

NAME:

Name 10 things that start with the same letter as your name.	Let your child scribble and draw. Use crayons on paper, chalk outside, or a paintbrush with water on the sidewalk.	Take turns pretending to be a variety of animals. Bark and wag your tail like a dog. Wriggle like a snake. Be a bird flapping its wings.	Read for 15 min.	Sort & Count: With toys, socks, or crayons, etc. sort the items by color. Count how many of each color you have.	While reading a familiar book today, pause here and there to allow your child to say some of the words.	FINISH
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Read for 15 min.	SUMMER READING BOARD GAME					
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Go on a nature walk and look for items that start with different letters of the alphabet. For example, "F is for Flower, T is for Tree."	Visit the library and check out a book. (or read a book in the library).	Visit the library's StoryWalk® on the Riverwalk. Either read aloud the book or simply talk about the illustrations.	Read for 15 min.	Play Follow the Leader. One person (the leader) performs actions the others must follow. Take turns being the leader.	Sing about what you are doing throughout the day: This is the way we wash our hands, wash our hands, wash our hands. This is the way we wash our hands so early in the morning. <small>To the tune of Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush</small>	When visiting a library, ask the Children's Librarian to recommend a favorite children's book for you and your child to share.
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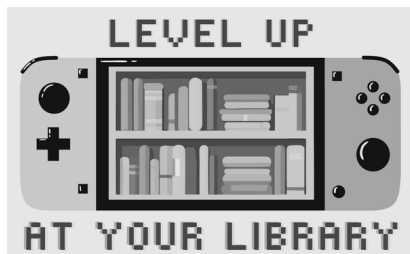
Early Literacy Summer Activity Log (age 3 and under)

- As you complete an early literacy activity, cover with a sticker. (you don't have to go in order)
- (optional) Visit the Jesse Smith Library with this paper to "check-in" for a weekly prize.
- Return this completed summer reading board game by **Sat. Aug. 2 at 12:00pm** to receive a certificate, a raffle ticket for the *3 and under gift basket*, and a chance to win 1-3 FREE books!



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START	Spell your name out loud.	Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together.	Read for 15 min.	Point out signs everywhere today. Explain what they say and how they help.	Point to and name body parts. <i>Where is your mouth? Where are your ears? Where are your toes?</i>	Write a shopping list together. Take it to the store and check off the items as they are selected.
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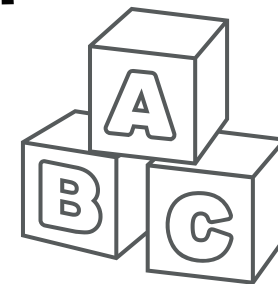


JESSE M. SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

2025

For kids age 3 and under

MON. JUNE 16 - SAT. AUG 2, 2025



**BRING IN YOUR COMPLETED
READING GAME BOARD BY
SAT. AUG. 2 AT 12:00 PM TO
BE AWARDED YOUR PRIZES.**

Some of our Summer Reading Programs for you
and your family to enjoy:

BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME

June 26 – July 24 (Thurs.)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Children's Program Room (Drop-in)

For age 3 years and under with a caregiver. Stop in to meet other caregivers and make new friends. The room will be set up with age appropriate toys and board books for little hands. Siblings welcome!

Messy Mondays! Process Art for Toddlers

July 7, 14, 21 (Mon.)

9:30 – 10:30 am

Children's Program Room (Drop-in)

For age 3 and under. Toddlers will explore art as a learning experience or experiment. Process art helps build independence as they discover the fun of sensory exploration and creating art.

BUBBLE BULOOZA FOR KIDS



July 12 (Sat.)

weather
permitting

10:00 – 11:30 am

Riverwalk (Drop-in)

Best for kids in grade 5 and under and their families. Let's fill the Riverwalk with bubbles! Trays of bubble solution, large bubble wands, and a bubble machine will keep the kids & families engaged.

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Water Park Wednesdays

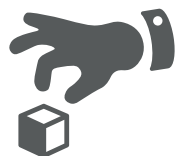
July 2, 16, 30 (Wed.)

weather
permitting
& may be cancelled
due to full water ban

10:00 – 11:30 am

Riverwalk (Drop-in)

Best for kids in grade 5 and under with their families. Cool off and have fun with a variety of water play stations set up on the Riverwalk such as water park sprinkler, water tables with toys, water walls, water chutes, squirt toys and more.



July 11 & 18 (Fri.)

9:30 – 11:30 am

Children's Program Room (Drop-in)

FINE MOTOR FRIDAYS

Best for kids age 3 - 5 and their families. Activity stations include stringing beads, cutting scraps of paper, and sorting small objects with the goal of developing fine motor skills.



Activities will include small objects that can be choking hazards for kids under 3 years old.



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