## **CONTEST RULES**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The 2021 DMPL Reading Challenge will be held from Dec. 31, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2021. To enter, participants must create an account with Beanstack through dmpl.org/readingchallenge.

Submission of entry constitutes permission to use entrant's name and entry or photo, if chosen as a winner, for purposes of marketing and promotion on behalf of the Des Moines Public Library, without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Des Moines Public Library employees and officers are not eligible to participate.

Participants must complete the reading of a book and log it online through their Beanstack account set up for the DMPL Reading Challenge from all 12 of the chosen categories/genres (at dmpl.org/readingchallenge) in 2021 to be eligible for the random grand prize drawing of entries on or after Dec. 31, 2021. One chosen entry will receive a \$150 gift card, and two chosen entries will receive a \$50 gift card.

In addition, monthly prizes will be drawn for participants who complete the required reading and logging of books throughout the year: \$20 gift cards in January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November; and three \$25 winners in March, June, and September.

Contestants do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified by e-mail or phone. Prizes can be picked up by winners following each drawing at the library of choice. All prizes must be picked up within three weeks of the drawing dates.

Only one monthly prize per person, but monthly prize winners will be eligible for the year-end drawings.

Prizes are non-transferable and no substitution or exchange for cash in lieu of prize, except Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a similar prize of equal or greater value. Odds of winning depend upon number of eligible entries received. By participating and winning a prize, winners release Sponsor and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability with respect to the prize.

Subject to all U.S. federal, Iowa state and local laws and regulations. Taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of winners.

Des Moines Public Library, 1000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, is the Sponsor and promoter of this contest.

For a list of prize winners, available after Dec. 31, 2021, send an email to the Sponsor at <a href="mailto:tipaluch@dmpl.org">tipaluch@dmpl.org</a>.