

2016 BABY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Phone:

Parent:

Congratulations!

You've Completed the
Summer Reading Program.



TEAM ELMWOOD PARK



READ FOR THE WIN

Babies



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READING

- Before you begin a book, look at the cover and predict what the book is about.
- Look at only the pictures and see how close your predictions were.
- Look at a newspaper, magazine, or book and see how many numbers you can find.



- Read to your child for a few minutes every day for a week.

WRITING

- Have your child practice tracing around shapes. Can covers, cookie cutters, blocks, etc. work very well.



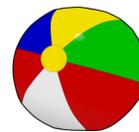
- Write a short story with your child and have them be the illustrator.

PLAYING

- Expose your child to a variety of age appropriate activities. Let them explore the world around them.



- Let your baby play with different kinds of books: board books, touch and feel books, & lift the flap books.



SINGING

- Sing a song or nursery rhyme with your child and add movement to it.
- Sing the alphabet song with your child.



TALKING

- Babies enjoy the sound of your voice. Talk to your baby and mimic their response.



- Practice counting by using a clock and having your child point at each number as you say them aloud.
- Find pictures from a magazine or pamphlet. Lay them out in a row and have your child tell a story about the people, places and things in the pictures.

What is Every Child Ready to Read?

It's an ALA (American Library Association) program that encourages parents to share books and activities with their child and most of all to have fun!!! It is not the teaching of reading.

Why should you join the Summer Reading Program?

You are your child's first teacher. You may be surprised to learn that the things you do every day can help your child get ready to read.

Have fun completing the activities on this page with your child.

Once you've checked off 6 activities bring the log in for a Rubber Ducky. When you finish the last 6 activities bring the completed log in for a board book to keep! Grab a few books and...



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