

## SummerQuest 2020 Pre-K Challenges

As we do each year, we offer a special set of challenges for parents to do with babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Please see the “SummerQuest 2020 Directions” for general information about SummerQuest and our FREE app, Reader Zone, which can be used to track your reader’s progress. On the app, you’ll need to enter a special code for the SummerQuest Pre-K challenges: **3a110**

Here’s a brief list of the challenges, followed by more information about each one. Note that we have great digital resources available on the Library’s website, including Hoopla and Tumblebooks. See the main SummerQuest 2020 Directions page on this website for more information on accessing these:

1. Alphabet Book
2. Nursery Rhyme
3. Picture Book
4. Music Time
5. Fingerplays
6. Award-winning book
7. Craft Time
8. Act Out a Book
9. Non-fiction
10. Childhood Favorite Picture Book

1. Alphabet Book: Read an alphabet book with your child. If you want to use a digital book from our website, just go to Hoopla and put in the term “ABCs” and you’ll come up with a number of books. Our Tumblebooks site also has a nice alphabet ebook, “ABCs in the Library.”
2. Nursery Rhyme:  
Read a nursery rhyme book with you child. On Hoopla, put in the term “nursery rhymes” to bring up a number of possibilities.
3. Picture Book:  
Read a picture book (or two or even more!) Think about reading the books outside, or during an indoor picnic on a rainy day.
4. Music Time:  
Listen – or sing or dance -- to some children’s music with your child. On Hoopla, put in the terms “ABCs” or “Nursery Rhymes,” or the name of a well-known children’s music artist like Raffi or Laurie Berkner. One other choice: Jbrary, a website maintained by two children’s librarians, which – among many other resources -- has a wealth of short YouTube song videos. Just go to: <https://jbrary.com/>

5. Fingerplays:

Learn some fingerplays to do with your child. Jbrary is also a great source for these.

6. Award-winning Book:

For some great possibilities for young children, check out the E.B. White Read Aloud Award winners or the Charlotte Zolotow winners. You'll find some on Hoopla.

7. Craft Time:

Do a simple craft with your child. Or cook something together.

8. Act Out a Book:

Choose a picture book – or a story that you create -- with your child.

9. Non-Fiction Spotlight:

Read a non-fiction book with your child about something that interests them. Dinosaurs, vehicles, unicorns and animals are all popular themes.

10. Favorite Picture Book:

Read your child one of your own favorite childhood picture books.