

ADVENTURE BEGINS IN BATTLE CREEK

Babies and Toddlers Bingo

For ages birth through 4 years

Willard Library's 2024 Summer Reading Babies and Toddlers Bingo introduces simple activities you can do during your daily life to grow your children's early literacy skills. There are many fun ways to practice talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing during your everyday activities.

Your mission is to complete enough tasks on this card to earn a bingo. When you finish a challenge, mark off that square. A bingo occurs when you complete five squares in a row either horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. The Free Space gives you an extra chance towards a bingo!

Once you score one bingo, return your card to either library location to claim your first prize.

Once you score two bingos, return your card to either library location to claim your second prize.

Once you complete four bingos, return your card to either location to claim your third and final prize. You will be entered into our grand prize drawing for a \$100 gift card!

Tuesday, June 4:
First day to begin reading

Monday, June 24:
First day to claim prize 1

Monday, July 15:
First day to claim prize 2

Monday, Aug. 5:
First day to claim prize 3

Friday, Aug. 9:
**Last day to turn in
reading logs for prizes**

**Grand prize drawing will be held
on Monday, August 12, 2024**



| TALK | SING | PLAY | READ | WRITE |
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| Pick a letter and point out things that start with that letter | Sing a song you learned from Babytime | Attend a library program | Read a Touch-and-Feel book | Draw a picture using sidewalk chalk |
| Emphasize the letter sounds at the beginning of words (ex. A-A-Apple) | Sing a song with your baby's name in it | Practice stacking something like blocks | Read a book at the library | Play a game of patty cake together |
| Practice naming and pointing out body parts while you are getting dressed | Sing a counting song like "The Five Little Monkeys" | FREE SPACE Visit the library | Read a book on Tumblebooks | Practice tapping two things together (like egg shakers or mixing spoons) |
| Practice an ASL sign like "all done" | Sing and do the motions for the "Wheels on the Bus" | Do a puzzle together. Let your child try to stick the pieces in place | Read a book about animals and practice the sounds they make | Eat something small, like Cheerios, and let your child practice picking them up |
| Take a seat outside and talk about everything you can see, hear, and touch around you | Put on music and dance with your child in your arms or on their own | Practice making funny faces in the mirror together | Replace the main character's name in a book with your child's name as you read | Play with cars/trains and practice crossing the body's midline |

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Received prize 1 _____

Received prize 2 _____

Received prize 3 _____