

AGES  
0-5

JULY 5 -  
AUGUST 17

# FIND YOUR VOICE!

Read a book from the "new picture books" section

Introduce yourselves to the librarian or ask for a book recommendation

Share a fingerplay like "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" or "Where is Thumbkin?"

Talk about opposites at bathtime, like up/down, fast/slow

Read a rhyming story

Share a book about colors

At bedtime, tell the story of your child's day, with beginning, middle & end

Act out a favorite book using toys

Attend a library program

Read your own book where your child can see you enjoying reading

Trace the ABCs on your child's tummy with your finger & name objects, like "A is for APPLE"

Share a book of nursery rhymes

Sing the ABCs together

Share an alphabet book

Give your child a book to enjoy while you're driving

Point out the first letter of your child's name on toys, signs, food labels, etc.

Read together outside

Take a Noticing Walk, naming objects, actions & feelings

Share the same book 3 times: read the words, read the pictures, and tell it from memory

Share a counting book

Share a book from your own childhood

Share a factual book

Use your library card to check out board books from the Discovery Den

Share a book about shapes

Make faces in the mirror together & name the feelings that go with the expressions



HOW TO PLAY

HOW TO WIN

Do these brain-boosting early literacy activities with the young child in your life in any order, mark each one you complete, and show this log to library staff or a volunteer to earn entries into our **All-Ages Summer Reading Prize Raffle** - receive 1 raffle ticket for every 5 completed activities!

Summer learning is an achievement worth celebrating, so give your completed sheet to a library staff or a volunteer to exchange it for a **free book of your choosing**. Feel free to start another sheet to continue earning raffle entries!

The last day to enter raffles and choose prizes from the book cart is August 24 - happy reading!



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