

- ____ Try some tickle rhymes on the changing table or in the bathtub.
- ____ Occasionally run your finger under the words you read. This connects the letters on the page with what you're saying.
- ____ Come to the library! Join a program, enjoy the play tables, and check out books.
- ____ Read a book about concepts like shapes, colors, or opposites.
- ____ Take a nature walk; name the things you see and hear.
- ____ Sing a favorite song and try a silly dance contest.
- ____ Enjoy bouncing rhymes and fingerplays with your child.
- ____ Give your toddler crayons and paper for "writing."
- ____ Enjoy the Book Walk at North Ridge Park.

Great work! **Reading, Talking, Singing, Playing, & Writing** with children helps develop their pre-reading skills.

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Coralville Public Library Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Babies & Toddlers



**Enjoy a summer of
books & learning
with your child!**

Scan to register on
 **beanstack**
or provide details below.



Name _____

Age _____ Email or Phone _____

LEVEL 2 Prize Drawing (Mark 1 choice.)

Chunky puzzle
bundle

First Orchard
game

Prairie Lights
gift certificate

To be entered into the Level 3 Prize Drawing, complete & return this log to the Children's Desk or submit on Beanstack by **July 28**.



LEVEL 1 = Free pass to Iowa Children's Museum
(available at Children's Desk starting June 13)

LEVEL 2 = Prize drawing entry

Mark a circle every time you read a book together.

(Repeat readings count!)

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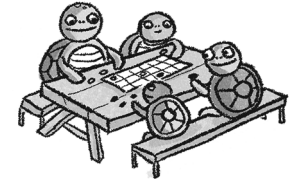
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LEVEL 1

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LEVEL 2

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LEVEL UP by choosing
10 early literacy activities
to do with your child.

LEVEL 3 = Board book sponsored by Hills Bank
(available at Children's Desk starting June 13)

- ____ Come to storytime at the library! See our calendar for details.
- ____ Read using lots of expression; try voices for different characters. Children love it even if it's not perfect!
- ____ Say poems and nursery rhymes aloud. Emphasize the rhyming words.
- ____ Chant or sing an action song such as "The Itsy Bitsy Spider."
- ____ Get moving! Active play (dancing, climbing, jumping, etc.) helps teach balance and coordination.
- ____ Have some sensory fun with playdough or dried beans, etc.
- ____ Read board books. Let your child turn the pages.
- ____ Look at pictures together and name the objects.
- ____ Sing favorite songs and keep the beat; use "instruments" like pots and pans or a box of noodles!

More activities →