

NAME:

Using masking tape, write your child's name in large letters on the floor. Trace each letter by walking on it or by pushing a toy car.	Let your child scribble and draw. Use crayons on paper, chalk outside, or a paintbrush with water on the sidewalk.	Point to and name body parts. <i>Where is your mouth? Where are your ears? Where are your toes?</i>	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.	Read for 15 min.
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Read for 15 min.	 <h2 style="text-align: center;">2026 SUMMER ACTIVITY LOG</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDED FOR KIDS UNDER 3</h3>				
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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.	Go on a circle hunt! Make a list of all the circle-shaped items you find today.	Play the yes-no game! <i>Is the sky purple? Is the cat pink? Is the door closed?</i>	Trace shapes and letters in a shallow tray of flour, salt, or baking soda.
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- As you complete an early literacy activity, color in the square.
- (optional) Visit the Jesse Smith Library with this paper to "check-in" for a weekly prize.
- Return this completed summer activity log by **Monday Aug. 3rd** to receive a raffle ticket for the *under 3-year old gift basket* and a chance to win 1-3 FREE books!

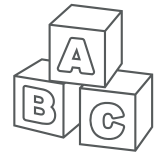
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Read for 15 min.	Spell your name out loud.	Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together.	Read for 15 min.	Point out signs everywhere today. Explain what they say and how they help.	Use your finger to follow along with the words in the book as you read to your child today.	Beat the Summer heat. Read a book about winter.
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2026

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library Children's Summer Library Program



June 18 - Aug. 4, 2026

Some of our summer programs for families with toddlers and little ones.

Bring in your completed summer activity log by **Mon. Aug. 3rd** to be awarded your prizes.

DROP-IN Birth - 24 months.
BABY STORYTIME
June 25 - July 23 (Thurs.)
9:30 - 9:50 AM
Children's Program Room

BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME

June 25 - July 23 (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 13, 20, 27 (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.

Dress for a mess. You may want to pack an extra set of clothes just in case!

Farming Fridays ★

July 10, 17, 24, & 31 (Fri.)
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Children's Program Room (Drop-in)

Participants will learn about farm to table while playing with sensory stations that go along with each week's animal with some plant farming mixed in!

- July 10th - Chickens
- July 17th - Cows
- July 24th - Sheep
- July 31st - Pigs

Water Park Wednesdays

June 24, July 8 & 22 (Wed.)
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Riverwalk (Drop-in)
weather permitting & may be cancelled due to full water ban

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.

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

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