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SUMMER READING 2021 CHART YOUR PATH!

Reading takes us on boundless journeys and this summer we invite you to chart a path wherever you want to go, however you want to get there. Record your reading experiences on and around the stepping stones on the front of this card.

HOW TO RECORD YOUR READING:

You can fill in the stepping stones however you like. Write the title of a book, draw a picture of an activity, or just color it in!



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HOW TO READ:

Your reading is yours. Read what, where, and how you want to. We have some ideas for using the Five Early Reading Practices below, and lots more online. It's up to you!

Reading:

- Share a book: on a lap, with a favorite stuffy, or on a video call.
- Listen to an audiobook together.
- Ask a librarian for book recommendations.
- Join us for an online or recorded storytime.

Singing:

- Share a song or dance with a favorite person.
- Listen to a song and sing it back.
- Sing your favorite song or nursery rhyme.
- Make up a song about what you are doing (meal time, getting dressed, etc).

Talking:

- Talk about your favorite book. What's your favorite part?
- Call or video call a favorite person to chat and catch up.
- Talk about your favorite food. Is it salty, sweet or sour?
- Use your own words and just the pictures to read a book.

Playing:

- Share toys or blocks while you play.
- Drum to an upbeat song. Look in your kitchen for instrument inspiration.
- Hide and find objects. You can do this at your house, in a sensory bin, outside...
- Pretend you're going on an adventure. Where are you going? Act it out.

Writing:

- Practice writing a new word or letter.
- Write or draw a picture for someone special (like your librarian or another friend).
- Tear up paper and make a collage.
- Use something you find (mud or sticks or pebbles) to make a picture.