2024 BABY SUMMER READING

Start

READ a favorite book together

BUILD with blocks! TALK about high, low, up, and down

TALK and SING Attend story time together

READ a counting book. Practice counting things!

PRETEND to be a fish swimming in the sea

Finger-Paint! Use real paint or yogurt and food coloring.

SCRIBBLE Use your finger to trace letters in the sand

SING or chant a nursery rhyme & do the motions

SING The Itsy Bitsy Spider

WRITING Draw shapes and talk about each one

TALK about the colors you see all day long.

PLAY music and have a dance party!

READ a book about animals that live in the ocean

Finish!

 Attend story time together

READ a book about animals that live in the ocean

Finger-Paint! Use real paint or yogurt and food coloring.

TALK about the colors you see all day long.

PLAY music and have a dance party!

READ a book about animals that live in the ocean
Child’s Name: ____________________

**READ**

Reading helps children learn new words, learn how language works, and learn about the world. Children who know lots of words and enjoy listening to books become better readers.

**WRITE**

Writing helps children understand that the words they speak can be written down, and then read and spoken by someone else. Scribbling and finger painting leads to developing fine motor skills like grasping a crayon and creating a picture.

**SING**

Singing with your child slows language down so children can hear the different sounds in words. Singing also develops listening and memory skills.

**TALK**

Talking with your child helps them learn oral language. Talk to them about your daily activities & different events to expand their vocabulary.

**PLAY**

Playing is how children learn best. They are active learners who gain knowledge by “doing.” They push, touch, taste, shake and test how things work. Sometimes play is messy—that’s ok.

**Step 1:** Complete all game board activities with your child.  
**Step 2:** Bring your completed game board into the library and receive a board book!  
**Step 3:** By completing the game board, you are automatically entered into our prize drawing!

Please hand in the board by August 2nd. Prizes will be drawn on August 5th!

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