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Plant a Seed, Read

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Baby Reading Log

June 1 – August 9

NAME



Questions?

Email youthservices@northbrook.info or call 847-272-4300.

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Grow your child's early literacy skills this summer by incorporating the following simple practices into everyday activities! The five early literacy practices are:

Read



Write



Play



Sing



Talk



Activity Suggestions

Read: Share books together! Have your child “read” to you by telling their own story based on the pictures.

Write: Scribble and draw. Try fingerpainting. Play with playdough - it strengthens muscles needed for writing.

Play: Pretend you are swimming in the ocean! What do you see? Play with blocks. What can you make?

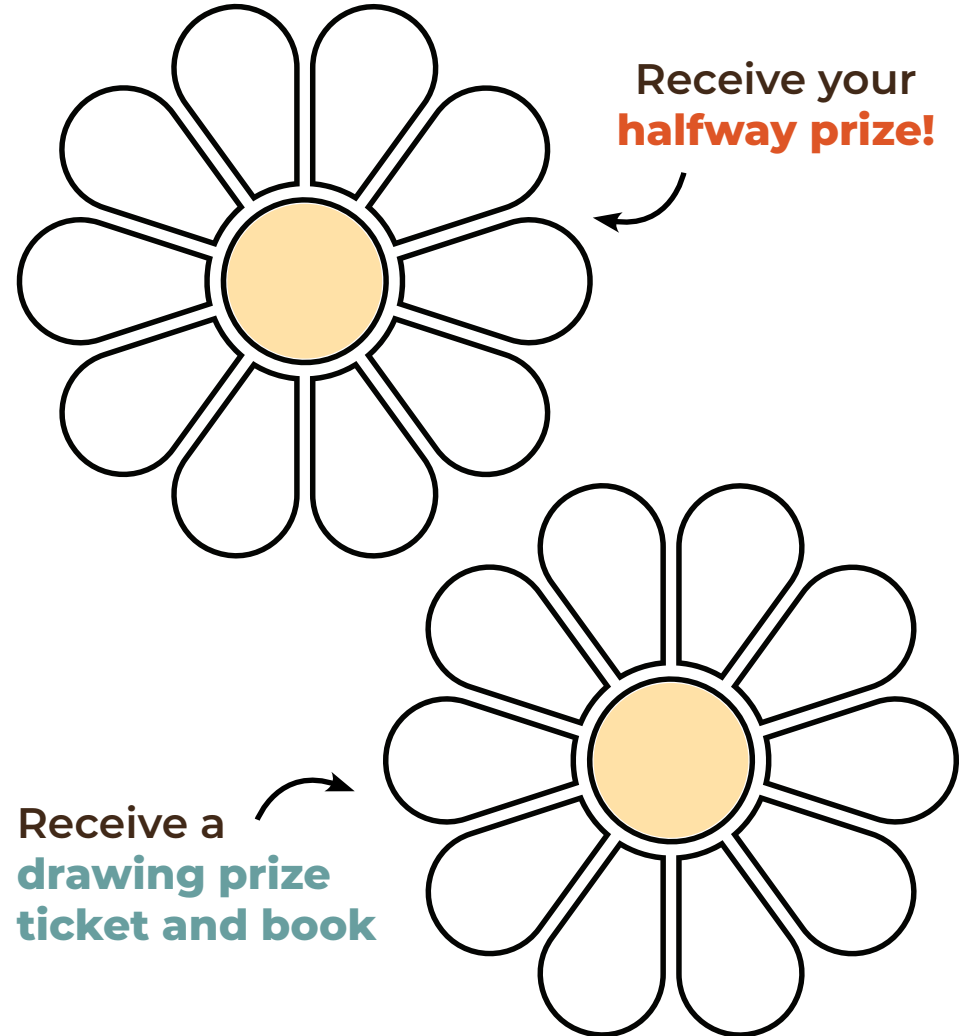
Sing: Sing the alphabet and nursery rhymes. Try a call and response song. Tap or clap along to the rhythm of a favorite song.

Talk: Talk to your child and describe the things you see. Ask questions and encourage them to respond. Talk about opposites. Reach high to the sky and low to the ground. Take a big step and a little step.

How to play:

Fill in a petal for each activity completed. Complete **10 activities** and pick up your **halfway prize**.

Complete **20 activities** and your child will earn a ticket for **a drawing prize and a book!**



Please log all your reading and redeem your prizes at the library by **Sunday, August 9**. Grand Prize winners will be drawn and contacted on **Monday, August 10**.