

Zumbrota Public Library Early Literacy Challenge 2023



June 3 - August 12
Ages 0 - 2

Name (First and Last): _____

Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Complete at least 10 activities per log and bring the log in to the library for a prize!

If you would prefer to track your reading online, follow the QR code, go to zumbrota.beanstack.org, or contact the library.



Early Literacy Program Prizes:

Log 1: Book

Log 2: Prize from the Early Literacy Prize Bucket OR Choice of Coupon

Log 3: Prize from the Early Literacy Prize Bucket OR Choice of Coupon

Log 4: Book

Early Literacy Log 1

Complete at least 10 activities per log and bring log in for a prize!

Sing a song with rhyming words like Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

Count with your child while you drive in the car or take a walk (cars, signs, birds, etc.)

Put a puzzle together with your child.

Put on some music and dance with your child.

Do a finger play or an action rhyme with your child.

Play Peek-a-Boo with your child.

Recite a nursery rhyme with your child.

Look at a book and tell the story by only looking at the pictures.

Sing the alphabet song.

Read a book that rhymes.

Narrate a daily activity for your child like emptying the dishwasher or making a grocery list.

Visit the library!

Go on a letter hunt while walking or in the car.

Invite your child to help you make a grocery list or write a letter to a loved one.

Have your child tell you a story and write it down.

Clap along to your child's favorite song.

Play outside.

Sing The Wheels on the Bus song with hand motions.

Read all the signs you see out loud on a walk or a car ride.

Read a book about animals and make animals sounds with your child.

Early Literacy Log 2

Complete at least 10 activities per log and bring log in for a prize!

Read a nonfiction book with your child.

Talk about the various sounds you hear as you go about your day.

Put a puzzle together with your child.

Act out your child's favorite story with stuffed animals or toys.

Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" and make animal sounds.

Share a book about your favorite animal.

Recite a nursery rhyme with your child.

Go on a sensory walk together. Talk about what you see, hear, feel, and smell.

Sing the alphabet song.

Read a wordless book with your child.

Narrate a daily activity for your child like emptying the dishwasher or making a grocery list.

Do a finger play or action rhyme with your child.

Go on a number hunt while walking or in the car.

Use finger paint to make shapes or write letters.

Visit the library!

Share a story about your childhood with your child.

Play outside.

Sing the Itsy Bitsy Spider song with hand motions.

Read all the signs you see out loud on a walk or a car.

Have your child tell you a story and write it down.

Early Literacy Log 3

Complete at least 10 activities per log and bring log in for a prize!

Sit on a pillow and pretend it's a boat. Where will you go?

Talk about the things that made you happy today.

Play follow the leader. Do 3 things (touch your nose, turn around, sit down) and ask your child to do the same things.

As you read a story point to and name things you see on the pages.

Talk about today's weather and what you should wear outside.

After reading your child's favorite story, help them come up with a new ending.

Sing the Hokey Pokey and do the motions.

Visit the library!

Sit outside and look at the clouds. Talk about the shapes you see.

Go on a shape walk. See how many circles, squares, triangles, etc. that you see.

Draw pictures of your favorite foods.

Read a book with photographs instead of illustrations.

Sing your child's favorite song with them. Sing it faster. Sing it even faster!

As you read together, take turns guessing what you think will happen next in the story.

Mix up pairs of colorful socks, and have your child match them.

Sing and dance along to your child's favorite songs!

Play outside.

Read your child's favorite book, and then have your child tell it back to you.

Sing the alphabet song.

Recite a nursery rhyme with your child.

Early Literacy Log 4

Complete at least 10 activities per log and bring log in for a prize!

Do a finger play or action rhyme with your child.

Recite a nursery rhyme with your child.

Have a dance party with your child!

Sing the alphabet song and clap along!

Go on a nature walk with your child. Talk about what you see.

Read a book featuring your child's favorite characters.

Say a word and see how many rhyming words you and your child can think of.

Read a book about animals and make animal sounds.

Sing "If You're Happy and You Know it" and do the motions.

Go on a letter hunt inside your home! Find the letters of the alphabet on household objects.

Visit the library!

Sing your child's favorite song with them.

Re-read your child's favorite book.

Play pretend with your child.

Help your child write a letter or draw a picture and mail it to a friend or family member.

Tell your child about your favorite animal. Ask them to tell you about theirs!

Point to the words on the page as you are reading to your child. This helps associate the print words with spoken language.

Play peek-a-boo or hide-and-seek with your child.

Talk about how you feel today with your child.

Play outside!