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Sign-up on Beanstack on your phone or computer to track your reading, earn digital badges, record reading sessions, & manage family accounts.

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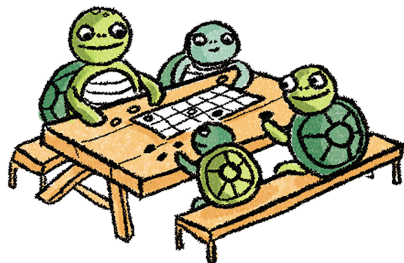
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## P.S. Summer Reading is for Adults too!!

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## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



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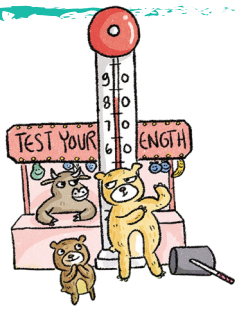
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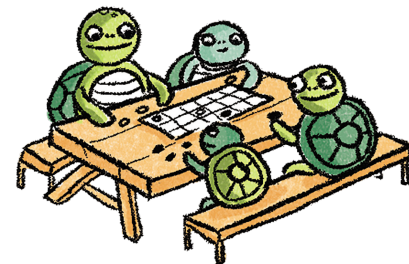
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