# EARLY LEARNERS: MAY 2023

NAME:

### **Reading Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Adventure takes Flight						20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			<u>June 3</u> First day to claim prizes.

#### Two ways to win a book:

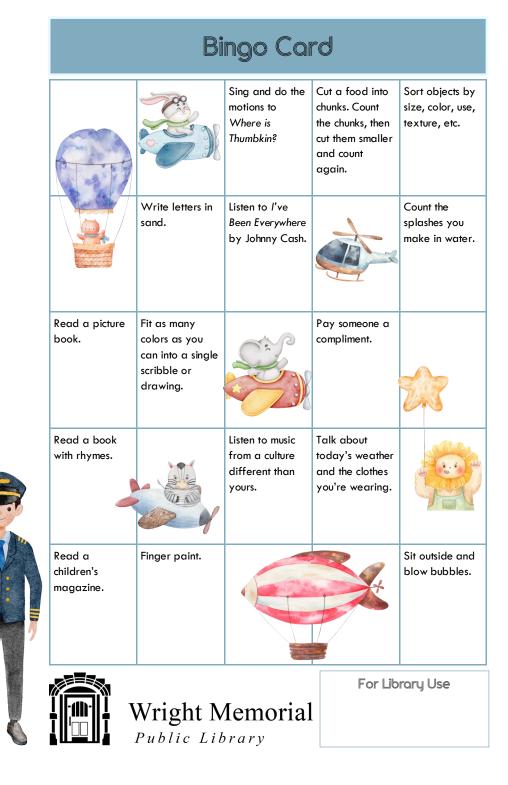
Read for 30 minutes on 5 days May 20-31. Read for 30 minutes every day May 20-31.

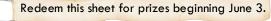
### How to win bingo prizes:

Mark off every bingo activity you complete. 5 in a row = a bingo prize! Earn up to 5 bingo prizes per month.

### How to win a spin on the prize wheel:

Read for 30 minutes every day May 20-31. Complete the entire bingo card. Submit a page this month to The Book of Summer (more information on back).





# EARLY LEARNERS: JUNE 2023

NAME:

## **Reading Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Adventure takes Flight				1	2	3 First day to claim prizes.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### Two ways to win a book:

Read for 30 minutes on 14 days in June. Read for 30 minutes every day in June.

### How to win bingo prizes:

Mark off every bingo activity you complete. 5 in a row = a bingo prize! Earn up to 5 bingo prizes per month.

### How to win a spin of the prize wheel:

Read for 30 minutes every day in June.

Complete the entire bingo card.

Submit a page this month to The Book of Summer (more information on back).



## **Bingo Card**

Listen to <i>Is This</i> the Way to Amarillo by Tony Christie.	Have a grown up write your name in bubble letters. Color in the letters.	Point out all the different jobs you notice people doing while out and about today.	Look at just the pictures in a book and guess what happens.	Fold a paper fan.
Fill glasses with different amounts of water. Tap them with a spoon.	Make letters out of clay or playdough.	Sit outside and name the sounds you can hear.	Read a book with an aircraft in it.	Use animal crackers to host an animal cracker circus!
Make buzzing sounds and fly around like a bee.	Write numbers in shaving cream, gel, or pudding.		Read a board book.	Look for shapes in your food. How many squares are there? Circles?
Sing Take Me Out to the Ballgame.	Do a fingerplay together, like The Itsy Bitsy Spider.	Point out everything red you see today.	Read a book with people that are different than you.	Make a bird out of any material you have around the house.
Play some quiet music and stretch along to it.	On one piece of paper, trace the hands of everyone in your house.	Talk about the importance of grandparents and other elders in your family and community.	Read a poem or book of poetry.	Play Follow the Leader.
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# EARLY LEARNERS: JULY 2023

NAME:

### Reading Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Adventure takes Flight						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			-	-	

#### Two ways to win a book:

Read for 30 minutes on 14 days in July. Read for 30 minutes every day in July

#### How to win bingo prizes:

Mark off every bingo activity you complete. 5 in a row = a bingo prize! Earn up to 5 bingo prizes per month.

How to win a spin of the prize wheel: Read for 30 minutes every day in July. Complete the entire bingo card. Submit a page this month to The Book of Summer (more information on back).



# Bingo Card

Talk about temperature and thermometers.	Imagine out loud what would happen if characters in a book made different choices.	Trace the letters of the alphabet.	Look for different textures today. Touch and describe them.	Listen to <i>Life Is a</i> Highway by Tom Cochrane.
Play I Spy.	Read a nonfiction book.	Draw an animal that flies.	Use touch and taste to describe a melting ice cube.	March along to The Ants Go Marching.
Build a rainbow out of items you find around the house.	Read a book with a bird in it.		Name the colors of the cars you see on a walk.	Sing and dance the hokey pokey!
Make believe that you're traveling by airplane.	Point out the authors and illustrators of the books you read today.	Draw animals and point out their similarities and differences.	Count out loud as you repeat an action. Examples: 3 hugs, 7 claps, etc.	Clap along to a nursery rhyme.
Play with a balloon	Read a biography.	Make a card and mail it to someone.	Point out one thing that makes each member of your family special.	Dance like a bird to <i>I'm Like a Bird</i> by Nelly Furtado
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# **READING CALENDAR**

Mark the calendar each day you read for at least 30 minutes.

If you forget to mark the calendar, don't worry! You can go back and mark past days you spent at least 30 minutes reading.

Reach your goal on 14 days in a single month (or 5 days between May 20-31) and you've earned a prize book!

Reach your goal every day in a single month (or every day May 20-31) to earn a bonus book and a spin of the prize whee!!

# **BINGO CARD**

Mark the bingo card when you complete one of its activities.

Complete 5 activities in a row and you've got a bingo! Each bingo earns you a bingo prize.

Complete all of the bingo activities (coverall) to earn a spin of the prize wheel! You may earn up to 5 bingos and 1 coverall per month.

# BOOK OF SUMMER

To encourage writing skills and to empower young people, the Library is creating a Book of Summer!

The book is entirely made up of children's and teen's submissions, and will be bound and kept by the library. Submissions may take many forms—book reviews, illustrations, reimagined cover art, original stories, poems, etc.. The Book of Summer is eclectic.

All submissions should be your own work; on 8.5"x11" paper; no longer than one page (front & back) per month; and on paper no thicker than cardstock.

Each month that you submit something to the Book of Summer, you will receive a spin of the prize wheel!

# REGISTRATION

Visit the library in person or wrightlibrary.org/summer.

### **PRIZES**

The first day to claim prizes is Saturday, June 3.

The last day to claim prizes is Sunday, August 13.

The maximum prizes a person can earn per month is 2 books, 5 bingo prizes, and 3 spins of the prize wheel.

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Baby Storytime** 10:30am—Mondays June 5, 12, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31 Romps through stories, finger plays, and rhymes to get your baby giggling & learning. For ages 0-18 months. Siblings welcome.

**Terrific Tales**—10:30am—Tuesdays June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25 Miss Karen shares stories and rhymes, songs and activities to build pre-literacy and pro-social skills. For ages 2-4 years old. Siblings welcome.

**Books & Blocks**—10:30am—Fridays June 9, 16, 23; July 14 & 21 This active, non-traditional storytime is just right for little ones with the wiggles! All children ages 0-5 years old are welcome.

**Storytime at Smith Gardens**—10:30am—Fridays June 30; July 28; Aug 25 Join Miss Karen, in conjunction with the Oakwood Leisure Services Department, for storytime at the magnificent Smith Gardens!

**Unicorn Storytime & Crafts**—10:30am—Saturday, June 3 Miss Karen reads unicorn-themed books and everyone makes unicorn crafts, in the Unicorn Garden. Recommended for ages 3-6 and superfans.

**Chris Rowlands Children's Concert**—2pm—Sunday, June 11 Come to a fun and fact-filled family-friendly concert about flying animals starring Chris Rowlands, musician & certified Audubon naturalist. Ages 2-8.

**Comet Skippers Jump Rope Team**—2pm—Saturday, June 24 Don't skip out on this talented, nationals-level jumping team! For all ages.

**Camping Storytime & Crafts**—10:30am—Saturday, July 1 Miss Karen tells camp stories for ages 3-6, with crafts to follow.

**Midwest Falconry**—6pm—Sunday, July 30 Hawks, falcons, and owls will move through the crowd and perform demonstrations as their handlers share conservation education. All ages.