

'Tis The season for reading

Elmwood Park Public Library
Winter Reading 2018



Babies 0-36 Months

Below are listed activities that meet the 5 principles of Every Child Ready to Read: Talk, Sing, Read, Write and Play. Mark off a square for every early literary activity you complete with your child. Once you finish 12 squares, come in to the Library to collect a special prize.

Talk to your baby and mimic their response. You can even put on silly voices!	Make up a story for your child. Ask for input or encourage their responses.	Spend a short time counting a variety of different objects with your child.
Sing a nursery rhyme and add hand motions.	Use a song with a familiar tune but make up new words with your child.	Sing the alphabet song and help your child clap along.
Explore different types of books like board, lift-the-flap, or pop-up books!	Read for at least 10 minutes every day with your child.	Explore a wordless picture book and make up a story with your child.
Help your child scribble on paper using whole arm movements.	Help your child make letters out of <u>play-doh</u> .	Squirt shaving or whipped cream on a table and help your child write letters.
Have a dance party in your living room.	Build a blanket fort and play peek-a-boo with your child.	Build a tower of blocks with your child and knock it down.