

Waverly Public Library 2023

# Summer Challenge for Babies

## Activity Log



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**To earn this badge, you must:**



Play peek-a-boo.



Place baby on your lap in front of a mirror and make silly faces.



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**To earn this badge, you must:**



Wrap up some smaller boxes (such as cereal boxes or shoe boxes) with recycled newspaper or wrapping paper and allow your baby to handle them and learn to rip them open.



Play ball with your baby.



Bounce your baby on your lap while singing a nursery rhyme.



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## To earn this badge, you must:

- ☐ Have a reading time for at least 3 days in a row.
- ☐ Sing a nursery rhyme during bath time.
- ☐ Do 10 different animal noises with your child.



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## To earn this badge, you must:

- ☐ Tell your child about your day.
- ☐ Collect a variety of waterproof objects. Place them in the tub with your child and talk about which ones sink and which ones float.
- ☐ Play your favorite music and dance together.



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## To earn this badge, you must:

- ☐ Talk about the parts of the book: front cover, back cover, spine, pages. Show how we turn one page at a time and move through the book from left to right.
- ☐ Use a stuffed animal as a puppet to tell a story or a rhyme.
- ☐ Go for a walk outside and see if you come across any bugs or insects. If you do, talk about them and observe them!



## To earn this badge, you must:

- ☐ Read in a fort or tent.
- ☐ Give a book recommendation to another parent/caregiver.

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# Congratulations!

To earn this badge, you must complete all the activity badges. Every participant who completes the Baby Summer Challenge will receive a board book! Come to the library to pick up your prize.

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## Let us know your progress!



As you check off the activities with the above pages, call us at (319) 352-1223 so we can put your achievements into our tracking system. If you complete the challenge, you will earn a free board book. You can call when you're done with the whole program, and we will check everything off, or you can call and give us periodic updates. Either way, you need to let us know if you've completed the challenge by July 15 at 4 PM. Thank you for participating in our Summer Challenge!