

- 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 an animal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read or listen to a book outside.

## Library Resources/Programs

- \_\_\_\_\_ Get a library card! Or if you already have one, use it!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend a library virtual program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 reach our Community Goal of 8 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?"
- \_\_\_\_ Dance with your child.
- "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 skills, which are an important part of reading.



