



SUMMER READING 2022 JUNE 1 - JULY 30

Storytimes

Wednesdays at 10:30am
Special Storytimes:
Firefighters on June 15
PBS on June 22

Afternoon Adventures

Grades K-6
Wednesdays at 2:30pm
*except June 15 & July 27

Paws for Reading

Come read with CERT Crisis
Response Therapy Dogs
Select Tuesdays at 6:00pm
May 24 | June 28 | July 26

Animals with Clinton County Conservation

Turtles at the Library

Thursday, June 2
1:30pm

Hawks (Location TBD)

Wednesday, July 27
1:30pm

Big Bang Bubbles

Monday, June 13
Indoor Show: 2-3pm
Outdoor Stations: 3-5pm
Location: Ericksen Center

Lots of Layers

Paper Collage Program
Grades K-6
Wednesday June 15
1:00pm

Showboat Performance Previews

*Don't Let the Pigeon
Drive the Bus*
Friday, June 17 at 10:30am
Dragons Love Tacos
Wednesday, July 6 at 10:30am

Summer Splash with Clinton Fire Department

Friday, July 8
1:30pm
**Central Firststation by
Clinton Park**
Bring your swimsuit and
sunblock!

Babies & Toddlers

Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent: _____

Phone: _____

After 5 Hours of
Reading come pick
out a book prize.

Color in a circle for every 20 minutes read and complete the
Activities on the back.

Return to the library by **July 30** to be entered to win a prize!

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Complete each **Write, Sing, Play, Talk,**
and **Read.**



You do not have to do all of the listed activities for each group. Place a checkmark next to each activity you do.

Claim your rewards after you complete

Play, Talk, and Read.

-Play dough letters: Roll play dough into thin logs, and form various letters of the alphabet together.

-Shopping list: Work together on writing a shopping list, and have your child assist you at the store.

-Finger paint letters with your favorite material like paint, water, soap, or shaving cream.

-Offer chunky crayons and pencils & paper, and encourage your child to scribble.

-Sing "Hickory Dickory Dock" together. Here are the lyrics: "Hickory dickory dock. The mouse went up the clock. The clock struck one, the mouse went down. Hickory dickory dock. Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock." On each repetition, change the animal, and the clock time by one hour.

-Make up some fun songs using your baby's name in them and sing them.

-Clap along to the rhythm of a favorite song.

-Listen to music and encourage children to make up dance moves. Here are some fun examples: Giant: Big steps, Dragon: Flapping wings, Elf: Short, quick steps



-Make up a story using puppets or stuffed animals.

-The Princess/Prince and the Pea: Place a small object like a tennis ball under a cushion or blanket. After sitting down on top of the object, can your child guess what it is? Try lining up a few cushions and placing an object underneath one of them. Can they detect which cushion has the hidden object?

-Feed the Letter Creature: Make a creature by decorating an empty tissue box, shoebox or paper bag. Cut out the letters of the alphabet and spread them out. Ask your child to feed the letter that you call for to the creature. For an added challenge, ask what sound the letter makes or for a word that begins with the letter.

-Explore a book with flaps or textured pages together.



- Silly potion: One item at a time, add toys or solid objects to a pot or bucket to create a pretend potion. Then position the pot so your child cannot see the contents. Ask them to try to remember the items in the potion. Add more items to the pot as you play this game over the summer for a memory challenge.

- During bath time or diaper changing, point out and name different body parts.

- Look through family photos together and name the people you see.

- While reading a book that has animals in it, make the animal noises together.

- Use time while your baby is in a car seat or stroller to tell your baby a story from memory.

- Create a character: Start by describing the character on the right. Ask your child all kinds of silly questions about this character to build the character's personality.



-Character mix-up: While reading a story, change the name of a character to your child's name. You can also change other characters in the story to the names of family members or friends.

-Ask questions: A great way to build reading comprehension is to ask your child questions before and after reading a story.

-Invite someone new to read to your baby like a friend or family member.

-Declare a letter of the day and point out things that start with that letter.

-As you read to your baby run your finger under the words you read.