

Early Literacy

SUMMER READING BINGO

2023

May 27th-August 4th



<p>ATTEND A LIBRARY EVENT</p>	 <p>Read with a stuffed animal or pet</p>	<p>Color outside with chalk!</p> 	<p>Cook or bake with your little one and talk through the steps.</p> 	<p>READ A BOOK THAT RHYMES</p>
 <p>Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" and do the hand motions</p>	<p>WATCH A MOVIE BASED ON A BOOK (or act out a scene from a book yourself!)</p> 	<p>Read your child a book about</p> <p>Friendship</p>	<p>Read outside!</p> 	<p>Color with crayons</p> 
<p>Read at bedtime</p> 	<p>Tell a story using puppets or stuffed animals</p>	<p>PICK UP YOUR BINGO CARD FROM THE LIBRARY!</p>	<p>Read aloud a book about your favorite animal</p>	<p>DANCE TO YOUR FAVORITE SONG</p>
<p>Put together a puzzle</p> 	<p>BUILD WITH BLOCKS OR LEGOS</p>	 <p>SING A NURSERY RHYME</p>	<p>Play ISPY</p> 	<p>Read your favorite book and point out one color you see on each page</p> 
<p>PLAY A GAME (CHECK ONE OUT FROM THE LIBRARY!)</p>	<p>PLAY WITH DOUGH OR SLIME!</p>	<p><i>PLAY DRESS UP AND TELL A STORY</i></p>	<p>Read a book with a DOG on the cover</p> 	<p>Sing the Alphabet song</p> <p>A B C D</p> 

Thanks for participating in the 2023 Summer Reading Program: 'All Together Now'!

Complete the activities on this Bingo card to encourage Early Literacy practices throughout the summer and all year long!

Mark off the boxes as you complete each activity. Complete 5 boxes in a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally to get a Bingo! The more you complete, the more prizes you can win!

1st Bingo:
Come to the library for a prize from the treasure chest!

2nd Bingo:
Come to the library for a free book!

Blackout (all spaces completed) = Grand Prize Entry
(Fill out contact info at the bottom of the page, tear it off and bring it to the Library by August 5th)

EARLY LITERACY: THE FIVE PRACTICES

TALK

Children learn about language by listening to people talk and joining in the conversation.

- For preschoolers, read picture books with no words and ask them to help you tell the story. Or ask how they might feel in situations the book describes.

READ

Reading together develops vocabulary and comprehension. It also nurtures a love for reading through the interactional process wherein multiple people are all paying attention to the same story at once.

- Babies mirror adult facial expressions, so be sure to exaggerate any mood or feeling in a book you read aloud.

SING

Singing helps children learn new words and concepts, and reinforces memory and phonological awareness.

- Repeat, repeat, repeat! Repetition strengthens brain synapses and memory, from babies to preschoolers.

WRITE

In early literacy, writing skills include becoming aware that printed letters correspond to spoken sounds and words. Children are also developing the coordination they will need to form letters.

- Fingerplays, finger paint, scribbling and even playing with food at home helps to develop finger strength and give them practice with writing tools.

PLAY

Play develops language and literacy skills by allowing children to put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing. Social interaction increases learning at all ages!

- For babies and toddlers, use blocks, puzzles, and simple games for free play. Naming shapes and colors is practice for naming to letters.

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