Summer Reading Activity Log
--- Early Childhood

5 minutes of reading = 5 points
Each activity below = 5 points
Reach 600 points and earn prizes!

Reading Activities

___ Read or be read to every day for a week.
___ Have a pretend storytime with your pet or stuffed animal.
   Read (or pretend read) books and sing songs to them.
___ Read or listen to a book about a community helper (postal worker,
   teacher, firefighter, police officer, etc.)
___ Take a walk together and read or listen to a book outside. Be a
   citizen scientist and notice the world around you!

Library Resources/Programs

___ Get a library card! Or if you already have one, use it!
___ Attend a library program (virtual or in-person).
___ Let your child pick out a book they want from the library’s digital
   collection and check it out.
___ Use the library’s catalog to reserve or find an e-book for your child
   on their favorite subject.
___ Sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, or log a book for that
   reading program, too!
___ Use Little Pim to learn a new language.
___ Read a favorite book together.

Summer Reading Specific

___ Log your reading for today either on a paper log or in Beanstack.
   We’re all working together to each our Community Goal of 12
   MILLION points this summer!

___ Post a picture of you and your child reading together. Use
   #IReadBecause to share why you read and what you love about
   Summer Reading. Tag the Metropolitan Library System!
___ Create a picture review and add it to Beanstack.

Miscellaneous

___ Sing a song with rhyming or repeating words.
___ Do a fingerplay or action rhyme together.
___ Make animal noises together with your child. “What does the
   cow say?”
___ Play for 30-60 minutes in one day.
___ “Adopt” a stuffed animal. Talk about how to take care of it.
___ Draw a picture together and tell a story about the picture you drew.
   This helps build vocabulary and narrative.

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