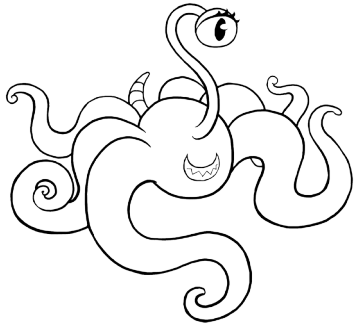


BABY SUMMER READING GAME

Name: _____



Read together
for 10 minutes

Do "This Little
Piggy" with
your baby

Blow bubbles
for your baby
to watch

Describe the toys as
you play together
(soft, bumpy, squishy,
smooth, etc.)

Sing your favorite
song to your baby

Talk to baby about
the weather outside

Read together
for 10 minutes

Visit the library

Point to and
name different
body parts

Name the food
on baby's plate

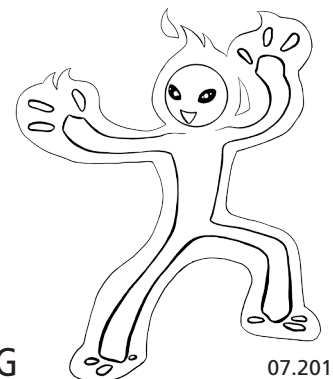
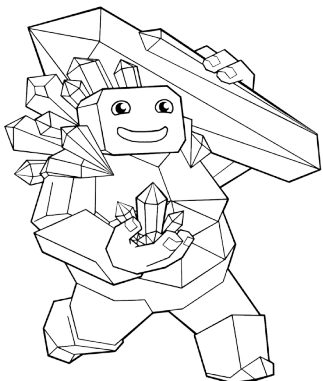
Play peek-a-boo

Read together
for 10 minutes

Make up a
song or rhyme
with baby's name

Sing "Twinkle
Twinkle" to
your baby

Let baby
turn the
pages



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR LITTLE READERS

Parents and caregivers, register by visiting www.grpl.org/summerreading. Read books to your child and do the fun activities listed in the shapes on your game board. Color in the shapes or put stickers on all the activities you do. Bring in your completed game board between July 22 and September 2, 2019 and pick up your child's prize!

All of these activities build early literacy skills – talking, writing, reading, playing, and singing.

EVENTS FOR LITTLE READERS

BABY TIME

Parents and caregivers are invited to introduce their babies, birth through 18 months, to music, movement, and language in these 30-minute classes designed for their specific developmental stages. Babies will hear a story and learn songs and rhymes. Playtime after enhances the development of social skills.

Mondays, June 3 – 24, July 8 – 22
11:00 am • Main Library

Wednesdays, June 5 – 26, July 10 – 24
11:00 am • Yankee Clipper Branch

PAJAMA TIME

Get cozy in your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal or blanket, and come to the library for a special bedtime event. Listen to stories, sing songs, and get those wiggles out before bed. Great for working parents.

Mondays, June 3 – 24, July 8 – 22
6:30 pm • Main Library

FAMILY TIME

Parents and caregivers are invited to bring their children up to 5 years old to this exciting class featuring literacy rich activities such as stories, songs, fingerplays, and hands-on fun. Classes end with a fun and creative art activity.

Wednesdays, June 5 – 26, July 10 – 24
11:00 am • West Leonard Branch

Thursdays, June 6 – 27, July 11 – 25
10:30 am • Seymour Branch
11:00 am • Yankee Clipper Branch

Saturdays, June 8 – 29, July 13 – 27
11:00 am • Yankee Clipper Branch

LET'S PLAY

Let's Play is a four-week program for children 0-5 and their parents or caregivers and focuses on child-driven play. Children will explore different types of play. Each week an early childhood specialist will be available to answer questions parents may have about their child's development. Families are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

Tuesdays, August 6 – 27
11:00 am • Main Library
6:30 pm • West Leonard Branch

Wednesdays, August 7 – 28
10:30 am • Seymour Branch
12:00 pm • West Side Branch