



Check-out what's happening for kids of all ages at the Library this summer!



Name _____

Summer Reading 2026 Rules

- You have from **June 8th - Aug 1st** to complete your reading goals
- Move forward by reading **5 minutes each day**
- You may substitute one activity for a daily reading time 2 times each week OR do them all just for fun!
- You may sign up and play Summer Reading 2026 only once
- Get prizes on OR after dates listed on reading log!



Dino Babies

Age 0-2

Weeks 5 & 6 activities

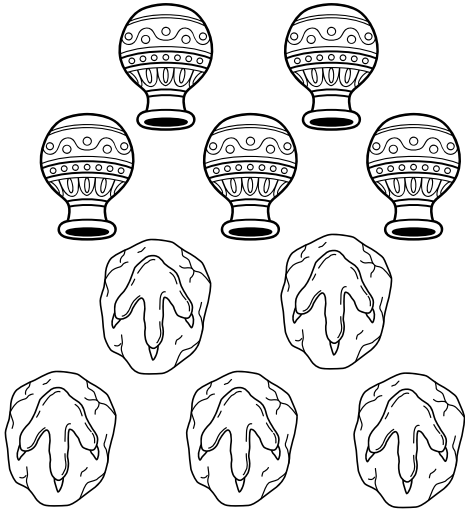
- Read to your child for **50 minutes** (5 minutes/day for 5 days each week)

Paleontology

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Freeze small toys into an ice block, take it outside and let your child excavate
- Have your child push toys into playdough or salt dough to make fossils
- Have your child practice pouring cereal from one cup to another
- Recycle food boxes into building blocks

Archaeology

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Make your own sensory bin
- Make a tunnel out of a large box and encourage your child to crawl through
- Learn a new clapping/counting game like "Pat a Cake"
- Let your child "paint" the sidewalk with water



Cross off one picture for every **5 minutes** of reading or completed activity.
Prizes for weeks 5 & 6 may be collected on OR after **7/20/26**

Weeks 3 & 4 activities

- Read to your child for **50 minutes** (5 minutes/day for 5 days each week)

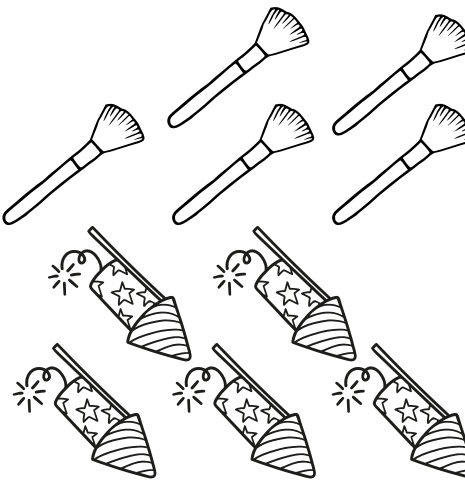
America 250th

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Learn and do a new knee bounce rhyme
- Make a homemade shaker from a cardboard tube and rice/beans
- Turn on the music and have a dance party
- Attend a city America 250 event as a family

Digging for Information

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Use cardboard or a cookie sheet to make a ramp to roll balls down
- Gather pictures of family members and make a Face Book
- Play "Peek-a-Boo" with your child, using a scarf or towel
- Let your child "wash" lids in a shallow tub of water

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Weeks 1 & 2 activities

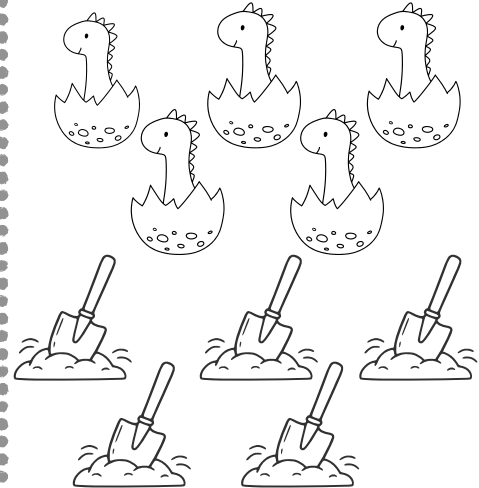
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Dino Play

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Thread ribbon/scarves through the holes in a laundry basket and have your child pull them out
- Learn a new knee bounce or rock
- Have your child crumple paper into balls and toss them in a box
- Try tossing a bean bag into a basket

Fresh Dirt

- Attend MLD Book Babies/ Toddler Time
- Introduce your child to some new veggies
- Hide a small object under upside down bowls and have your child find it
- Go on a walk and find some natural treasures: leaves, rocks, pine cones
- Roll a ball back and forth with your child



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Prizes for weeks 1 & 2 may be collected on OR after **6/22/26**