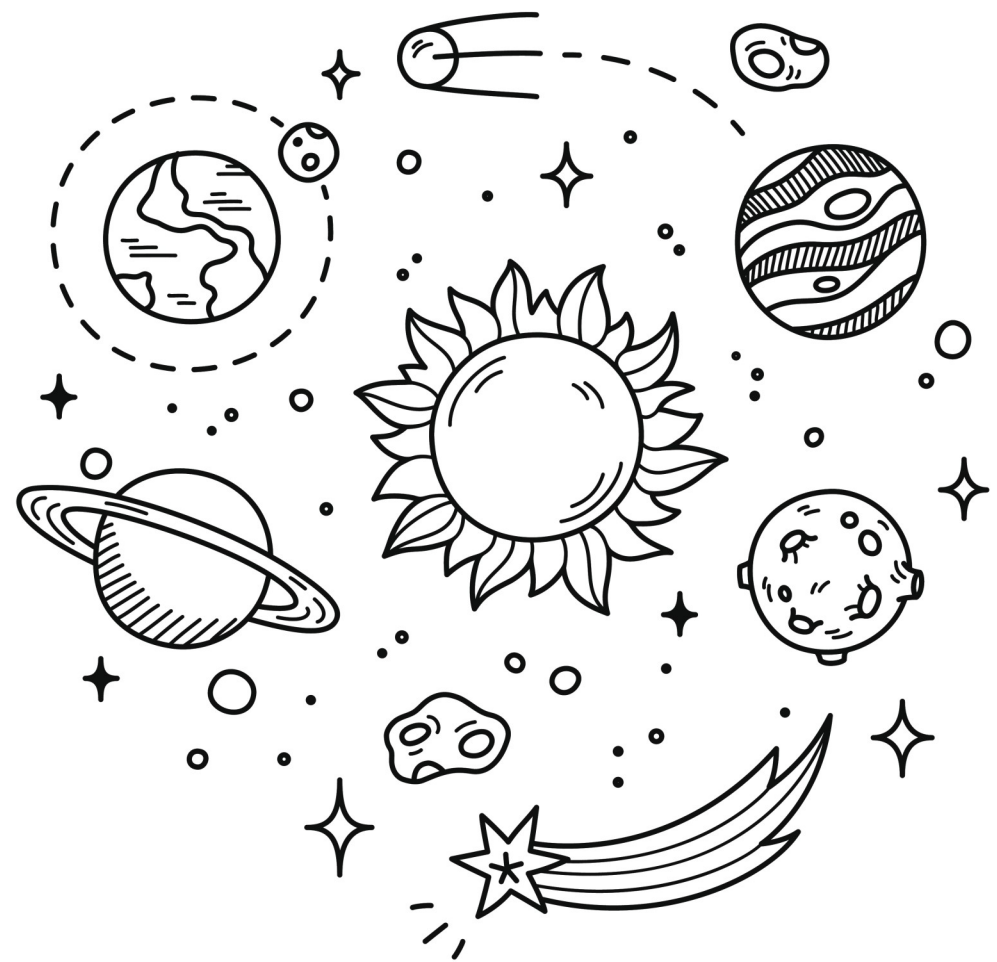




**Get Your Name in The Forum!**  
 Collect stickers for attending library events, donating food or toiletry items, completing the Fargo History Hunt, or completing activity sheets (available at all library locations).



**How to get your child ready to read today!**

Early Literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. Studies shows that **children get ready to read years before they start school**. You can help your child learn important skills **now** so they can become good readers. Even **babies** are born ready to learn.

There are five activities based on Early Literacy skills to help your child achieve reading success: **reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing**. Research demonstrates that the **more children know about language and literacy** before they begin formal schooling, the **better equipped they are to succeed in reading**.

**Children's Services staff** can provide you with more information about Early Literacy Skills, suggest fun books to read together, and other activities you can do with your child that highlight Early Literacy Skills.

Contact us at 701.241.1495 or [www.fargoilibrary.org/kids](http://www.fargoilibrary.org/kids)

## Pre-Reader Activity Log



**Summer Reading Program**  
**June 3 to August 10, 2019**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_



How does your child register for the Summer Reading Program, complete the Activity Log, and earn prizes?

**To register for the Pre-Reader Summer Reading Program:**

- Participation is **FREE**.
- The **Pre-Reader** program is designed for children ages 0 - 3 and/or are not yet reading on their own.
- The Fargo Public Library Summer Reading Program officially starts **Monday, June 3, 2019**. Stop by any library location on or after this date to register and pick up an Activity Log. Registration forms and schedules are available at each library location and on our website. Call **701 241-1495** or visit our website [www.fargoilibrary.org/kids](http://www.fargoilibrary.org/kids) for more details.

**To earn prizes:**

- For every **10 activities** you or other adult complete with your child, they earn a prize.
- To earn a free book, children must complete all **40 activities**.
- Parents can adapt activities to meet your child's abilities. All activities can be substituted with reading two picture books.
- Stop in any Fargo Public Library location **before August 10, 2019** to claim your child's prizes.

**To have your child's name in The Forum:**

- Any child in the Pre-Reader program who completes all **40 activities** and collects **5 stickers** for attending library events, donating food or toiletry items, completing the Fargo History Hunt, or complete an activity sheet will get their name published in The Forum on **Saturday, August 31, 2019** (as space allows).
- Turn in your child's completed Activity Log to library staff with their name legibly written on the front, no later than **August 10, 2019**.

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Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Have a dance party - sing and dance with your child

Find five things that start with the /s/ sound

Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Read a factual (nonfiction) book on a topic of interest your child

Point to the cover of a book and talk about what your child thinks will happen in the story

Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and include the motions

Go on a shape hunt

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Prize 1

Share a bedtime story

Ask questions about a book that you are reading together

Share a number or shape book

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Talk with your child about things that you have done together

Tell your child stories about your childhood

Put together a puzzle

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Clap each syllable in familiar words or a nursery rhyme

Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Prize 2

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Name your child's body parts and talk about what they do

Create a grocery list with your child and let them cross items off

Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Try some animal yoga poses together

Share a bedtime story

Together learn 2 - 3 signs for words

Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Make faces in the mirror together and talk about the feelings that go with each face

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Prize 3

Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Read or say nursery rhymes together

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Make letters out of dough

Make simple puppets and put on a puppet show

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Point to the words as you read books

Come to a storytime at the Library (or read two picture books)

Take a walk together and describe the things you see

Share a bedtime story

Prize 4



Parents get involved with your young child's reading readiness this summer!

Initial each activity as you complete it with your child. When you finish all activities in one line bring the log in to the library to claim their prize! You can adapt any activity to meet your child's ability. Any activity can be substituted with reading 2 picture books.

All Activity Log activities are based on the 6 Early Literacy Skills necessary for children to be successful readers.

