broward County Public Schools" and "Dashboard". Below that, it states "These are your district's default portal resources. View as specific school". The main section is titled "Instant Login Applications" and displays a grid of application icons. The icons include Algebra Nation, Achieve3000, Beanstack (highlighted), Benchmark Education Company, Bookshelf by VitalSource, Chess4Life, CodeHS, Code.org, DBQ, and edcite. The Beanstack icon is a heart shape with colorful dots around it.

Clicking on the Beanstack icon students use their **06 number** as the username and the password would be P directly followed by the birth date in this format **mm/dd/yyyy**.

**Example -Username- 0612345678 - Password - P01/02/2003**

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Click on the date, add book title, author (optional) and click the orange LOG button

# Who would you like to log for?

Select a profile. \*

3-5 Student's

# What would you like to log?



Books



Activities

Days that have reading logged are marked with a green dot (●).

August 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Title**

**Author** OPTIONAL

**Would you like to include a review?**

**Log**

Close

When they earn a milestone badge, the badge "pops up" on their screen

Days that have reading logged are marked with a green dot (●).

The image shows a reading log interface. At the top, it says "Days that have reading logged are marked with a green dot (●)". Below this is a calendar grid with days from Sunday (SUN) to Saturday (SAT). The days 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 are listed. A modal window is open in the center, titled "Badge Unlock" for an "Alligator" badge. The modal text says "Earned for reading 1 book". Below the modal, there is a "Title" input field and an "Author" field with "OPTIONAL" text next to it.

Award books must be logged twice. Award books will be logged on the Reading log, and log the award book on the Activity log as well. **If you do not do this they will not receive credit for it in both categories** (this is especially important for RAB badges)

Grades 3-5 (RAB 2019-2020)

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## Choose Learning Track

 <p><b>Annie's Life In Lists</b></p> <hr/> <p>✓ Activities Completed 0 of 1</p>	 <p><b>Ben Franklin's In My Bathroom</b></p> <hr/> <p>✓ Activities Completed 0 of 1</p>
	

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 **Bob**  
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✓ Activities Completed  
0 of 1

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Read "Bob" by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead.

Tell us what you thought about the book in the space provided or complete a book talk on [Flipgrid by clicking here.](#)

Write your thoughts below, or specify if you used Flipgrid.

Enter your answer...

*(A red arrow points to the link in the instructions, and a blue arrow points to the text input field.)*

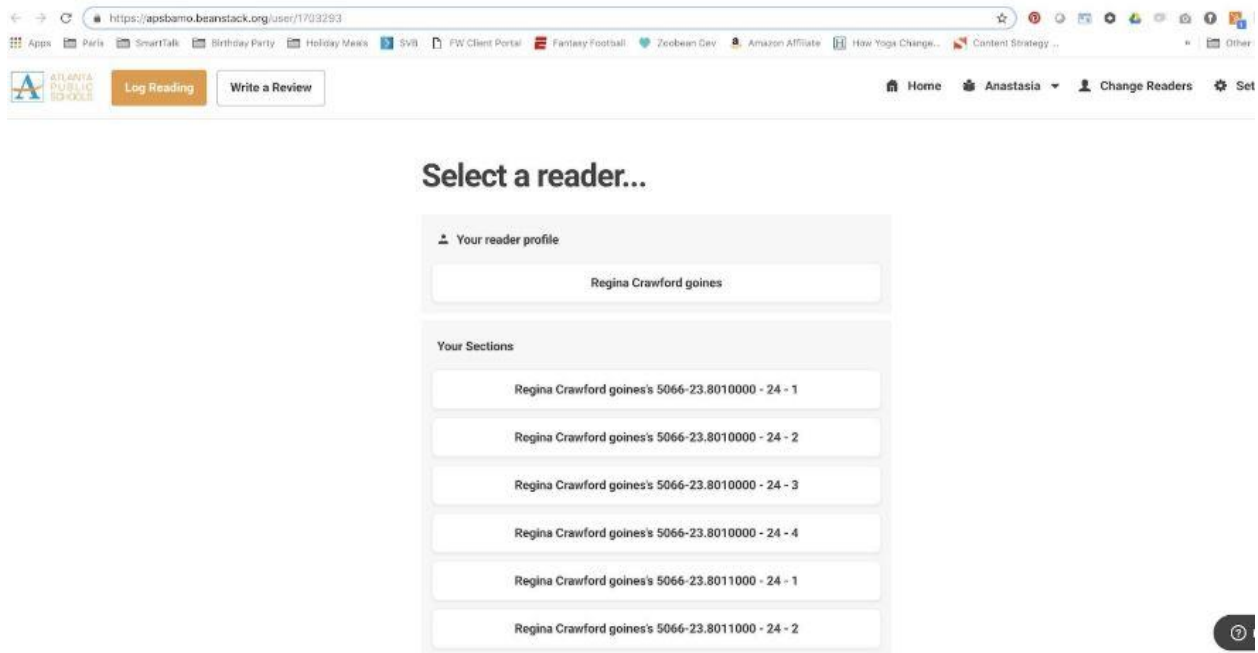


## Teacher

The teacher view allows teachers to navigate through their individual students' beanstack and/or their own classes as well as his/her **OWN** personal reading profile.

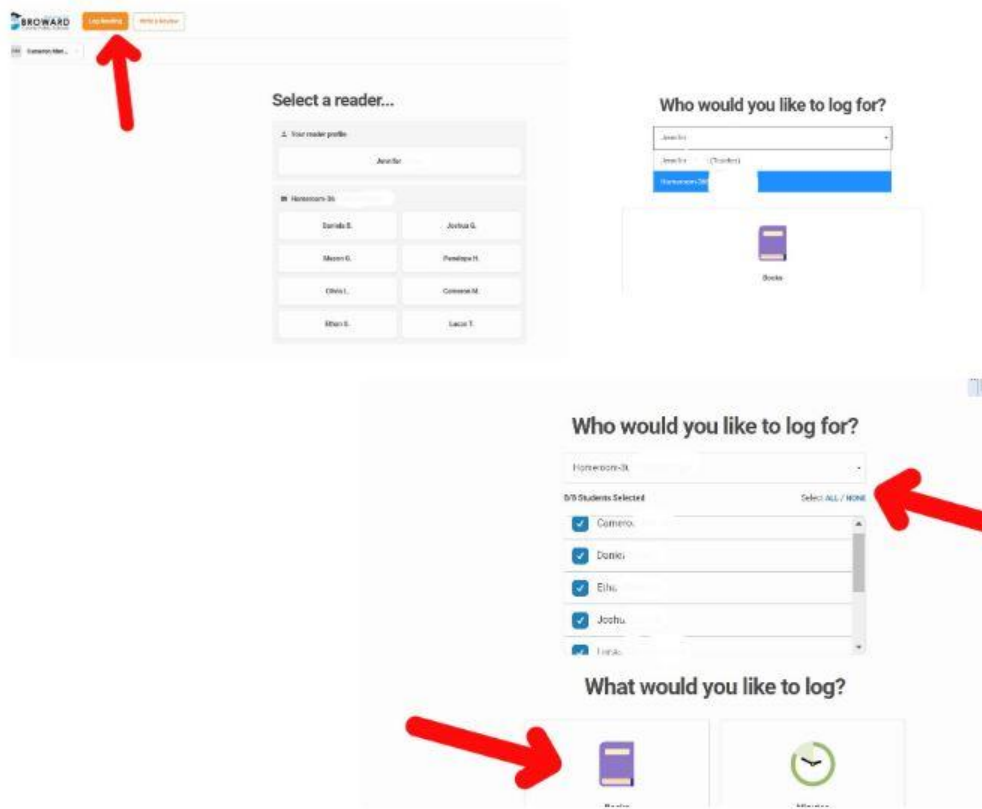
### WHAT DOES A (ROSTERED) TEACHER SEE AND DO?

★ Only teachers that are *rostered in Clever* have administrative access to Beanstack on your school's site. Upon login, they see a link to the classes something like this:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://apsbamo.beanstack.org/user/1703293>. The page title is "Select a reader...". Under the heading "Your reader profile", there is a button labeled "Regina Crawford goines". Below this, under the heading "Your Sections", there is a list of six sections, each with a button labeled "Regina Crawford goines's 5066-23.8010000 - 24 - 1" through "24 - 6". The browser's address bar and various extension icons are visible at the top.

★ Upon clicking into any one of the sections, they will see a list of students in that section. They may then log reading for all students, or a subset of students in the class. ‘



★ Teachers may also access reports for *their classrooms only*. They access these reports by clicking on the “Administrative Access” at the bottom of their default homepage.

## USING THE MOBILE APP

### TO ACCESS BEANSTACK ON THE MOBILE APP: PARENTS/STUDENTS

#### **Beanstack Mobile App Updates:**

Beanstack is QA testing the next mobile app update. It will include a weekly reminder feature for users who have not recently logged reading. Stay tuned for more info and screenshots.

#WinterRead2020 Keep posted for Beanstack announcing the sponsor for our third annual Winter Reading Challenge. We can tell you now that the challenge will again take place between January 1st to 31st. It will include over \$50,000 in books and author visits to be awarded to participating libraries and schools.

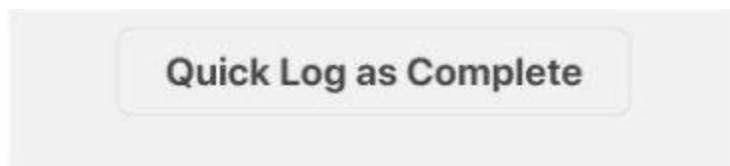
Download the Beanstack Tracker app from the Play or App Store. Navigate to the “schools” tab of the app and then sign in.

Students will use their student number + DOB (**MMDDYY**) to login. (Please make note of this as it is different from their clever login)

Teachers and media specialists will use their school email address + password beanstackreads to login.

Once logged in, the student/parent will see any challenges available to them.

Students/Parents will click the log reading icon to track their reading. From this page, students will be able to log books, write a review, view badges earned, and see programs/challenges. To log a book, they will click on log reading, enter the book title, author and click SAVE.



After they have clicked the save button on the log book page, they **MUST mark the book as complete!** If they do not do this step, the **book will NOT be recorded until it is marked complete!**

## Track Progress?



Log first and last pages read and track your progress through the title.

### First Page of Title

1

### Last Page of Title

32

Save





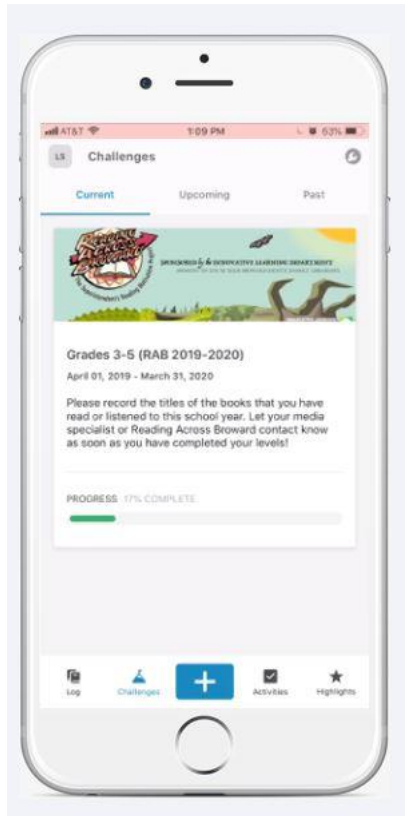
# The Cheese

MARGIE PALATINI

—  
32 pages

[Start Reading Session](#)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** In order for the books logged to count you MUST mark them complete before saving!



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