## How to Log Reading Using the App: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

- 1. Click on the blue + sign at the bottom middle of your screen.
- 2. Select "Reading." If you have multiple users registered under your account, you can switch users to log for each one individually or choose to log for the whole group at one time.
- 3. Select your option:
  - a. Scan ISBN: You can scan the barcode on the back of your book and Beanstack will search for you. Select your title from a list.
  - b. Search for a title: type in a title and Beanstack will search for you. Select your title from a list.
  - c. Manually enter title info: if searches aren't bringing up any info, you can type in the title and author. Put any page number you like for the "last page number."
- 4. Since 1000 Books counts number of books read rather than total minutes or pages, choose "Quick Log as Complete."
- 5. If you started participating in 1000 Books before it became available on Beanstack and you have a large backlog of completed books to enter, you do not need to enter them one by one! Here are your two options:
  - a. Login to Beanstack online (<u>https://stoughtonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org</u>) and follow the directions on the "How to Log Reading Using the Website" guide. You can log 100 reads of a random book to quickly fill up the backlog of completed books, then log your future reads one at a time using the app.
  - b. Email <u>abosky@stolib.org</u> and Amanda will look at our 1000 Books registration binder and input your past logged numbers into your Beanstack account.
- 6. If you wish to leave a review, please note that reviews must be approved by Admin before they are publicly posted, so it will not appear right away.

## Earning Badges, Incentives, and Tickets

Every time your child reaches a milestone of 100 books, they will earn a virtual badge. Follow the prompts with each badge earned to claim your child's special sticker—you can either arrange curbside pickup of the stickers one by one, or collect a few at a time.

When your child completes 500 books, they earn a free book.

When they complete 1000 books, they earn a second free book.

When you email <u>abosky@stolib.org</u> to claim your "1000 books" sticker and second free book, be sure to indicate whether we may use your child's FULL NAME or only their FIRST NAME AND LAST INTIAL when recognizing them in the Stoughton Courier Hub and on our website and social media.