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.
___ Download a book, audiobook, magazine, or movie from
   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.
___ 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 fingerprint 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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