



Babies & Toddlers

Summer Reading Challenge | Reading & Activity Log

Welcome to the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge! Lay the foundation for literacy by reading to your baby or toddler often and practicing early literacy activities. For every 300 points logged, they will receive a prize.* Log 600 points to receive a book and be entered for grand prizes! **Optional:** Keep track of your reading and activity points at cadl.org/summer and follow us on social media to learn about special drawings all summer long.

Early Literacy Begins With You! Help your child get ready to read by engaging in early literacy activities.

Capital Area District Libraries believes reading is an essential life skill and learning to read begins at birth. Parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teachers. As a public library we desire to support parents and caregivers in their efforts to develop early literacy skills in children from birth to age five.

Talking—to young children introduces them to new vocabulary. Ask open-ended questions to develop self-expression and stimulate brain development.

Singing—which also includes rhyming—helps a child develop language skills. Children can hear different sounds in words and love practicing all new sounds, so sing often together.

Reading—together, or shared reading, is the single most effective way to help your children become good readers. Nurture a love of reading in your child by reading together every day.

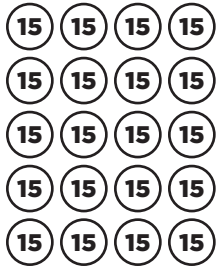
Writing—and reading go together. When children start practicing printing letters and drawing pictures, they are developing the coordination needed to write.

Playing—is one of the principal ways young children learn about their world. When children play, they put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing.

Adapted from Every Child Ready to Read, a project of the Association of Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association.

PRIZE 1 (Reach 300 points) Fill in at least 20 bubbles to complete Prize Level 1.

READING POINTS



Log 15 points for every 15 minutes read or activity completed.

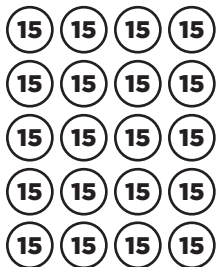
ACTIVITY POINTS

- 15 Visit a baby, toddler, or family storytime online or in-person.
- 15 Read a book about colors.
- 15 Use car time, bath time or grocery store time to talk with your child.
- 15 Sing a lullaby at bedtime.
- 15 Read a lift-the-flap book.
- 15 Play "visit the veterinarian" with real or pretend pets.
- 15 Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm."
- 15 Practice hand washing with your child.
- 15 Visit a CADL StoryWalk®.
- 15 Count to 25.
- 15 Sing the ABC's.
- 15 Say the first letter of your child's name and find other words that begin with this letter.
- 15 Name animals together and make animal sounds like "woof, woof," "meow," and "hoot, hoot."
- 15 Read a book about shapes and with your child's finger trace the shapes together.
- 15 Name and touch your head, shoulders, hands, and knees.



PRIZE 2 (Reach 600 points) Fill in at least 20 bubbles to complete Prize Level 2.

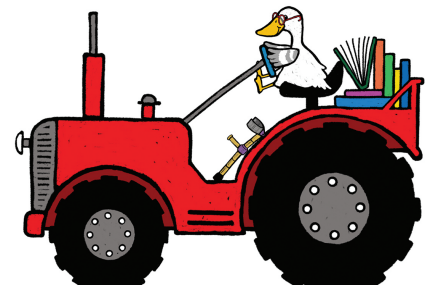
READING POINTS



Log 15 points for every 15 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

- 15 Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."
- 15 Play outside together.
- 15 Read a book about the zoo.
- 15 Read a folktale like "Jack and the Beanstalk" or "Hansel and Gretel."
- 15 Play Pat-A-Cake.
- 15 Scribble with markers or play with Play-Doh to help develop hand muscles.
- 15 Play with blocks or soft toys.
- 15 Play with egg shakers, scarves, or other safe household items.
- 15 Name some animals and say the first letter of each name.
- 15 Place pieces of masking tape on a table and have your child try to peel it off.
- 15 Prepare a box with a slit and put some junk mail inside. Play "Check the Mailbox" by letting your child open the mail.
- 15 Play with a ball with your child.
- 15 Check out a Touch & Feel book.
- 15 Sing the Itsy-Bitsy spider song with fingerplay motions.
- 15 Request a Grab & Go Bag full of board books and picture books from your local library.



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Kids

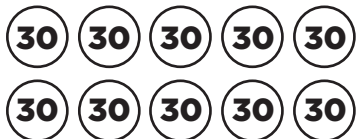
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After you reach 1,200 points, keep earning more with our **Above & Beyond Challenge**. Simply continue to record your reading time at cadl.org/summer or pick up an **Above & Beyond Log** at your library. The more you read the greater your chances for winning extra prizes*.

PRIZE 1 (Reach 300 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 1.

READING POINTS



Log 30 points for every 30 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

30 *Work on a crossword puzzle.

30 Check out a graphic novel.

30 Read about owls.

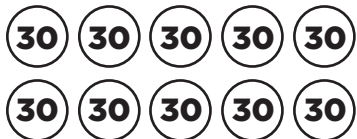
30 What could be inside an owl pellet?

30 Go for an evening walk and listen for animal sounds.



PRIZE 2 (Reach 600 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 2.

READING POINTS



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ACTIVITY POINTS

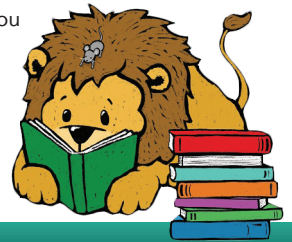
30 Visit a CADL StoryWalk®.

30 Make an origami animal.

30 *Complete an Impression 5 experiment.

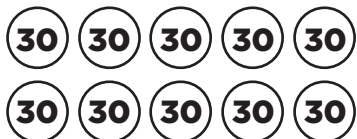
30 *Count the number of squirrels you see in your yard or park.

30 Read about an animal scientist.



PRIZE 3 (Reach 900 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 3.

READING POINTS



Log 30 points for every 30 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

30 Draw or take a picture of a pet.

30 Color a picture.

30 Play a game outdoors.

30 Do something kind for an animal or human.

30 What's your favorite part of the CADL Summer Reading Challenge?

PRIZE 4 (Reach 1,200 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 4.

READING POINTS



Log 30 points for every 30 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

30 Find a knock-knock joke and share it with a friend.

30 Name a reptile or amphibian you can find at the Potter Park Zoo.

30 Read a folktale.

30 Do the chicken dance with a family member.

30 Request a Grab & Go Bag from your local library.



*Ask staff for associated documents.

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Teens

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Welcome to the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge! Log your reading time and completed activities to earn prizes.* Each activity can only be done once. For every 450 points you log, you will be entered into special prize drawings. Earn 1,800 points to receive a book and be entered for grand prizes! Optional: Keep track of your reading and activity points at cadl.org/summer and follow us on social media to learn about special drawings all summer long.

After you reach 1,800 points, keep earning more with our **Above & Beyond Challenge**. Simply continue to record your reading time at cadl.org/summer or pick up an **Above & Beyond Log** at your library. The more you read the greater your chances for winning extra prizes*.

PRIZE 1 (Reach 450 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 1.

READING POINTS



Log 45 points for every 45 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

- 45** Read in a favorite outdoor place.
- 45** Read a book about someone who is unique from you in some way.
- 45** Cook a family recipe with a friend or your parent.
- 45** How many species of squirrels are found in Michigan?
- 45** Join a book club online or in person.

PRIZE 2 (Reach 900 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 2.

READING POINTS



Log 45 points for every 45 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

- 45** Dance to any type of music for two minutes.
- 45** Read a book published in 2021 with reviews you like.
- 45** Play a yard game.
- 45** How old do you have to be to be a teen volunteer at the Potter Park Zoo?
- 45** Offer to do a chore for a family member or neighbor.

PRIZE 3 (Reach 1,350 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 3.

READING POINTS



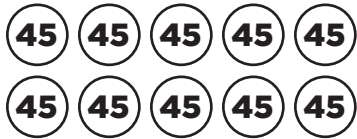
Log 45 points for every 45 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

- 45** Play musical chairs on the lawn.
- 45** Read a book by a #diversebooks author.
- 45** Read any book featuring a horse(s).
- 45** Learn about an animal shelter in Ingham County.
- 45** Read a book recommended by CADL.

PRIZE 4 (Reach 1,800 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 4.

READING POINTS



Log 45 points for every 45 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

- 45** Read any book with blue on the cover.
- 45** Go for a walk on a trail.
- 45** Read any nonfiction book.
- 45** Read a fairytale to a child.
- 45** Enjoy coloring or other art inspired relaxation.

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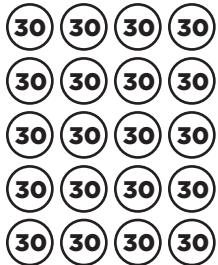
Adults

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Welcome to the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge! Log your reading time and completed activities to earn prizes. Each activity can be done only once. For every 600 points you log, collect a prize. Additionally, you will be entered in special prize drawings. Earn 1200 points to be entered to win grand prizes! **Optional:** Keep track of your reading, activities and points at cadl.org/beanstack.

PRIZE 1 (Reach 600 points) Fill in at least 20 bubbles to complete Prize Level 1.

READING POINTS



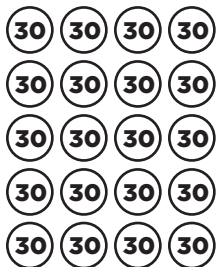
Log 30 points for every 30 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

- 30** Read a book that is an award-winner. Ask library staff for suggestions.
- 30** Read a book recommended by a CADL staff member.
- 30** Read a book with a child.
- 30** Play a board or outdoor game with friends or family.
- 30** Attend a virtual or in-person library event.
- 30** Contribute to CADL's Donation Drive for shelter animals, available at all branches from July 9–July 31.
- 30** Read a book by an author who is new to you.
- 30** Read a book that you selected because you liked the cover.
- 30** Take a walk in a park. (Do you see any animals on your walk?)
- 30** Request a Grab & Go bag from CADL, and read a title from the selections.

PRIZE 2 (Reach 1,200 points) Fill in at least 20 bubbles to complete Prize Level 2.

READING POINTS



Log 30 points for every 30 minutes read or activity completed.

ACTIVITY POINTS

- 30** Read a biography or memoir.
- 30** Enjoy a screen free day.
- 30** Follow CADL on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.
- 30** Read a book with the word "Summer," "Tale" or "Tail" in the title.
- 30** Read a book by an author from another country or culture.
- 30** Be creative! Try a new recipe, do a craft, or build something.
- 30** Watch a movie, listen to an audiobook, or read a book that features animals.
- 30** Read a book that you think "I should read that."
- 30** Read or listen to a title from CADL's digital collection.
- 30** Tweet a book review to twitter.com/cadl.

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