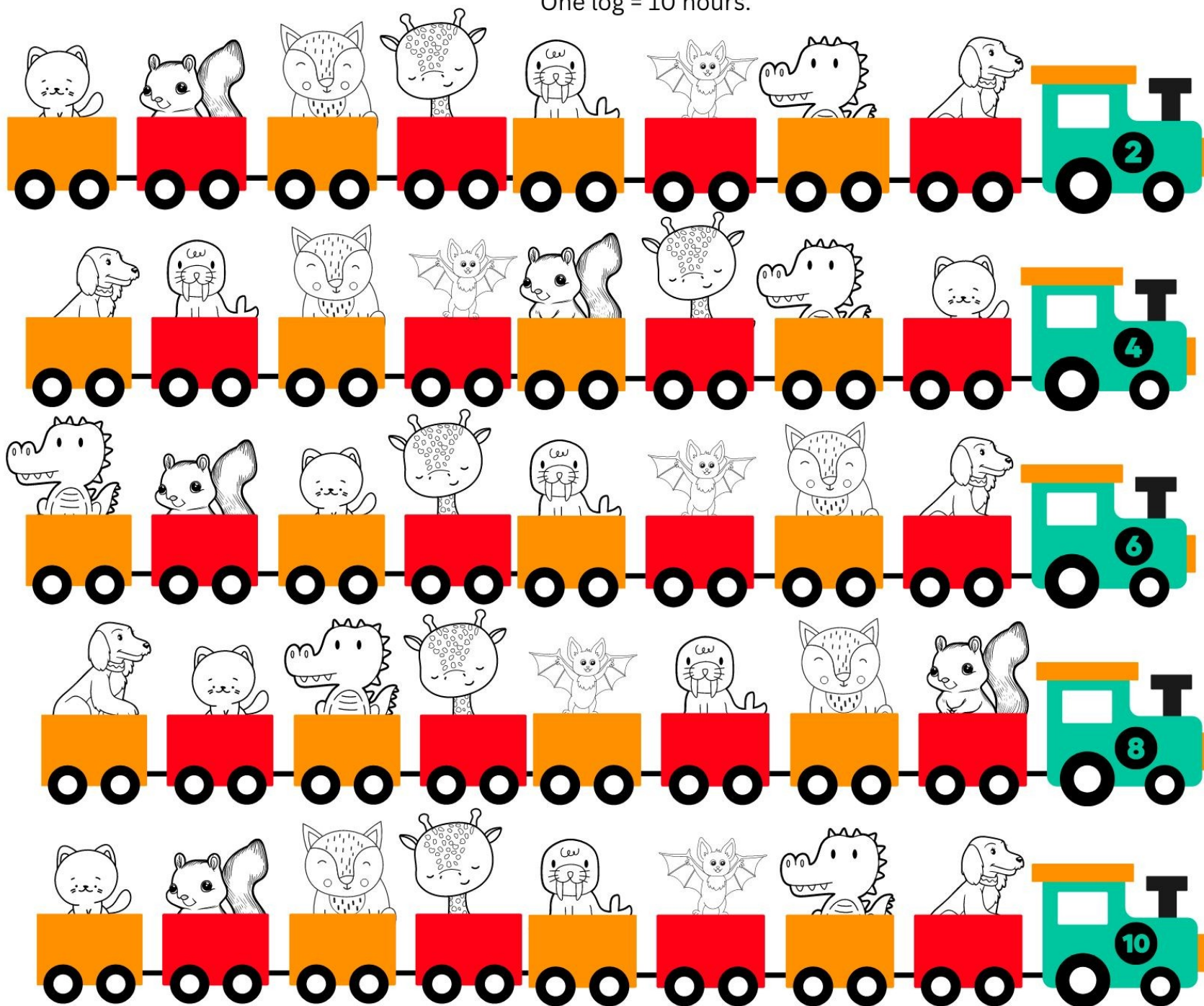


Track your reading time online at <http://merrimacklibrary.beanstack.org> OR use this paper log by coloring one animal for each 15 minutes you read between June 21st and August 16th.

When you've completed the log, visit the library for your prize.

One log = 10 hours.



Studies have shown that kids and teens who read regularly during vacation months begin the school year with better reading skills than their classmates who did not read.

Just 15 minutes a day will do the trick. Read what you like! Books, magazines, e-books, comics, manga, and audiobooks all count. Being read to or reading aloud to someone else counts too. Reading time can be done in segments throughout the day. It doesn't matter what or how you read, as long as you do!

This year's goal is to earn a combined 600 badges during our 8 week program. Every minute you log in Beanstack helps us reach our goal and defeat the Summer Reading Challenge! When we reach our goal, the Friends of the Merrimack Library will make a donation!

Babies and toddlers ages 0 –36 months can participate in the Summer Reading Challenge too! Pick up our Early Literacy Log to track reading activities with little ones.



Teens and adults can also participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. Each age group has its own events and perks. Speak to the staff about getting the whole family signed up!

Prizes for finishing your reading log include: a certificate of completion, a prize book of your choice, a digital raffle ticket towards bigger prizes, and more!



Merrimack Public Library 2023 Summer Reading Challenge Reading Log Ages 3-12

Name _____

Register now, but start logging your reading time on June 21. You have until August 16 to complete the reading goal.
You can log as much time as you want!

You can now log your time online! See inside for details.

