



# PRE-READER SUMMER ADVENTURE!

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TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
JUNE 25 - AUGUST 6, 2022

- 1. Complete as many of the challenges as you can.
- 2. Return this sheet to TCPL or email a picture of your sheet to [cshortle@tcpl.org](mailto:cshortle@tcpl.org) by August 12th. Participants who turn their sheets in will receive a FREE BOOK & a chance to win a raffle prize!

<b>READ</b> 20+ minutes with your child	<b>SING</b> Sing to/with your child throughout the day	<b>READ</b> 20+ minutes with your child	<b>GROW</b> Do an activity from the Early Literacy Activities list
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<b>READ</b> 20+ minutes with your child	<b>GO</b> to a library program or view one online together	<b>READ</b> 20+ minutes with your child	<b>GROW</b> Do an activity from the Early Literacy Activity list



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CHILD'S NAME:

AGE:

PARENT/CAREGIVER'S NAME:

EMAIL/PHONE:

  
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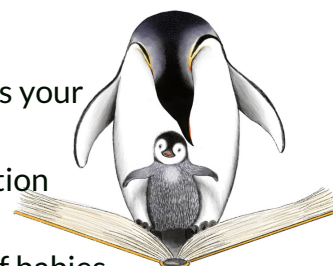
# EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES

## ALL AGES

- Talk about the pictures in the books you read.
  - Mix up storytime with a book you can sing.
  - Add books to every room of your house & your car. Storytime can happen anywhere!
  - Memorize a short children's book & recite it to your child throughout the day.
  - Make up stories and songs about anything and everything (the animals outside, your child's toys, etc.)!
  - Download and listen to an audiobook together with our OverDrive service at [tcpl.org](http://tcpl.org).
  - Kids who see grownups reading will want to learn to do it too! Read!
- Need extra motivation? Join our Adult Summer Reading Program!

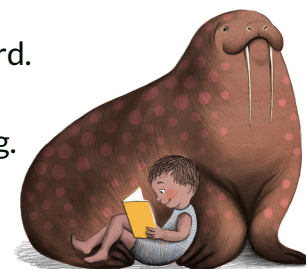
## BABIES

- Narrate what you do as you go through your daily routines. This helps your baby connect words with objects & actions.
- Even if your baby isn't yet talking, you can still engage in conversation by listening to baby's sounds then responding.
- Babies enjoy books with photographs. Check out a book with photos of babies or try making your own book using family photos.
- Children can sign before they can speak. Learn some baby signs!



## TODDLERS

- Run your finger under the words as you read them & point out the title & author of each book.
- Prepare your kids for what is coming next in the day by talking about it. This also helps them understand how to tell a story.
- When reading, periodically pause & let your child fill in the next word. Or encourage them to tell you the story!
- Encourage play that involves naming, describing, & communicating.



## PRESCHOOLERS

- Ask your child to explain what happens in their favorite book & why it is a favorite.
- Help your child identify familiar letters. Show them that these letters spell important words, like their own name.
- When out & about, ask your child to look out for a specific word on signs. Anytime they point it out, celebrate!
- Read a book together & then encourage your child to draw a picture about the story.

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### PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO FILL OUT THIS BRIEF SURVEY ON THE 2022 PRE-READER SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM:

- As a result of participating in this program, did you check out a book, attend a program, or learn a new early literacy activity? Please explain:
- What did you like most about this program?
- What could we do to improve this program?
- Share any ideas you have for summer programs for pre-readers: