

Summer Reading Early Literacy Tracker

Ages
0-5



Get your child Ready to Read!



Reading together develops vocabulary, comprehension, and nurtures a love of reading. Count time spent reading to your child and time they spend interacting with books.

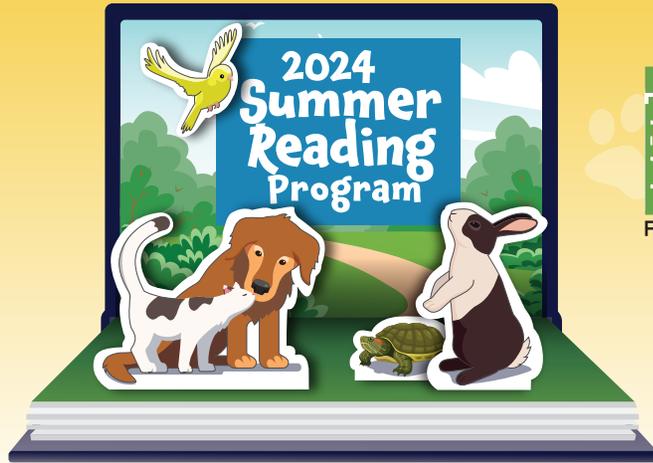
Writing and reading go together. Scribbling and writing help children learn that written words stand for spoken language. Fingerplay and grasping toys builds hand muscles to help children hold writing implements. Count time spent grasping toys, scribbling, coloring, or writing.

Talking with children helps them learn what words mean, how words sound, and put words together to start talking. Count the time spent talking to or with your child.

Singing helps children develop language skills by slowing down the syllables in words to hear different sounds. Count time spent singing to or with your child.

Playing helps children express themselves, put thoughts into words, and think symbolically by learning about objects and experiences. Count any play time toward this goal.

When you reach the **1, 5, 10, 15, and 20 hour markers**, visit any library to claim your prize! Claim prizes between **June 1 and August 3, 2024**. Please note: participants registered as a group (daycare, camp, summer schools) complete the program at 10 hours of total reading. But you can certainly read more!



Child Name: _____
Adult Name: _____
Beanstack Username: _____
Library Branch: _____



Discover Summer Reading

Discover and complete 7 of the 11 activities to win a prize.
Visit your local library to collect special stamps along the way.

Discover Kindness!

Greet people as they come into The Library or say hello to a librarian you have not met before.
Who did you meet?

Discover The Library!

Attend a program, visit a new branch, or explore our website.
What did you learn?

Discover Art!

Check out a book with a cover or illustrations you love. **What does the art tell you about the story?**

Discover Giving!

Donate a new or used book at your local library. Books will be donated to Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis. **What book did you donate? What do you hope someone enjoys about the book?**

Discover Music!

Ask a librarian how to use Hoopla or check out a CD.
What music did you listen to? What was your favorite song?

Discover Reading!

Check out three books that interest you from The Library.
What books did you check out? Which one are you most excited to read?

Discover Storytelling!

Tell a librarian your favorite tongue twister or tell them about the best book you've ever read.
What did you share?

Discover Food!

Check out a book about food or a cookbook and make a dish.
What did you learn? What recipe did you make?

Discover Writing!

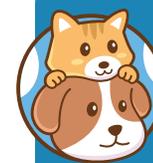
Send a message through the Pet Pals Post. Complete at your local library with special stationery! **What did you learn from a book you read this summer?**

Discover your Neighborhood!

Explore outside your local library and listen to the nature sounds or not-so nature sounds.
What sounds did you hear? What do you see?

Discover the World!

Log on to a library computer and browse the catalogue or play a game. Ask a librarian for help if you don't know where to start!
What book did you find? What game did you play?



Discover the Survey!

Have your grown-up complete our survey and be entered to win a Meijer gift card! Find the survey and more information about the Summer Reading Program at www.indypl.org/srp/kids.