

- \_\_\_ Read a rhyming picture book.
- \_\_\_ Complete a **Search & Find** activity; ask at the Children's Desk.
- \_\_\_ Check out a children's magazine and read it together.
- \_\_\_ Write numerals 1-10 on the sidewalk with chalk. Name them as you step on them.
- \_\_\_ Read an informational book.
- \_\_\_ Do the actions as you listen to a song like Raffi's "In My Garden."
- \_\_\_ Use a toy to explore spatial concepts like on/off, above/below, up/down, behind/in front, etc.
- \_\_\_ Go on a scavenger hunt or play "I Spy" for objects starting with a specific letter.
- \_\_\_ Read a book about summer. Talk about seasons/months.
- \_\_\_ Use blocks to build a tower; count the blocks as you stack them.

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 2026

## Plant a Seed, Read!

### PRE K & K



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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

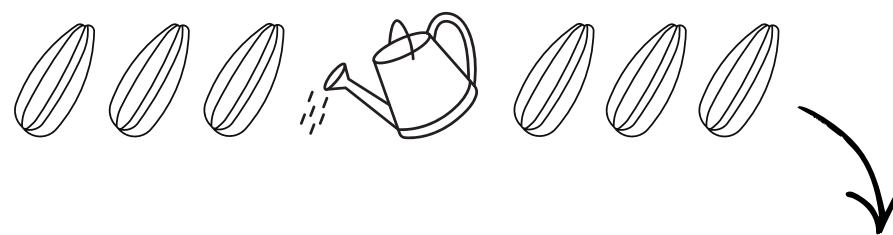
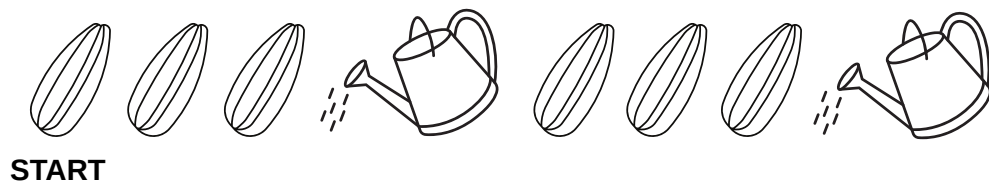
**TICKET DRAWING** Mark 1 choice below for entry.

- Alphabet garden activity set
- Bookstore gift certificate
- Garden puzzle and book

To enter the ticket drawing, complete & return this log to the Children's Desk or submit on Beanstack by **Aug. 14.**

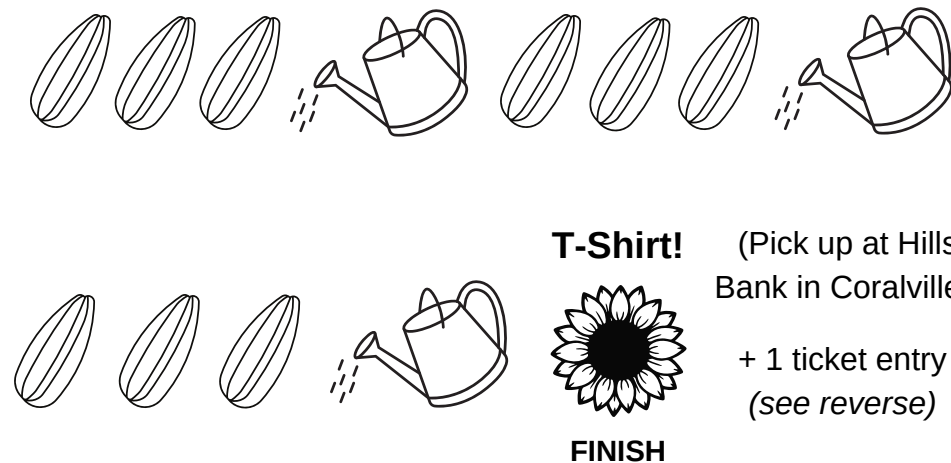
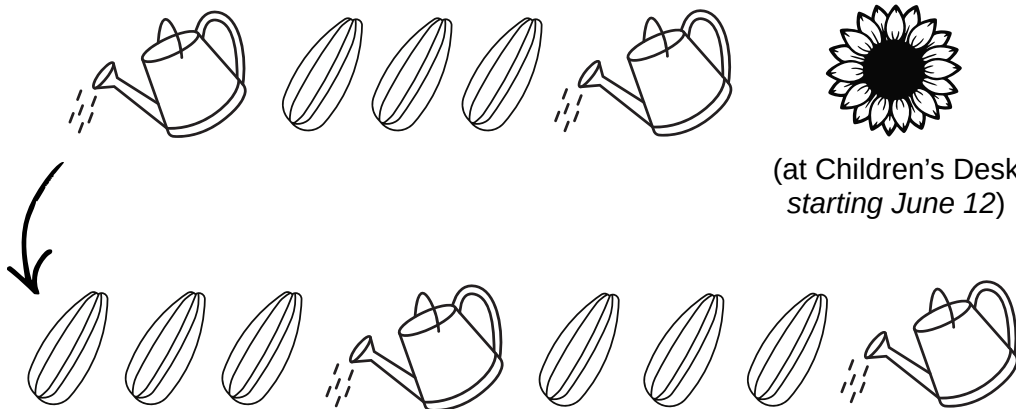
Color in a seed for every book read.

 = choose an activity     = collect reward



**Free book!**

  
(at Children's Desk  
starting June 12)



**T-Shirt!** (Pick up at Hills Bank in Coralville.)  
+ 1 ticket entry (see reverse)

**FINISH**

**Choose from the following activities for**  :

\_\_\_ Come to the library! See our calendar for programs.

\_\_\_ Say poems and nursery rhymes aloud. Talk about the words that rhyme.

\_\_\_ Enjoy the Book Walk at North Ridge Park.

\_\_\_ "Read" a wordless book; ask your child to tell you what is happening in the pictures.

\_\_\_ Squish and mold playdough to help strengthen fingers for writing.

\_\_\_ Be a reading role model. Let your child see you reading a book!

\_\_\_ Trace shapes and letters in a shallow tray of flour, salt, baking soda, or sand.

\_\_\_ Separate beginning sounds in words. Ex. "h-ot" or "s-un."

\_\_\_ Choose a book from the "**Plant a Seed, Read**" display at the library.

\_\_\_ Occasionally run your finger under the words you read and point out words or names.

**More activities** →