

SUMMER CHALLENGE BINGO—AGES 3-5

Earn entry to a special youth only book sale hosted by the Friends of Cary Library on **Saturday, September 9** by completing Summer Challenge Bingo activities. For each complete row, column, or diagonal, you will earn \$1 in Book Sale Bucks up to a maximum total of \$5. Visit the library to collect your Bucks starting **Saturday, August 26 through Saturday, September 9**.

Find additional details about each activity square on the back of the page.

Read	Sing	Play	Talk	Write
"Read" Signs and Common Symbols	Sing a Book	Wall Art	Clap Out Syllables	Practice Writing Your Name
Pick a Sound or Word of the Day	Paper Plate Dancing	Play Pretend	Call Someone on the Telephone	Make an Experience Book
Read a Rhyming Book	Do Action Rhymes	Play Outside	Play a Communication Game	Play with Modeling Dough or Clay
Retell a Story from a Book or Act It Out	Have a Conversation Entirely in Song	Sort and Count	Talk Using Puppets	Find and Type the ABCs on a Keyboard
Listen to a Story	Sing Transition Songs	Invite a Friend to Play	Play "What's Better"	Paint with Water

Read

- **"Read" signs and common symbols** in the community. What do the different shapes and colors mean?
- **Pick a sound or word of the day** and integrate it into your day with foods that start with the sound, books or songs that use your word, and activities that use that sound or word.
- **Read a rhyming book.** Pay attention to the words that rhyme (sound the same). Can you think of other words that rhyme?
- **Retell a story from a book or act it out!** Pretend to be characters from a book and act out the story.
- **Listen to a story** on a podcast, an audiobook, or by attending Storytime at the library.

Sing

- **Sing a book!** There are picture book versions of many familiar songs.
- **Paper plate dancing:** Use a paper plate to tap on parts of the body to keep the beat.
- **Do action rhymes** such as "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes."
- **Have a conversation entirely in song.**
- **Sing transition songs** such as "Clean Up, Clean Up" or "Wash, Wash, Wash, Your Hands."

Play

- **Wall Art:** Cover a wall in large paper and draw or paint a picture or mural.
- **Play pretend.** Imagination-driven play helps develop language, social and emotional, and thinking skills.
- Go to a park or play in your backyard, but have some fun **playing outside!**
- Collect a variety of similar items of different shapes, sizes, and colors to **sort and count.**
- **Invite a friend to play.** Which games are better with two or more people?

Talk

- **Clap out the syllables** in different words, songs, and the ABCs.
- **Call someone on the telephone.** This uses different skills than video chat or face-to-face communication.
- **Play a communication game** like I Spy, Telephone, or Simon Says.
- **Talk using puppets** and have an imaginative conversation.
- **Play "What's Better,"** choosing between 2 items. For example, what's better: apples or bananas?

Write

- Help your child **practice writing their name.** Offer outlines to color in or letters to trace or copy.
- **Make an experience book** telling the story of an outing or vacation. Talk with your child to select photos, souvenirs, and artifacts from the experience to help illustrate what happened.
- **Play with modeling dough or clay.** Explore by creating shapes and letters with the clay or rolling it into a sheet to write on.
- Help your child practice finding and typing out the **ABCs on a keyboard.**
- **Paint with Water:** Let your child explore using a variety of brushes and sponges to "paint" any outdoor surface with water.