Summer Reading 2024

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 an adventure.
___ 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 reach our Community Goal of 12 MILLION points this summer!
___ Grab a Flat Spoticus from your library and post a picture of yourself with Flat Spoticus on an adventure with it. Use #FlatSpoticus to share your adventures and what tell us 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.