



BOULDER PUBLIC LIBRARY 2021 SUMMER OF DISCOVERY



OUR CONNECTED WORLD
Experiences for all ages

June 1 – August 15

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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.

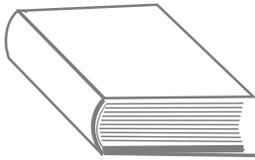
Complete **all** early literacy activities to collect a final prize at an open Boulder Public Library location (boulderlibrary.org), while supplies last.

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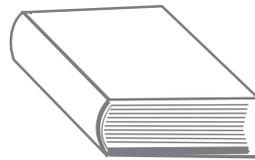
Pre-Readers



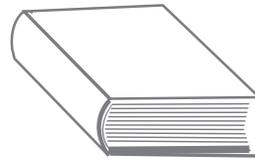
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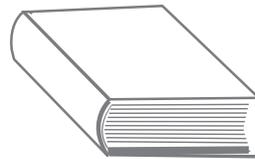
Watch a virtual storytime together, either live or on YouTube, then talk about which books or rhymes were your favorite.



Read a book together featuring kids from around the world.

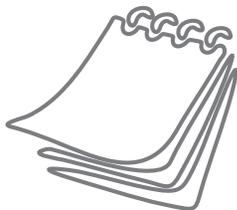


Point out signs on walks or drives, and read the words together.

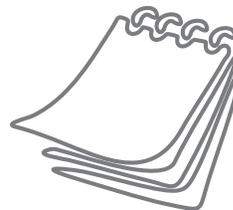


Read a book together about a place you have never been.

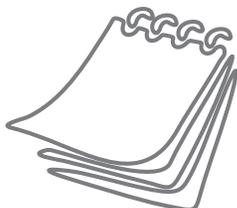
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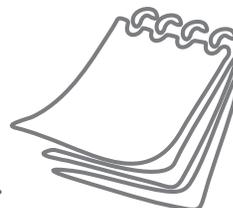
Practice fingerplays together like “The Itsy Bitsy Spider” to help get small hands ready to write.



Practice making letters together out of playdough.



Practice tracing the alphabet together while you say the names of the letters.

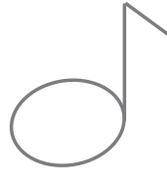


Draw a story together.

SING



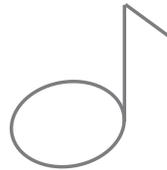
Point out objects in your home or outside, and make up a song about them together.



Use shaker eggs or rhythm sticks when you sing songs together.

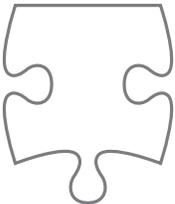


Sing songs together with accompanying actions (e.g. "Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes") and do the actions together.

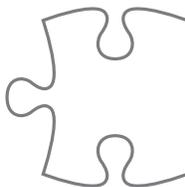


Find picture books with songs and read/sing them together.

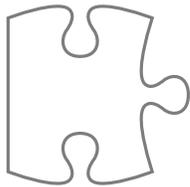
PLAY



Play "I Spy" together on walks around your neighborhood.



Play dress up together and act out a story with your costumes.



Perform your own storytime together with stuffed animals as your audience.



Make a paper bag puppet, use silly voices, and create a new character together.

TALK



Clap out the letters of the alphabet together, then clap out the letters in your names.



Change the beginning sound of words and practice rhyming together.



Listen to Dial-A-Story 303-441-3102.

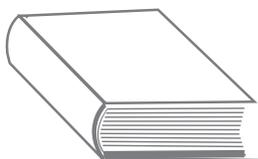


Ask questions while reading together, such as "What do you think will happen next?" or "How do you think they are feeling?"

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

Complete 4 activities & read 660 an open Boulder Public Library

Readers



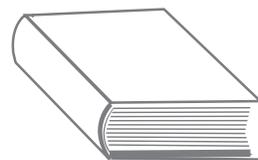
Read a book about a place you want to visit.



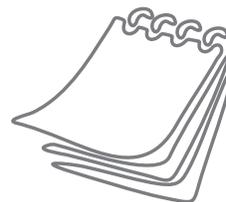
Read the same book as a friend or family member, and talk about it together when you're done.



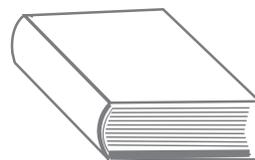
Learn to say "hi," "please," and "thank you" in a new language.



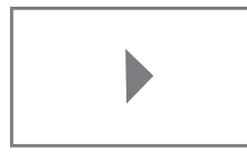
Read a book written by an author from another country.



Write an alternate ending to your favorite book.



Read a book that takes place in the future or the past.



Take a virtual tour of a museum you'd like to visit.

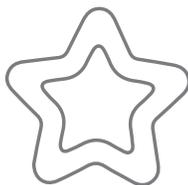
total minutes (60 min. a week) to collect a final prize at location (boulderlibrary.org), while supplies last.



Try something new!



Attend a virtual program.

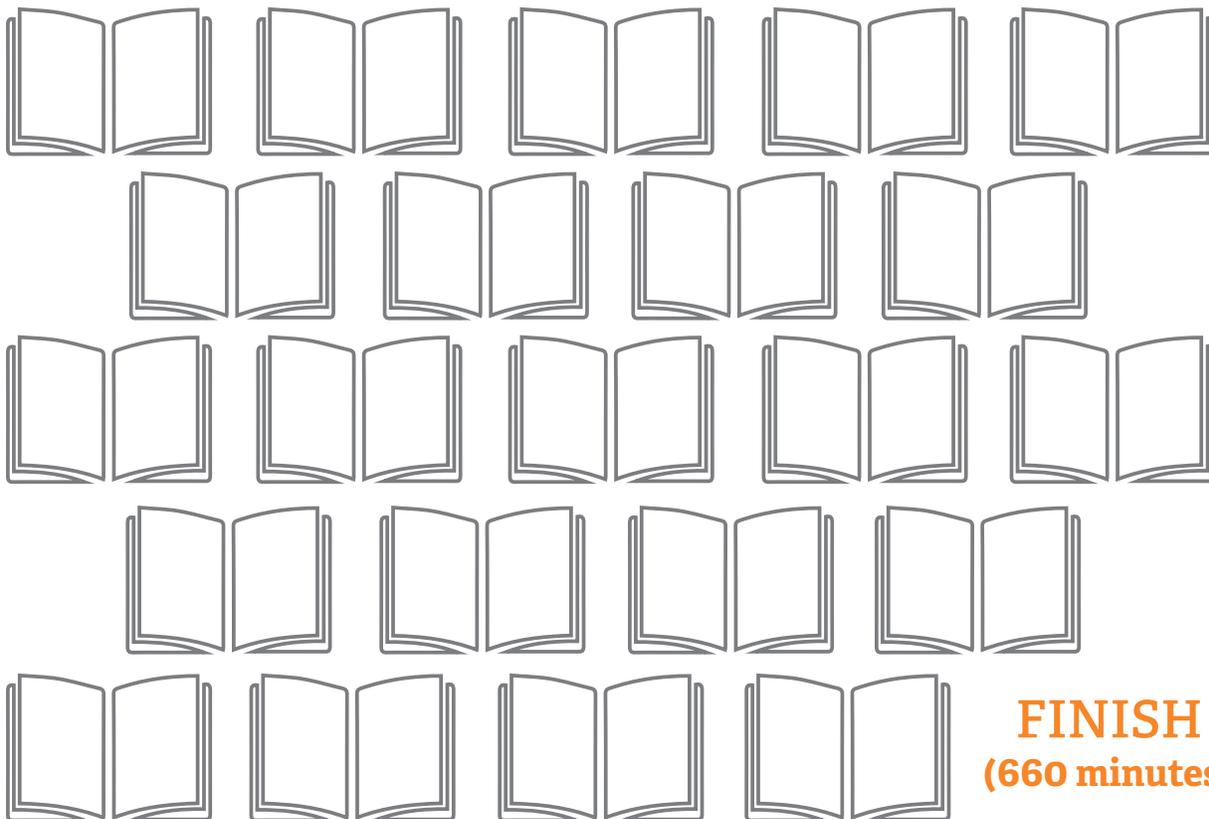


Try a new recipe from another country and cook with your family.



START

Each book represents 30 minutes.



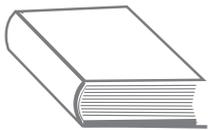
FINISH
(660 minutes)

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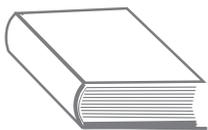
Complete 3 activities & read **1000** total minutes (about **90** min. a week!) to collect a final prize at an open Boulder Public Library location (boulderlibrary.org), while supplies last.

Adults

READ



Read an #OwnVoices book: #OwnVoices is a book genre, term and hashtag that refers to an author from a marginalized or under-represented group writing about their own experiences/from their own perspective.



Participate in Your Next Great Read on the library's Instagram or Facebook, Thursdays from 1–3 p.m. Get great reading recommendations from library staff!

LISTEN & WATCH



Listen to a new podcast.



Watch a film by a BIPOC director.

ENGAGE & CONNECT



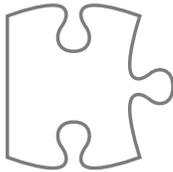
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