- Read a book originally written in a language other than English, or watch a foreign film.
  - The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
  - Becoming Astrid
  - Pan's Labyrinth
- Explore another culture, investigate different cultures and the stories they tell.

ACTIVITIES

- Go to the pool, lake, or river, swim like the fishes.
- Listen to the birds sing while reading a good book during a lazing morning or afternoon.
- Read a graphic novel or a webcomic.
  - Maus by Art Spiegelman
  - Spaceboy by Stephen McCranie
  - My Friend Dahmer by Derf Backderf
  - Blankets by Craig Thompson
- Test your culinary skills, try a new dish for dinner.
- Take your dog or cat for a walk.
- Watch some funny cat videos on YouTube or Facebook.
- Fly like an eagle or cruise through the countryside. Take a drive and enjoy the weather.
- Whale watch, or since this is Missouri maybe watch for deer? Or spy on some quick-footed squirrels. Keep an eye out for the elusive Ozark whales.
- · Read a short story or novela.
  - White Angel by Micheal Cunningham
  - The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman
  - Night Came Slowly by Kate Chopin
- Visit the zoo.
- Go to a park and have a picnic. Don't get eaten by bears.
- Grab the dogs...and buns for a cookout.
- Volunteer at an animal shelter.
- Spend an evening reading about Cryptids or make up your own.
- Watch a nature documentary.
- Create a list of books to read or add to a current list.
- · Write a book review in your Beanstack account or on social media
- Jam to some new beats. Find a band you've never listened to or maybe just an album you've not heard.
  - Foals
  - Arctic Monkeys
  - Fleet Foxes
  - Modest Mouse
- Tell a friend about a book you recently enjoyed.
- Show your wild side. Play a sport or work out however you'd like.

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• Check out a nature reserve or hiking trail.

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## ADULT GAME BOARD

Track your progress online! www.joplinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/

## GAME BOARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_

Finish one game board to earn a prize; finish multiple to receive entries into a prize drawing!

Mark a footprint for every 15 minutes read.

10 Finish!

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Check off a hoof print for each activity completed.

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