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**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 -  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

## 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. Visit the Library's Youth Desk each time you complete 5 activities to receive an entry ticket into the grand prize drawing of your choice. Plus, receive a free book each month, just for participating!
3. Complete all of the activities before August 3, 2019 to receive a small prize.
4. The grand prize winners will be announced on Saturday, August 3, 2019 during our Summer Reading Finale & Magic Show. Winners not present will be notified by phone.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH THROUGH AGE 5.**



Read a book featuring stars, planets or rocket ships



Read a wordless book with your child

Attend a Cromaïne Library program



Make animal noises together

Visit [cromaïne.kanopy.com](http://cromaïne.kanopy.com) and watch "Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!" together



Tell your child about YOUR day

Go for a walk in a park and talk about what you see, hear and smell. We recommend Settlers Park (2655 Clark Rd, Hartland, MI)



Ask "What do you think will happen next?" before turning the page of a book

Use finger paint or food to draw shapes and write letters



Teach your child the moonwalk

Read an ABC book

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



Hop, skip, jump and throw a ball outside

Sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and do motions to match the words



Share a story about your childhood

Read a nonfiction book with your child

Read a book about aliens or astronauts

Have a family dance party

Build a "spaceship" together out of boxes, couch cushions, etc. and share a photo of it with [#CromaïneLibrary](https://twitter.com/CromaïneLibrary)



Count with your child as you drive in the car (signs, cars, trucks, etc.)

