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 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.
___ 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 a friend.
___ 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 virtual program in June.
___ Attend a library virtual program in July.
___ Let your child pick out a book they want from the library’s digital collection and check it out.
___ Visit the library’s website.
___ Use the library’s catalog to reserve or find an eBook for your child on their favorite subject.
___ Tell a friend about the library.
___ 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 reach our Community Goal of 10 MILLION points this summer!
___ Keep reading to reach 600 points and participate in Read it Forward. The Friends of the Metropolitan Library and Library Endowment Trust will donate a book to a child in need on your behalf.
___ 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!

Miscellaneous
___ 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 with your child. “What does the cow say?”
___ Dance with your child.
___ Use finger paint to draw shapes and letters.
___ Recommend a book you loved to a friend.
___ “Adopt” a stuffed animal. Talk about how to take care of it.
___ Play a board game or card game with your child.
___ Draw a picture together 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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