

SUMMER READING 2022

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Do as many of the activities as you want on the other side of this card. Check them off as you go or draw a picture. Feel free to change any of the activities to meet your child's age and developmental needs.



The Five Early Literacy Practices:

These simple yet powerful practices are a great way to incorporate some brain building fun into your daily routines!

- ★ **Talking** helps your child build vocabulary and understand their world.
- ★ **Singing** and rhyming allow your child to hear the sounds in words.
- ★ **Reading** together leads to LOVING books and introduces your child to new words and things.
- ★ **Writing** starts with building finger muscles and helps your child understand that words have meaning.
- ★ **Playing** encourages your child to use their imagination and learn through exploration.

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Sing a favorite song

Sing and act out "The Wheels on the Bus"

Play "I Spy"

Make up a song about what you are doing

Say hello in different languages

Have a dance party

Find circles around your home

Play with water

Read the pictures in a book

Make a list of things that are green

Sing a song fast, then slow

Draw a picture for someone

Rip paper

Paint with water

Pretend to be your favorite book characters

Talk about what you see outside

Snuggle up and read

Make faces in the mirror

Draw a story about you

Read outside

Make animal noises

Sing a book

Find and read signs

Talk about opposites

Have a storytime with your stuffed animals