



Summer Reading 2017: Early Literacy Bingo! (Age 4 and under)

Score a bingo vertically, horizontally, or diagonally by participating in these activities. When you score a bingo, return this sheet to the Topsfield Town Library for your prize! One prize per child, please. **All logs due by Wednesday, 8/09/17 at 4:30 PM.**

Play chanting/clapping games (Miss Mary Mack, The Cookie Jar, etc) to educate about rhythm and oral language.	Draw letters in the sand at the beach.	Read a story together. Ask open-ended questions about the story to encourage cognitive skills.	Play with your parents in our library's play area. Check out our sensory corner!	Play "I Spy" with your parent.
Practice writing with crayons and paper.	Listen to a children's music CD together. Sing along!	Describe everyday things while driving around to strengthen vocabulary.	Come to a library storytime.	Read a book together.
Read a rhyming book—talk about the words that rhyme. Try to rhyme your name!	Take a walk and talk about the things you see as you go.	Come to the library and participate in a library program!	Trace letters in sand or flour. Talk about the sounds the letters make.	Play with puzzles to practice fine motor skills used for writing.
Catch your parents reading for fun! Children mirror what they see their parents doing.	Use a museum pass to go to a museum and talk about what you see there!	Do fingerplays like "Itsy Bitsy Spider" to work on motor skills.	Blow bubbles together. (This is a great way to strengthen muscles used in speech and reading aloud.)	Sing nurse rhymes together.
Go on our Storywalk in downtown Topsfield!	Read an award-winning picture book.	Enjoy the outdoors! Read a book outside.	Talk about the weather with your parents.	Talk as you read. Ask questions about the pictures or the story

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