



## Summer Reading Bingo Challenge

Your growing reader can boost their literacy skills all summer long with these fun activities. Have them go for five in a row, or try to fill the whole board!

Have someone read a sentence from one of your favorite books. Repeat the sentence, taking a giant step each time you say a word. Try again with different sentences.	Play a rhyming game with a partner. Pick a word, and say rhyming words as you pass a ball back and forth. Play again with a new word to rhyme.	Think about your favorite story. Where do the characters live? Where does the action happen? Draw a map that includes details from the story.	Go on an indoor camping trip. Drape a sheet over two chairs to make a tent, bring a book, grab a flashlight, and go camping!	Think of an activity you do every day, like brushing your teeth or tying your shoes. Use the words <i>first</i> , <i>next</i> , and <i>finally</i> to describe each step in the process.
Pick a category, like animals, and name as many things as you can in one minute. Play again with another category, and try to beat your record!	Go on a sound scavenger hunt. Pick a letter, and say the sound it makes. Look for objects that begin with that sound. Keep track by making a list or taking photos.	Create a set of letter cards, one card for each uppercase letter and another for the matching lowercase letter. Shuffle the cards and see how fast you can match them all!	<i>the • one • two • are • here • go • my • you</i> Write each high-frequency word on a note card. See how quickly you can read them all. Then, try to beat your record!	How many syllables, or beats, do you hear when you say your name? Clap your hands for each syllable. Clap out the syllables in the names of friends and family members, too.
Draw a picture of yourself standing next to a book character. Explain to a friend or family member how you and the character are the same and how you are different.	Count the syllables, or beats, you hear when you name the months of the year. Which month has the most syllables? Which has the fewest?	<p>FREE</p>  <p>SPACE</p>	Plan a birthday party for your favorite book character. Make an invitation and "send" it to other characters. Be sure to fill the party with things the character would like.	Tell a friend or family member about your favorite story. Describe it in three parts: the beginning, the middle, and the end.
Set up a reading nook. Make it comfortable with pillows, blankets, and stuffed animals. Be sure to leave room for your favorite book!	Draw a picture with interesting details. Tell a story about your picture. What's going on? What happened before? What will happen next?	Tell a friend or family member about your favorite informational book. Explain the main idea, and tell about three important details.	Write your name. Draw a picture (or take a photo) of something that begins with the same sound as each letter in your name.	Pretend to be a character from your favorite book. Dress up to look like that character, and talk in a voice you think they would use.
Write letters on the ground with chalk. Jump to each letter, and say the sound it makes. Then, name a word that begins with that sound!	Share your favorite book with a friend or family member. Show the front cover, the title, the author, and the illustrator. Then, show and describe your favorite page.	<i>long • bouncy • cold • flat • furry • tiny • tall</i> These are all describing words. Go on a scavenger hunt for items that fit each description!	Say five words that begin with the same sound as <i>cat</i> . Then, say five words that end with the same sound as <i>cat</i> . Finally, say five words that rhyme with <i>cat</i> .	<i>blue • all • do • has • what • who • said • to</i> Write each high-frequency word on a note card. See how quickly you can read them all. Then, try to beat your record!



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<p>Pretend to be a character from your favorite book. Dress up to look like that character, and talk in a voice you think they would use.</p>	<p><i>Firefly. Starfish. Pigpen. Hotdog.</i> These compound words are made up of two smaller words. Draw the two smaller words, and then draw each compound word.</p>	<p>Share your favorite book with a friend or family member. Show the front cover, the title, the author, and the illustrator. Then, show and describe your favorite page.</p>	<p><i>Wave, yard, and ring</i> are multiple meaning words. Draw a picture that shows two different meanings of each word.</p>	<p><i>once • were • of • why • live • from • very • put</i> Write each high-frequency word on a note card. See how quickly you can read them all. Then, try to beat your record!</p>
<p>Set up a reading nook. Make it comfortable with pillows, blankets, and stuffed animals. Be sure to leave room for lots of books!</p>	<p>Play Go Fish with a set of contraction word cards! Write each contraction on one card and the two words that form it on another.</p>	<p>Tell a friend or family member about your favorite informational book. Explain the main idea, and tell about three important details.</p>	<p>Plan a birthday party for your favorite book character. Make an invitation and “send” it to other characters. Be sure to fill the party with things the character would like.</p>	<p>Use the letters in your first and last name to make as many smaller words as you can.</p>
<p><i>clear • striped • short • silky • fresh • rubbery</i> These are all describing words. Go on a scavenger hunt for items that fit each description!</p>	<p>Draw a picture with interesting details. Tell a story about your picture. What’s going on? What happened before? What will happen next?</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p>  <p><b>SPACE</b></p>	<p>Some letter pairs — <i>sh, ch, th, and ck</i> — make one sound when they team up. Use words like <i>rush, chop, thin, and back</i> to make pairs of word cards and play Go Fish!</p>	<p>Think about your favorite story. Where do the characters live? Where does the action happen? Draw a map that includes details from the story.</p>
<p>Go on an indoor camping trip. Drape a sheet over two chairs to make a tent, stock it with books, grab a flashlight, and go camping!</p>	<p><i>could • have • many • again • from • says</i> Write each high-frequency word on a note card. See how quickly you can read them all. Then, try to beat your record!</p>	<p>Tell a story with toys or objects in nature. Take three photos to show the beginning, the middle, and the end. Share the photos and your story with a friend.</p>	<p>Pick a category, like sports, and name as many things as you can in one minute. Play again with another category, and try to beat your record!</p>	<p>Reread a favorite story aloud. As you read, use a different voice for each character and the narrator (the voice telling the story).</p>
<p><i>Bang and fang</i> are in the same word family — they have the same ending letter pattern. Add more words to that family, and then make word families for <i>sing, kick, and junk</i>.</p>	<p>Go on an alphabet scavenger hunt. For every letter, look for and write down the name of an object that begins with that sound.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of yourself standing next to a book character. Explain to a friend or family member how you and the character are the same and how you are different.</p>	<p>Tell a friend or family member about your favorite story. Describe it in three parts: the beginning, the middle, and the end.</p>	<p><i>Bike, cake, rope, and tube</i> have a long vowel sound and end with a silent e. Reread a story and look for silent-e words.</p>