



# BABIES & TODDLERS

## Summer Reading Challenge | Reading & Activity Log

**Welcome to the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge!** Lay the foundation for literacy by reading to your baby or toddler often. For every 300 points logged your child will receive a prize. Earn points to receive books and be entered for grand prizes. Optional: Keep track of your reading and activity points at [cadl.org/summer](http://cadl.org/summer).

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

The following five early literacy practices develop six key early literacy skills: print awareness, print motivation, phonological awareness, vocabulary, narrative skills, and letter knowledge. A child's development begins with you, so try to integrate these five practices into every day.

**Talking**—Children learn about language by listening to people talk and joining in the conversation. Encourage baby babble by asking questions, pointing to objects, and describing what you are doing.

**Singing**—Singing helps children learn new words and concepts, and reinforces memory and phonological awareness. Sing clearly, slowly, and clap or move to the beat.

**Reading**—Reading together develops vocabulary and comprehension. It reinforces memory and also nurtures a love for reading. Read together everyday!

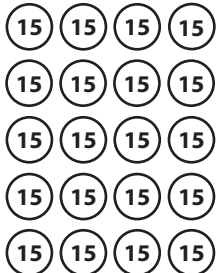
**Writing**—Writing and reading go together. When children start scribbling and drawing pictures, they are developing the coordination they need to form letters.

**Playing**—Play develops language and literacy skills by allowing children to put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing. Social interaction increases learning at all ages!

These five practices are based on Every Child Ready to Read standards from Every Child Ready to Read, a project of the Association of Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association. [everychildreadytoread.org/](http://everychildreadytoread.org/)

### 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

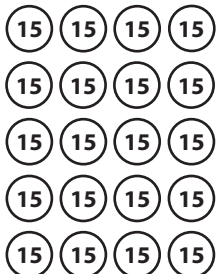
- 15 Sing the ABC's.
- 15 Read a book about colors.
- 15 Sign up for TALK at [texttolearn.com](http://texttolearn.com). Get learning activities that parents can do with their babies and preschoolers by text.
- 15 Sing a lullaby at bedtime.
- 15 Read a lift-the-flap book.
- 15 Pretend you are a rabbit hopping outside with your child.
- 15 Read a book about kindness.
- 15 Visit a CADL StoryWalk®.

- 15 Turn some music on and dance with your child.
- 15 Attend a storytime or other event at any CADL location or online.
- 15 Say the first letter of your child's name and find other words that begin with this letter.
- 15 Name foods in your refrigerator or cupboard together.
- 15 Read a book about shapes and trace the shapes together with your finger.
- 15 Use your fingers to count to 10.



### 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 community or towns.
- 15 Talk about toys you find at your house or at the library.
- 15 Play Pat-A-Cake.
- 15 Scribble with markers or play with playdough.
- 15 Sing and act out "Head Shoulders Knees and Toes."
- 15 Play with egg shakers, balls, scarves, or other safe household items.

- 15 Name some neighborhood animals and say the first letter of each one.
- 15 Sing the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" with finger movements.
- 15 Talk about the day with your child.
- 15 Count how many circles you see outside.
- 15 Read a book about numbers.
- 15 Sing the "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" nursery rhyme.
- 15 Play with blocks or stacking toys.



Don't forget to pick up your prizes! **Last day to pick up prizes is August 5, 2023.**





# KIDS

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**Welcome to the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge!** Log your reading time and completed activities to earn prizes. Each activity can only be done once. **Read 20 minutes a day to win prizes.** Read for 60 days to complete all four levels and be entered for grand prize drawings. **Optional:** Keep track of your reading and activity points at [cadl.org/summer](http://cadl.org/summer).

After you reach 1,200 points, keep earning more points with our **Above & Beyond Challenge.** Simply continue to record your reading time at [cadl.org/summer](http://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 15 bubbles to complete Prize Level 1.

#### READING POINTS

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Log 20 points for every 20 minutes read or activity completed.

#### ACTIVITY POINTS

- 20 \*Work on a STEM Take N Make kit sponsored by Impression Five Science Center (while supplies last).
- 20 Identify a flower or a leaf that is new to you.
- 20 \*Read a book from a 2023 Summer Reading Challenge book list.
- 20 Go for a walk.
- 20 Plant a seed.
- 20 Visit a StoryWalk®.
- 20 Pick up trash outside.
- 20 Attend a library program.

### PRIZE 2 (Reach 600 points) Fill in 15 bubbles to complete Prize Level 2.

#### READING POINTS

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Log 20 points for every 20 minutes read or activity completed.

#### ACTIVITY POINTS

- 20 \*Work on a crossword puzzle.
- 20 Work on an origami craft.
- 20 Visit a CADL branch.
- 20 Find an interesting rock.
- 20 Read aloud to a pet or a friend.
- 20 Cook with a family member.
- 20 Make a card for CADL's 25th Anniversary and take it to your branch.
- 20 Play a board game.



### PRIZE 3 (Reach 900 points) Fill in 15 bubbles to complete Prize Level 3.

#### READING POINTS

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Log 20 points for every 20 minutes read or activity completed.

#### ACTIVITY POINTS

- 20 Learn the American Sign Language sign for friend.
- 20 Tell a joke to a friend.
- 20 Recycle something.
- 20 Read outside.
- 20 \*Check out a Michigan Activity Pass.
- 20 Write a story and read it aloud.
- 20 \*Work on Kindness Bingo.
- 20 Read or write a Haiku poem.

### PRIZE 4 (Reach 1200 points) Fill in 15 bubbles to complete Prize Level 4.

#### READING POINTS

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Log 20 points for every 20 minutes read or activity completed.

#### ACTIVITY POINTS

- 20 \*Work on a coloring sheet.
- 20 Play outside.
- 20 Do the hokey pokey.
- 20 Watch a movie.
- 20 List one kind thing you could do for your family.
- 20 Read a non-fiction book.

\*Ask staff for associated documents.



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# TEENS

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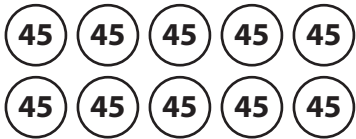
**Welcome to the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge!** Log your reading time and completed activities to earn prizes. Each activity can only be done once. For every 450 points you log, you will be entered into special prize drawings. Earn 1,800 points to be entered for grand prizes!

After you reach 1,800 points, keep earning more points with our **Above & Beyond Challenge**. Simply continue to record your reading time at [cadl.org/summer](http://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** Take a selfie in the library.
- 45** Write a book review and post to Beanstack.
- 45** Read a book from the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge book list. Ask staff for a copy.
- 45** Pick up litter.
- 45** Help an adult with a chore.



### 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** Send a postcard to your library. Find address at: [cadl.org/locations](http://cadl.org/locations)
- 45** Use your library card.
- 45** Attend a library program.
- 45** Do a random act of kindness.
- 45** Ask a librarian for a recommendation.

### PRIZE 3 (Reach 1350 points) Fill in at least 10 bubbles to complete Prize Level 3.

#### READING POINTS



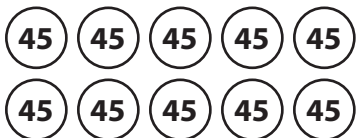
Log 45 points for every 45 minutes read or activity completed.

#### ACTIVITY POINTS

- 45** Name a former governor of Michigan.
- 45** Read a book published in 2023.
- 45** Listen to an audio book.
- 45** Listen to music through CADL's hoopla platform.
- 45** Walk a local trail.

### PRIZE 4 (Reach 1800 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** Play a card game.
- 45** Read a book outside.
- 45** Play an outdoor game.
- 45** Write a poem.
- 45** Cook a meal for your family.



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# ADULTS

## Summer Reading Challenge | Reading & Activity Log

**Welcome to the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge!** Log your reading time and completed activities to earn prizes. Each activity can only be done once. For each 600 points you log, you will receive a prize and be entered into special drawings. Earn 1,200 points to be entered for grand prizes! Optional: Keep track of your reading, activities, and points at [cadl.org/summer](http://cadl.org/summer).

### PRIZE 1 (Reach 600 points) Fill in at least 30 bubbles to complete Prize Level 1.

#### READING POINTS

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Log 20 points for every 20 minutes read or activity completed.

#### ACTIVITY POINTS

- 20 Participate in a community activity.
- 20 Read a book recommended by a friend or library staff.
- 20 Read a book or listen to a song with the word "Together" in the title.
- 20 Invite a friend to visit the library with you.
- 20 Play a game with friends or family.
- 20 Read an award-winning book.
- 20 Visit a park this summer.
- 20 Go for a walk or hike.
- 20 Do something kind for someone else.
- 20 Attend a library program in-person or virtually.

### PRIZE 2 (Reach 1200 points) Fill in at least 30 bubbles to complete Prize Level 2.

#### READING POINTS

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Log 20 points for every 20 minutes read or activity completed.

#### ACTIVITY POINTS

- 20 Watch a TV show featuring an ensemble cast.
- 20 Read a book with a child.
- 20 Watch a movie that takes place in the last 50 years.
- 20 Participate in a local book group.
- 20 Ask a friend or family member about a book they loved and why they loved it.
- 20 Share a story with a friend about something you liked to do while growing up.
- 20 Check out a title using one of CADL's digital download or streaming services.
- 20 Read a biography about someone you admire.
- 20 Read a book by an author from another country or culture.
- 20 Learn more about or check out an item from CADL's Library of Things collection.

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# All Together Now

