

EARLY LITERACY 2021 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: Reading and Activity Log
CHALLENGE #1 (June 7 – July 31)

Welcome to the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge #1! Help your baby, toddler or young child get ready to read by reading to them and practicing early literacy activities. For every 300 points logged they will receive a prize. Earn 600 points to enter the prize drawings. Log 15 points for every 15 minutes read or each activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS (Check the box when you complete each activity. Each activity is worth 15 points.)

- Find** one (or all four) of the animal tails hidden around Juneau in the month of June. Weekly clues will be posted on the library's Facebook page and inside the library, too. On the line write the name of the animal that "owns" the tail that your child found. _____
- Go** on the Story Walk route with a trusted adult. June's Story Walk is located on the Wild Goose Trail and begins at the Wild Goose Park in Juneau. You will get some exercise while enjoying the children's picture book "My Lucky Day" by Keiko Kasza. While on the Story Walk record all the pink pigtail letters you find along the way. After your walk, record on the line below the letters in the order you found them. _____
- Find and share** with your child a favorite pet-related nursery rhyme from your childhood.
- Go** for a nature walk together, pointing out the names of the plants and animals you see. On the line write down one plant and one animal that you see. _____
- Pick up** a "Storytime-To-Go" craft kit between June 7-19 and then listen online to the "Storytime-To-Go" story read by Ms. Sarah. Videos premier every other week on the library's website. The video for this activity premieres at 10:00 am on June 7, but will be accessible to view all summer long. Don't forget to look & listen for the SECRET CODE during the reading. Write on the line the SECRET CODE revealed during the story. _____
- Our summer reading theme is "Tails and Tales". **Go** on a letter treasure hunt in your house. Look for things that start with the letter "T", just like the words "Tail" and "Tale". On the line list two things your child found. _____
- Help** your child practice writing letters. Writing letters is a skill kids will work on and perfect all the way through kindergarten. Make letter writing fun by making it hands on! (Write in shaving cream, in the sand, or with finger paints)
- Check out** one of the library's animal-themed "Book Bundles". Book Bundles are on display on the white picket fence shelf. Themes change monthly. On the line write which animal Book Bundle your child checked out. _____
- At your next library visit, **model** the book check-out process. What part of the process can your child do with your assistance or prompting? (Greet the librarian, scan the card, stack the books, bag the books, say "Thank You")
- What is your child's current favorite book? (You know...the one that you read EVERY. SINGLE. NIGHT!) **Ask** her why it is her favorite. On the line write her EXACT response. 😊 _____
- Learn** the baby sign language motions for "chicken". The library has computers available to help you search the Internet.
- While eating lunch, **talk** about what farm animals eat. Do they eat the same things we do? What do they eat that we wouldn't (like grass...EWW!).
- Ask** your child to tell you a story about an animal who goes on an exciting summer vacation. For the very young, you can be the storyteller. On the line write the name of the main animal character in the story. _____
- Ask** your child, "What are your favorite sounds that we only hear on the farm?" On the line write one of the sounds your child mentioned. _____
- Get** your child up and active and moving like an animal. Model for your child some actions if they need help.

READING POINTS: "X" off a circle for every 15 minutes of reading time. You earn 15 points for each circle with an "X".



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- Enjoy** a screen-free day. Have your family participate with you.
- Count** and clap to 10. Clap one time as fast as you can and the next time clap slowly. Try clapping and counting in different animal voices (baa, roar, growl, meow, chirp, etc.)
- Ask** your child what sound horses make. Brainstorm words that rhyme with “neigh” – like “hay”! Write on the line two of your rhyming words.

- Have your child help **sort** the laundry by color. Do they know any animals with fur, skin, or features that match the colors of the laundry piles? Write on the line your child’s favorite color. _____
- Go** on the Story Walk route with a trusted adult. July’s Story Walk route is in Juneau’s City Park (across the road from the Community Center). You will get some exercise while enjoying the children’s picture book “I Want an Ostrich” by Sonya Annita Song. While on the Story Walk record all the brown feather letters you find along the way. After your walk, record on the line below the letters in the order you found them. _____
- Have your child **care** for the family pet. No real pet? Help your child create and care for a pretend pet. (What about a pet rock?)
- Read** one of your favorite books from your childhood to your child. On the line write the title of the book that was shared.

- Play an upbeat song and make up a wild **dance** together. Are there any wild animal moves you can incorporate into your wild dance?
- Have your child **draw** a picture of his favorite animal. Help him write the name of the animal on his paper. On the line have YOUR CHILD write the name of the animal.

- Point** to the words and pictures you see while reading a story. After the story point to some of the pictures and ask your child to identify them. Connecting words and pictures is an early literacy skill kids enjoy practicing. Ask them to “quiz” you by pointing to pictures or words and having you identify them.
- Learn** the baby sign language motions for “giraffe”. The library has computers available to help you search the Internet.
- Have fun **blowing bubbles** at home. There are many homemade bubble solution recipes on the Internet. Count how many you can pop. The library is hosting a “Giant Bubble Fun” program on July 22 at 1:00 PM. Consider visiting the library that day to join in the fun.
- Talking** is teaching! So, whether it’s meal time, bath time, play time, or even laundry time, have fun turning these everyday moments into “talk time”! On the line write what everyday moment you turned into “talk time”. _____
- Pick up** a “Storytime-To-Go” craft kit between July 12-24 and then listen online to the “Storytime-To-Go” story read by Ms. Sarah. Videos premier every other week on the library’s website. The video for this activity premieres at 10:00 am on July 12, but will be accessible to view all summer long. Don’t forget to look & listen for the SECRET CODE during the reading. Write on the line the SECRET CODE revealed during the story. _____
- Use the Monarch2Go app or the Monarch Catalog available at our website <http://juneau.lib.wi.us/> to pick out a book with your child’s favorite wild or zoo animal in it. You can also ask any of our librarians for suggestions. You can log into your library account yourself and put a copy of the animal book on HOLD, or you can call the library and we can put a copy of the book on HOLD for you.

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