

# TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE CLUB

The Summer Library Club encourages children to spend quality time reading books either alone or with an adult. Here are tips for completing the club:

- For the “Read for 20 Minutes” blocks on the game sheet, use these guidelines to estimate the amount of time read: two or three picture books or the same picture book read two or three times per day should equal about 20 minutes.
- Read books at different times throughout the day.
- Try reading books at quiet times, such as before or after a nap or before bedtime.
- Praise your child for reading. Let her know how proud you are of her efforts to complete the club.
- Attend library programs. Not only are they educational and fun, but your child’s attendance counts towards earning a T-shirt. And they’re free!

## RAISE A READER

“Read to your child 20 minutes every day. She will love books. She will learn to concentrate. She will learn critical thinking and be set free to dream.” \*

– Rosemary Wells

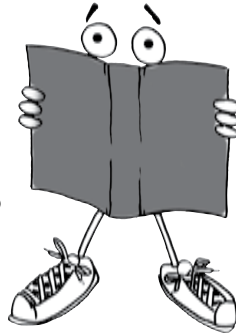
KCPL has adopted the Every Child Ready to Read® @ your library® early literacy program, which helps libraries across the country spread the word to parents and caregivers about the importance of reading and talking to children ages birth to five years. This crucial

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time period is when children should develop six early literacy skills that will help them learn to read and write when they start school.

The six skills are:

- **Print Motivation** – A child’s interest in and enjoyment of books
- **Print Awareness** – Knowing how to handle a book, how to follow the words on a page, and how to recognize print everywhere.
- **Phonological Awareness** – The ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words
- **Narrative Skills** – The ability to describe events and to tell stories
- **Vocabulary** – Knowing the names of things.
- **Letter Knowledge** – Knowing the names of the letters and knowing the sounds we make for those letters.



Inside this game sheet, you will find 10 squares with activities that will help you begin to develop these skills in your children. To learn more about early literacy and what you can do to prepare your child for learning to read, please come to one of our early literacy workshops, Born to Read (storytime for ages birth to three years) or Books ‘n’ More (storytime for ages three to five years). Together, we can ensure that every child starts school ready to learn how to read!

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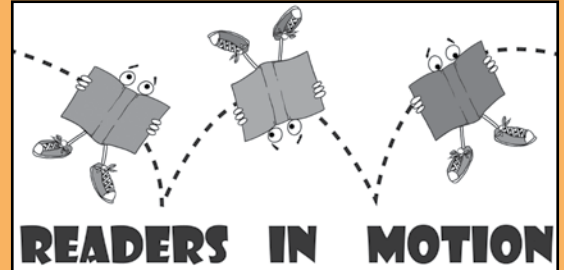
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## READERS IN MOTION

**Game sheet for ages birth - 5**

**Kanawha County Public Library system**  
**Summer Library Club**  
**June 9 - July 28**

- Complete this game sheet by coloring one block for every 20 minutes that you read (or are read to) and for completing literacy activities.
- For each panel of 10 squares that you complete, you will receive a prize. Bring your game sheet to the library to collect your prize.
- After you complete 40 squares, you will earn a T-shirt. A T-shirt pick-up day is scheduled in mid-August at your local library. Turn your game sheet in when you complete it, and we’ll return it to you with your T-shirt on pick-up day.
- The last day for recording your books on your reading record at your local library or online is the close of business on Saturday, July 28. (Nitro Library’s last day to record books is Friday, July 27).

Child’s name \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s T-shirt size (circle one)  
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# START WITH THESE 10 BLOCKS ↓

# KEEP GOING... FINISH 10 MORE ↓

# ALMOST THERE. KEEP READING! ↓

# YOU'RE SO CLOSE! JUST 10 MORE! ↓

<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
Letter <u>Knowledge</u> Sing the alphabet song	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	Read for 20 minutes or attend a library program.
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Letter <u>Knowledge</u> Point out the names for different shapes	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>

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Print <u>Awareness</u> Point out signs and read what they say as you take a walk or drive in the car	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	Read for 20 minutes or attend a library program.
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Phonological <u>Awareness</u> Sing a song together or to your child	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>

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Phonological <u>Awareness</u> Find five things that start with the /b/ sound	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	Read for 20 minutes or attend a library program.
Narrative <u>Skills</u> Describe things you would take on a vacation	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
Read for 20 minutes or attend a library program.	Phonological <u>Awareness</u> Read or say three nursery rhymes together

<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
Narrative <u>Skills</u> Take a walk together and describe the things that you see	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	Read for 20 minutes or attend a library program.
Vocabulary Learn the words for fruits and vegetables while shopping at the grocery store	<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>
<b>READ FOR 20 MINUTES</b>	Print <u>Motivation</u> Show your child your favorite book or magazine

Yes! You finished the first ten blocks.  
You earned prize number 1!

Great! You're halfway to the finish line.  
You earned prize number 2!

Only 10 more squares to go!  
You earned prize number 3!

Congratulations!  
You earned your T-shirt!