

Imagine Your Story



Fargo Public Library Summer Reading Challenge June 1 to August 15

Young children **ages birth to 4** are welcome to sign up for the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge. Keep track of their progress using this log and earn points to purchase prizes from the Prize Store. For a chance to earn more points, use the online version at fargolibrary.readsquared.com. There you will find more activities, book suggestions, and lots of fun!

BOOK TITLE

Record picture and board books as you and your child share them together. For each book read, they earn 20 points to use in the Prize Store (up to 500 points/25 books). Continue collecting points by completing early literacy activities (see back). There are Prize Stores at all library locations.

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EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES

Check off the activities as you and your child complete them together. Once all activities in a mission are complete, your child earns 100 point to spend in the Prize Store. There are Prize Stores at all library locations.

Mission 1

- Line up your family's shoes. Talk about whose shoes are biggest, smallest, etc.
- Label shelves in your child's room. Point to the words as you put away items to show them that words stand for things.
- Talk about summer with your child. What are your favorite things to do in summer? How did you spend the summer when you were a child?
- Go outside and have a summer dance party.
- Make a tent with sheets. Pretend you are in the woods. Talk about what animals might you see.

Mission 2

- Count the things on a book's page. Talk about which one is largest, smallest, etc.
- Write names of family members with chalk on the sidewalk. Stand on your name. Have them stand on theirs.
- Talk about what made you happy today.
- Together, make up a song about their favorite food.
- Go on a scavenger hunt for letter sounds. Look for things that start with the "B" sound.

Mission 3

- Sort blocks by color. Count how many there are of each color.
- Help your child draw a picture of a summer activity. Have your child "sign" the picture.
- Look at the clouds and talk about the different shapes you see.
- Use a homemade shaker and shake it to the beat of their favorite songs.

- Go on an inside scavenger hunt to find things small enough to go in your pocket.

Mission 4

- Roll a ball back and forth. Count each time they touch the ball.
- Draw the outline of your child's hand. Write the date and have your child "sign" the drawing.
- Use a fruit or vegetable your child hasn't seen. Talk about how it looks, feels, smells, and tastes.
- Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" during bath time.
- Play follow the leader. Do three things (touch your head, turn around, sit down) and ask your child to do the same things.

Mission 5

- Lace Cheerios onto a piece of yarn, then count them.
- Point out signs everywhere you go today. Explain what they say and mean.
- Take an alphabet walk outside. Talk about things you see that begin with different letter sounds.
- Sing the alphabet song.
- Sit on an old towel. Pretend it's a magic carpet. Where would you go?

Prize Store Includes:

Fairyland Sticker Set.....	100 pts
Crayola Modeling Dough.....	200 pts
Decorate Your Own Cup.....	300 pts
Picture Book of Your Choice.....	500 pts

All Fargo Public Library programs, activities, and events are FREE and open to the public. The Summer Reading Challenge runs from June 1 to Aug.15. **All points must be redeemed by Aug. 15.**

For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge or any Fargo Public Library's activities, please contact the Children's Services Department at 701.241.1495 or www.fargolibrary.org/kids.