



TUESDAY, JUNE 1 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
PRESCHOOL

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Encourage your child to love language and books, have fun as a family and win exciting prizes by participating in Cromaïne's Summer Reading Challenge!

By talking, singing, reading, writing and playing with your little one you will help them to build the early literacy skills necessary for future reading success. The fun activities found on this sheet will help you do just that!

How it works:

1. Cross off each activity as you complete it.
2. Complete all of the activities to be entered for a chance to win a grand prize.
3. Return your completed sheet to the Cromaïne Library's 2nd floor Youth Desk or email it to youthandteen@cromaïne.org by Thursday, August 5 at 5:00 pm.
4. Participants also earn a free prize book each month this summer. Stop by and see us to get yours!

Child's Name: _____ Child's Age: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please rank the grand prizes in the order in which you'd like to win them, with 1 being "I want this the most." Each pack will include fun items.

_____ Art Supplies Pack

_____ Music Makers Pack

_____ Puppet Pack

Make animal noises together



Read a nonfiction book

Read a book about your child's favorite animal



How many words can you both think of that rhyme with "cat"?

Take a walk and talk about what you see, hear, and smell - We recommend Settlers Park (2655 Clark Rd, Hartland, MI)

Sing "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and do motions to match the words



Ask your child to describe the weather outside

Make a list of all the animals you can think of that start with the same letter



Sing the Alphabet song using different voices (high, low, fast, slow, loud, quiet)

Have a color scavenger hunt around the house (find something red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, brown, grey, white)

Tails & TALES

Use your fingers to draw letters in sand, shaving cream, playdough, salt etc.

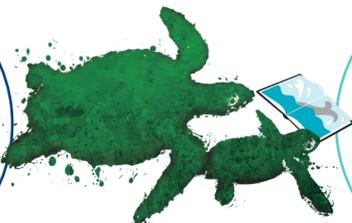
Read a book recommended by a librarian (See bit.ly/cromainebooks for ideas!)

Have a puppet show



Make a book about your family

Number Jump (make number cards, pick a card then jump and count out loud "1 (jump), 2 (jump)", etc)



Play "sink or float" with a bowl of water and items found outside or around the house

Play the rhyming game (player 1 says a word and player 2 says a word that rhymes with it then player 2 picks a word and player 1 finds a rhyming word)

Number race (write out numbers and put them around the room. Call out a number and run to it as fast as you can)

Play "Simon Says"

Make dots on paper and draw lines to connect them



Learn a new song, rhyme, or fingerplay

Email a picture of one (or more) of the activities you've done to youthandteen@cromaine.org