



# SUMMER READING 2019

# ACTIVITY LOG

## early CHILDHOOD

- ✓ 5 minutes of reading = 5 points
- ✓ Each activity below = 5 points
- ✓ Reach 600 and 1200 points and earn a prize!
- ✓ Keep reading to reach 1800 points and Read it Forward.

### Reading Related

- \_\_\_ Read or be read to every day for a week.
- \_\_\_ Have a pretend storytime with your pet or stuffed animal. Read (or pretend to read) books and sing songs to them.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a nonfiction (true) book.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book by your favorite author.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book about an animal.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book outside.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to an award-winning book (you can ask a librarian to help find one).
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book that has a movie based on it or is being turned into a movie soon.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book published this year.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book recommended to you by library staff.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book written before you were born.
- \_\_\_ Read a wordless picture book.

### Library Resources/Programs

- \_\_\_ Get a library card! Or if you already have one, use it!
- \_\_\_ Attend a library program in June.
- \_\_\_ Attend a library program in July.
- \_\_\_ Let your child pick out a book they want at the library and check it out.
- \_\_\_ Visit the library.
- \_\_\_ Use the library's catalog to reserve or find a book for your child on their favorite subject.
- \_\_\_ Bring a friend to the library.
- \_\_\_ Read a book together using Speakaboos from [www.metrolibrary.org/downloads](http://www.metrolibrary.org/downloads).
- \_\_\_ Download a book, audiobook, magazine, or movie from [www.metrolibrary.org/downloads](http://www.metrolibrary.org/downloads).

- \_\_\_ Play ABCMouse on a children's computer at your library.
- \_\_\_ Use Little Pim to learn a new language from [www.metrolibrary.org/downloads](http://www.metrolibrary.org/downloads).
- \_\_\_ Visit the children's space in your library.

### Summer Reading

- \_\_\_ Keep reading to reach 1800 points and participate in "Read it Forward" to give a book to someone in need.
- \_\_\_ 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.
- \_\_\_ Get a friend or family member to sign up for Summer Reading. Help them log their first hour of reading!
- \_\_\_ Visit the Maurice Sendak exhibit at the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library from June 15-July 9.

### Other Activities

- \_\_\_ Put a puzzle together.
- \_\_\_ Sing a song with rhyming or repeating words.
- \_\_\_ Page through a picture book and tell each other a story based only on the pictures.
- \_\_\_ Do a fingerplay or action rhyme together.
- \_\_\_ Make animal noises together.
- \_\_\_ Dance with your child.
- \_\_\_ Use fingerpaint to draw shapes and letters.
- \_\_\_ Recommend a book you loved to a friend.
- \_\_\_ "Adopt" a stuffed animal. Talk about how to take care of your wild thing.
- \_\_\_ Play a board game or card game with your child.
- \_\_\_ Draw a picture and tell a story about the picture you drew. This helps build vocabulary and narrative skills which are an important part of reading.



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