



Check-out what's happening for kids of all ages at the Library this summer!



Summer Reading 2024 Rules

- You have from **June 3rd- July 27th** to complete your reading goals
- Move forward by being read to **5 minutes each day**
- You may substitute one activity for a daily reading time 2 x's each week OR do them all just for fun!
- You may sign-up and play Summer Reading 2024 only once
- Get prizes on OR after dates listed on reading log!

Name _____



Explorer Babies Ages 0-2

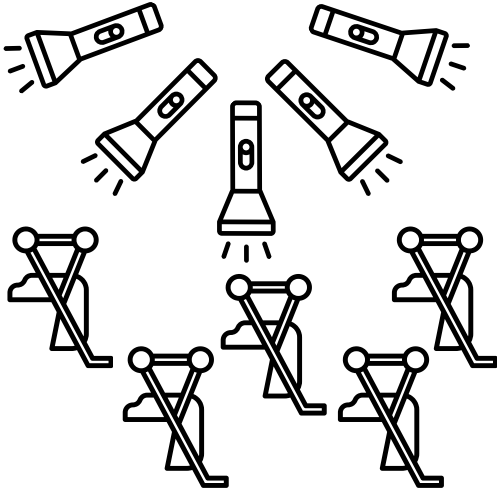
Weeks 5 & 6 activities

- Read to your child for **50 minutes** (5 minutes/day for 5 days each week)
- **Adventures Close to Home**
- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- "Tour" your home and name different objects
- Turn on the music and have a dance party
- Play "find the toy;" Place familiar toys around the room and ask baby to show or bring them to you
- Place sticky notes on the wall for baby pull off and put back on

Adventures in the Dark

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Learn and do a new knee bounce rhyme
- Tuck stuffed animals into bed, turn out the light, wait, then turn lights on and say "Stuffie, wake up!"
- Read together in a "blanket fort" with a flashlight & toys
- Use flashlights and toys to make shadows on the walls

Cross off one picture for every **5 minutes** of reading or completed activity.
Prizes for weeks 5 & 6 may be collected on OR after **7/15/24**



Weeks 3 & 4 activities

- Read to your child for **50 minutes** (5 minutes/day for 5 days each week)
- **Adventures in Imagination**
- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Sing a motion song like *The Wheels on the Bus*
- Make funny faces with baby
- Set a laundry basket on its side and show baby how to roll balls into it
- Let your child "wash" lids in a shallow tub of water

Puzzles, Scavenger Hunts & Mysteries

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Fill a container with objects and play the "in" and "out" game
- Learn color and animal words in sign language
- Fill a bin with oats, hide small objects in it, and explore with hands or scoops
- Place fabric or ribbons in a tissue or wipe container for your baby to pull out and push in

Weeks 1 & 2 activities

- Read to your child for **50 minutes** (5 minutes/day for 5 days each week)

Travel Adventures

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Use a mirror to look in and make faces with your baby
- Learn a new knee bounce or rock
- Encourage your baby to discover their hands or feet by tickling them or clapping them together
- Use origami boats or disposable serving bowls to float toys in tubs of water

Adventures in Nature

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Take a walk and narrate the walk
- Gather material with different textures and let baby explore
- Hide stuffed animals under a blanket or scarf and play peek a boo
- Blow bubbles with baby

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Prizes for weeks 3 & 4 may be collected on OR after **7/1/24**

