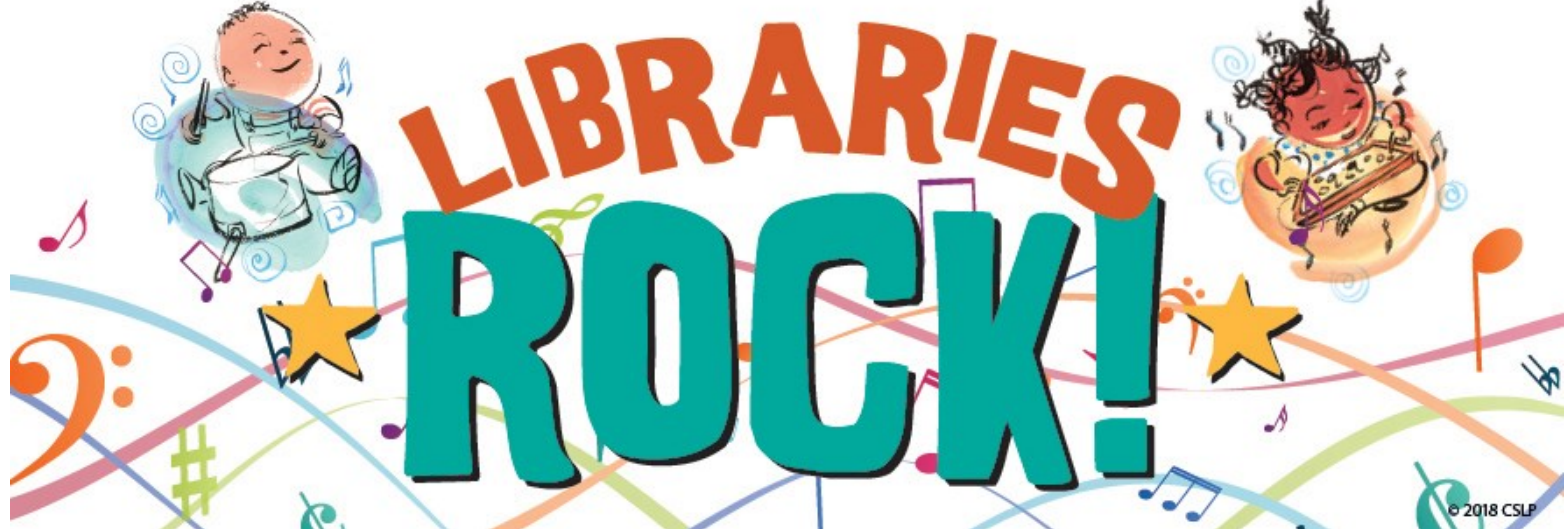


Child's Name _____

June 4 to August 4, 2018

Summer Reading Program



Pre-Reader Activity Log

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 4, 2018**. 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 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**.
- Stop in any Fargo Public Library location **before August 4, 2018** 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 25, 2018** (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 4, 2018**.

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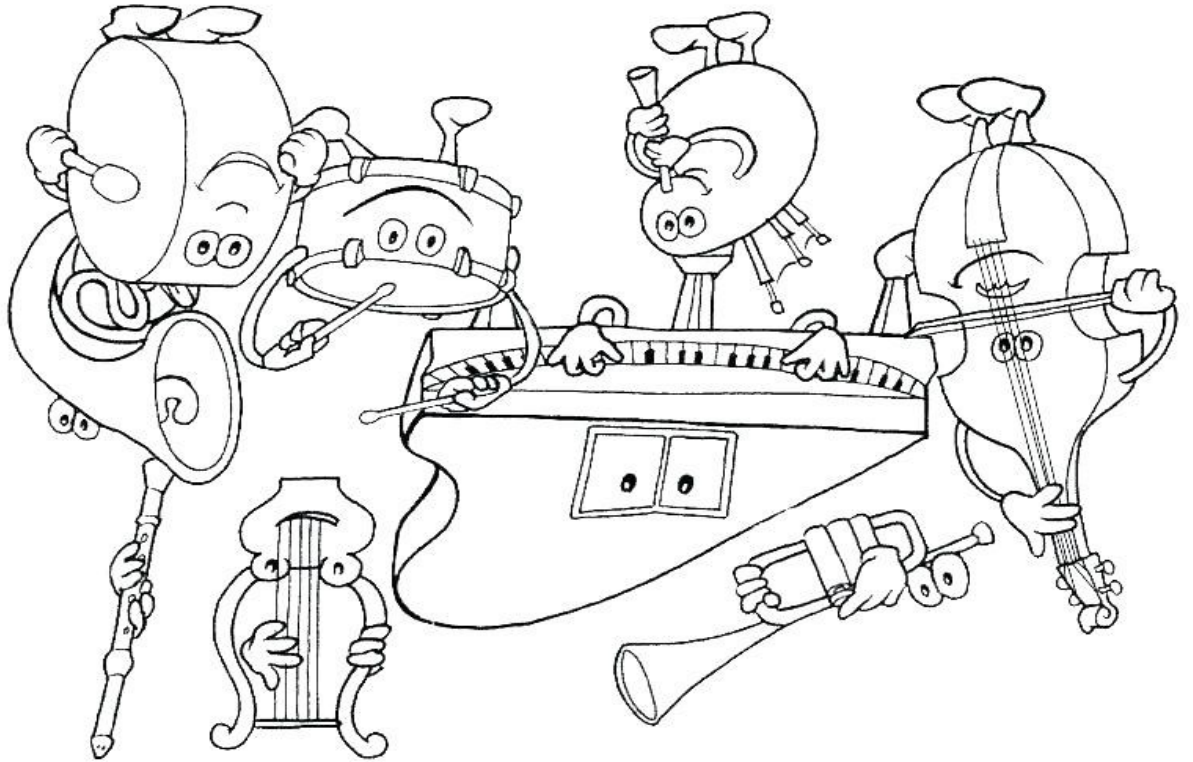
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Get Your Name in The Forum!
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Early Literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. Studies shows that **children get ready to read years before they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

Early Literacy Skills include **print motivation, phonological awareness, vocabulary, narrative skills, print awareness, and letter knowledge**. There are five activities based on these skills to help your child achieve reading success: **reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing**. Research consistently 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.

Getting Ready to Read! How to help your child begin today!



Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Go on a color hunt

Find five things that start with the /d/ 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 "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and include the motions

Go on a shape hunt

Read for 20 minutes or two picture books

Prize 1

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

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

Play with 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

Point out signs and read what they say as you drive or take a walk

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

Point out the names of familiar objects when reading

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

Point out the names for different shapes

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!

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

