Summer 2020

OUR CONNECTED STORIES

For prize pick-up information, contact the library or visit our website.
Pre-Readers and their loved ones can use this page to build the foundation of early reading skills.

Complete 7 activities and visit the Main Library to collect halfway prize.
Complete all activities to collect final prize.

Pre-Readers

Color in the shapes as you go.

READ

- Read a book together featuring kids from around the world.
- Check out an ebook together in another language.
- Read a book together you’ve never read before.
- Point out and read words together on signs in your neighborhood.

WRITE

- Learn to write one word together in another language.
- Draw or paint a new landscape together.
- Spray shaving cream in a tray and use it to “write” a word together.
- Use tongs or a pinch grip to pick up and sort small household objects together.
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**SING**

- Sing a story about your morning or evening routine together.
- Find everyday objects that rhyme and make up a song together.
- Listen to children’s music from another country together.
- Clap to the rhythm of your child’s name. Think of other names and words, and clap those out, too!

**PLAY**

- Pretend to visit a foreign land together and imagine what the people are like who live there.
- Find three unrelated household objects together and make up a story about them.
- Invent your own language together.
- Change the beginning sound of a word you know and make some silly rhymes together!

**TALK**

- Learn how to say hello in another language together.
- Make up a story together.
- Talk to your little one about your day and (if they can) have them tell you about theirs.
- Find a book with no words (or very few) and talk about how the pictures tell a story together.
After 400 minutes and 2 activities, visit the Main Library to collect halfway prizes.
Complete 800 minutes and 4 activities total to collect final prizes, while supplies last.

Readers

- Color in shapes as you read and complete activities this summer.

- Invent a new language and teach it to someone else.
- Write a different ending to your favorite story.
- Learn a dance from a different part of the world.
- Learn how to count to 10 in a different language.
- Read a book by an author from a distant country.
- Create a story together with your friends or family.
2 activities, visit the Main Library to collect halfway prizes. 
4 activities total to collect final prizes, while supplies last.

Each book represents 20 minutes.

START

HALFWAY (400 minutes)

FINISH (800 minutes)
After any combination of 3 books and/or 3 activities, visit the Main Library to collect halfway prizes.

Complete 3 books and any 3 activities to collect final prize.

**Adults**

Color in shapes as you read and complete activities this summer.

- Attend a library program virtually.
- Watch a foreign language film.
- Read a book by an author from a distant country.
- Journal every day for a week.
- Draw a self-portrait.
- Listen to a new podcast.
- Try something new!
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