Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: LDRL uses Beanstack
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: We used Wandoo Reader at BLRL. We were happy
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Sorry- IT issues so I can only share in Chat.
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: We created our own challenges/badges. Greg / Lee Ann did a great job. We liked that. We liked the book review feature. One thing was not as good as it could have been better is they have a story line that they did not get out until mid June
Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: We had great signs ups, horrible finishing
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: yes- our participation was down as well
Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: I will also say ReadSquared support has been great. They get back to you quickly.
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: wow! love the idea of staff club!
Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: We use READsquared at Scenic. I've liked it but think it was a big learning curve to get it set up so I think it will be better this summer now that I've figured stuff out. READsquared support is great, but I've found its best if I email or call rather than use the help ticket feature. And when I've asked them to call me because I need extra help, they've always done it and been really helpful. We did SRP, then added 1000 Books in the Fall, then did a BINGO winter reading program. We are planning to do a game board this summer for the reading log. I've had problems with reading crossing over from one program to another, but I think that's my user error in how I set up 1000 Books.
Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: I'm really excited about the partnership with Page Turner Adventures, so we did buy that for this summer for virtual programs.
Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: Past data is wiped out when you close out a program - you have to pull all the data before you finalize the program.
Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Your program set-up remains but the patron data is gone.
Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: Ditto what Christy said on reporting. I don't like that the reports are gone when you close it out.
Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Ideas for how to keep people active on the software without constantly doing prizes
Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: We made a short how to sign up video for READsquared and put it on our website.
Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: For our school year program we did silly videos and posted on social media. It was "Book a Trip" and it was based on an elephant and piggie book.
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: I did get to email things to school 2020
Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: We are making an SRP promotion video and sending a private link to our YouTube to schools.
Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: We had great signups from adults especially, but after June, when we launched interest dropped
Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: We won't be able to go into schools so it will have to be video which will have to grab student/family attention.
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: we will be able to do drop off of items - narrative walks - etc but school is still only teachers only
Christal Bruner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Our local radio station interviewed me and I talked about summer reading and our new software
Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Yes, Facebook helped and word of mouth as patrons checked out.
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: The in person contact at the branches.
Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: We put info in with our make and take crafts we hand out.
Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: We did bookmarks with info in our curbside.
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: We also did the radio station
Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Our patrons liked to see photos of other participants' submissions
Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: BookPoints has a nice photo gallery
Sherri Luce (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: We are partnering with our local Parents as Teachers for a SRC info and book giveaway drive-thru in our parking lot
Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: not sure on wandoo - photo gallery- but great idea
Sherri Luce (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Yes! We love promoting
the state level awards

**Sherri Luce (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:38 AM: I plan to use the new Mark Twain's as my First Chapter Fridays

**Julie Orf (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:38 AM: Our library does not have this software which is why I am participating. But, we give stickers/badges for bringing in a friend or reading partner. On the sign-up sheet, the last questions is "Who invited you to the library/"

**Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:40 AM: I think it is good to utilize a calendar so that participants can plan ahead which events they might be more or less interested in

**Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:40 AM: Yes we used BookPoints

**Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:41 AM: We did challenges for the teen and adult. So they had "missions" to get bronze, silver, and gold badges. And had to do so many challenges to get each badge.

**Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:41 AM: The challenges were things like read a book with one word title, or read at the humane society.

**Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:41 AM: Yes, you can release challenges on dates throughout the summer.

**Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:41 AM: Or release challenges based on what they've completed.

**Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:42 AM: Yes, to Debbie’s question. As admins, we can publish what/when we want things to be visible

**Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:42 AM: We did non reading challenges like Everyday Hero where they had to do so many things to help others. A fun badge where we had different easy/fun activities they could do at home.

**Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:43 AM: We had success with scavenger hunts and hidden codes around town.

**Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:45 AM: Library mascot parade

**Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:45 AM: We will continue to use READsquared.

**Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:46 AM: We have a contract with Beanstack for 3 years

**Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:46 AM: It's made my life so much easier with stats, drawings, and letters to schools.

**Christal Bruner (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:46 AM: We will continue to use READsquared
Brian Cleveland (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: Yes, stats are a breeze with BP

Lisa Garro (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: We will use Beanstack again this year

Julie Orf (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: I have gathered lots of good information!

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: We send a letter to each school listing all their students who completed SRP, and I was able to just pull the lists by school and paste them into the letters.

Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: data collecting is way easier and faster with beanstack