Birth-Pre-K Reading Log

Instructions:
Check off one box for every day you read. When you complete 20 days, earn a raffle entry. Want more raffle entries? Complete the early literacy activity challenges below. For each completed challenge, earn an additional raffle entry.
For more information, as well as links to the virtual events listed below, visit princetonlibrary.org/summerreading.
Email your completed log to kids@princetonlibrary.org with name and age by August 15 to be eligible to win!

Music Master
Complete 2 of 5
- READ - Watch our music themed Storytime Short featuring "Pokko and the Drum" by Matthew Forsythe.
- SING - Sing along to a favorite recorded song or album.
- PLAY - See what you can find at home, pots, spoons, etc. to make music.
- WRITE - Play a song and draw or paint along to music. Gripping crayons, markers or paint brushes build fine motor skills and help you practice your grip before learning to write.
- TALK - Notice sound. Talk about the five senses. Focus on the sense of hearing. Set a timer for one minute and be quiet and still. At the end of the minute, talk about what you heard. Who or what do the sounds belong to? How many sounds did you hear?

Community Connector
Complete 2 of 5
- READ - Read a book from a community or culture other than your own from the International Children's Digital Library website.
- SING - Sing along to "Hurry, Hurry Drive the Firetruck" on the PPL YouTube Channel.
- PLAY - Play "Shadows," a popular outdoor children's game in Ireland. One person is the chaser and must stand on another player's shadow to catch them. Once caught, that person then becomes the chaser. Hint: if you crouch down low, your shadow becomes smaller and you are harder to catch!
- WRITE - Have a grown up help you draw or write a kind message to a community helper.
- TALK - Talk about who else helps in your community. How do they help?

Fairy Tale Fan
Complete 2 of 5
- READ - Read a folk tale or fairy tale.
- SING - Sing along to "The Grand Old Duke of York" on the PPL YouTube Channel.
- PLAY - Play "Little Red Riding Hood's Basket Game." Find an empty basket or container along with several small items. Take some time to look at the objects and talk about them. Next, close your eyes and have a grown-up or friend hide one of the objects inside the container. When you open your eyes, can you figure out which one is missing?
- WRITE - Put the paintbrushes away and paint like the Three Little Pigs! Paint with straw (yarn or twine), wood (popsicle sticks or a stick from outside), and a brick (block or small box).
- TALK - Retell one of your favorite fables, folk tales or fairy tales.

Outdoor Explorer
Complete 2 of 5
- READ - Watch the Storytime Short featuring "I Love Bugs" by Emma Dodd.
- SING - Sing along to "Going on a Bear Hunt" on the PPL YouTube channel.
- PLAY - Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt.
- WRITE - Take a walk around your neighborhood and make a list of all the animals that you see.
- TALK - Take a look at the plants, flowers, trees, and animals that you see outside. What do they look like? What do they do? Can you name what they are?

Home Helper
Complete 2 of 5
- READ - Watch the Storytime Short featuring "Cookies" by Arnold Lobel.
- SING - Sing a song as you do something to help around the house.
- PLAY - Try playing "Go Fish" with socks instead of cards!
- WRITE - Using a wooden spoon is a great way to work on grasp. Grab a spoon and mix up something good to eat; it can be real or pretend!
- TALK - Talk about the things that people do in your house to help out. What things can you do to help?

Good Deed
Complete 1
- Do at least 1 good deed! Want to tell us about it? Email us at kids@princetonlibrary.org.