

(Indoor Fun continued)

___ Try out one of Miss Jenna's ideas for alternatives to painting with a paintbrush using materials from around the house!

___ Listen to an audiobook together.

___ Count the pages in a book as you read together.

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Early Learning Fun

Complete 3 out of 7. Adapt as needed.

___ Practice drawing shapes or letters with your finger in a tray of salt. Shake the tray to erase and start over. Can you write your name?

___ Read with a pet or stuffed animal.

___ Read a wordless picture book together and let your child tell the story.

___ Play I Spy while reading a book together.

___ Sing "Old McDonald Had a Farm" together after reading a book about farm animals.

___ Have a picnic and talk about all the foods you are eating. Are some of them fruits? What about vegetables.

___ Hold a glass of water over a sheet of paper in a sunny window. Talk about what you see and name all the colors.

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Chippewa Falls Public Library
Presents...

Imagine Your Story

Summer Learning Challenge for Pre-Readers

(birth to early elementary)

July 1—August 29, 2020

Follow the Reading Trail together! 1. Read books together. Are you re-reading a favorite book many times? Each time counts! This repetition is great for growing minds. 2. Have your child help you cross off one picture for every 5 books read. 3. Check the library website for information on how to claim your prize as available services evolve or contact Children's Services to pick up your child's free book when you have read 50 books together! 715-723-1146 or jlpeterson@mycfpl.org .



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Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

Reading Trail completed on date: _____

CFPL Staff only - reading prize redeemed on: _____

CFPL Staff initials: _____

It's as easy as 1-2-3 to earn up to 8 prizes for reading and playing together!

1. Complete Activity Challenges.
2. Follow the Reading Trail.
3. Contact Children's Services to pick up your child's prizes.

Activity Challenges Earn up to 7 prizes for completing Activity Challenges! 1. Help your child complete the activities. 2. Mark them off as you go along. 3. Check the library website for information on how to claim a prize due to evolving library services, or contact Children's Services at 715-723-1146 or e-mail jlpeterson@mycfpl.org . Prizes for completing an Activity Challenge are reader's choice of one book, one coupon to a local restaurant, or a grab bag.

Let's Get Started Prize! Choose a book of your choice for picking this paper up or printing it at home! *Date completed:* _____ *CFPL staff only—Prize redeemed:* _____

FairyTale and Nursery Rhyme Fun

Complete 3 out of 5. Adapt as needed.

___ Do a fingerplay or rhyme together, like "Row Row Row Your Boat." Need suggestions? Check out the Rhyme Ring archive on the library's website!

___ Check out a nursery rhyme, fairytale, or Mother Goose book from the library.

___ Take the "3 Little Pigs Building challenge." Help your child craft 3 structures out of straw or grass, sticks, and blocks or Lego. Then put them to the test with a hairdryer or fan. Talk about what happens.

___ Try out a title from our Fairy Tales Revisited list! Which book did you choose?

___ Choose a free fairytale activity from Scholastic Teachables in our digital resource collection. (Log in with your library card number, print as needed).

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forecast, set up hollow containers made of different materials outside. Talk about the difference between hollow and solid. When it rains, observe the sounds each container makes. Does the rain sound different on a cottage cheese container than it does on an upside down pie tin? How about a milk jug?

___ Read a book about an animal who lives in or near water.

___ Make a flow painting! Color with markers on a piece of paper towel or a coffee filter, then spray with water. Talk about what happens to the colors.

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Outdoor Action Challenge

Complete 3 out of 6. Adapt as needed.

___ Go on a walk or bike ride. Talk about what you see, hear, smell and touch on the way!

___ Try out the Born Learning trail in Irvine Park!

___ Draw with sidewalk chalk. Experiment with wet and dry chalk and talk about the differences. (Don't have chalk? Pick up a Sidewalk Chalk pack at the library!)

___ Read a non-fiction book about your child's favorite animal together. Talk about the habitat the animal lives in and how it is the same and different from where we live.

___ Read together outside.

___ Have an after dark stargazing party and see how many stars you can count.

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Music and Movement

Complete 3 out of 6. Adapt as needed.

___ Check out books built for singing and sing a book together! Ask a librarian for suggestions.

___ Learn about 5 different musical instruments and how they sound.

___ Have a Family Dance Party.

___ Make a kazoo with a piece of waxed paper folded over the teeth of a comb and practice humming together. Try "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

___ Check out a music CD from the library and listen to it on a rainy day.

___ Make your own shaker egg with beans and plastic Easter eggs, yogurt cups, spice jars or water bottles. Play along with your favorite music!

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Water Play and Learning

Complete 3 out of 6. Adapt as needed.

___ Get wet! Visit the splashpad in the park, a pool, lake, river, or just splash in the hose!

___ Let your child practice pouring with a variety of different size, shape and color containers. Talk about what changes when you move water from one container to another. What happens to water if there is no container?

___ Paint on the sidewalk or deck with water. Do the same thing with an ice cube. Talk about what happens to the ice cube and your painting in the sun.

___ Create a pitter patter band! When rain is in the

Indoor Fun

Complete 4 out of 8. Adapt as needed.

___ Join us for storytime on our YouTube channel! New storytimes post at 10:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays and past storytimes are available as well!

___ Make, decorate, and build with your own set of building blocks! Use cardboard boxes, paper lunch sacks filled with newspaper, slices of pool noodle, empty fruit or yogurt containers, or paper towel tubes.

___ Work on a puzzle together.

___ Make your own playdough or slime together.

___ Make a snack together! Need ideas? Check out an issue of ChopChop, a magazine for children.