

Dear Family,

Welcome to the **2020 Summer Reading Program at Salmon Public Library: *Imagine Your Story!*** Some parts of our program are going to work a little differently this year, but we've still got an amazing summer ahead of us!

The 2020 program will run from **June 15 through August 15**. During this time, you will use a reading log to track the amount of time you spend reading to/with your child. You may track time your child spends reading *any book* (including ebooks and audiobooks) with a caregiver (parent, grandparent, older sibling, babysitter) as long as the child is actively engaged in the story. For every cumulative hour of reading, your child will earn a ticket to spend in our Family Readers Raffle, featuring five fabulous prizes. You and your child can choose which prize(s) to spend your tickets on; the more tickets earned, the more chances to win! In addition to the joy of reading—the gift that keeps on giving!—each child will also receive a free ice-cream for participating this summer.

How to Use the Family Reader Sticker Log:

Family Readers track reading time using stickers! We encourage you to allow your little ones to peel and place the stickers on the circles. This simple practice helps young children develop their fine motor skills, a key step in learning to write. (Besides, who doesn't love stickers?) You can also practice counting the number of stickers with your child. You can check in with your log any time we're open and as often as you like, but the last day to check in will be **Saturday, August 15**. If you run out of stickers or space on your log, stop by the library for more.



20 minutes of Reading = 1 Sticker



1 Hour of Reading = 3 Stickers = Raffle Ticket!

Take-Home Activity Kits:

Due to COVID-19, we will not be offering in-house programs at the library this summer. However, we have created a series of take-home activities for your child to enjoy. Every week in July, beginning July 6th, we will have a kit available for pick-up, featuring themed activities aligned with the five early literacy practices: Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play. If your child is enrolled in one of our partner daycare/camp programs, they will receive their kits directly through the care provider.

You can earn an extra raffle ticket for each kit you complete, either by: a) sharing a picture or video of your child completing the activities on social media and tagging Salmon Public Library; or b) bringing in your finished project for us to see! Limit one ticket per kit per child.

Questions? Give us a call at (208) 756-2311 or check out our FAQ on salmonlibrary.org. Now, grab a book and let your imagination take you away!

Family Readers Raffle: Prize Descriptions

KEVA Junior Planks Set w/ Tutable Canvas Bag

This oversized set of stacking planks is perfect for little hands to grasp, build and play! These planks also come in two colors so children can make patterns and practice sequencing as they develop. Includes a heavy-duty canvas carrying bag and a set of activity cards to help you engage your little one! Ages 6 months and up.



MagnaTiles 32-Piece Set

Build castles, dragons, pirate ships and whatever you can imagine with this set of durable magnetic building tiles. Build in three dimensions or use flat on a magnetic surface! Includes 32 tiles in a variety of shapes and colors. Recommended for ages 3 and up.



Gears! Gears! Gears! Pet Playland Building Set

Create a whirling wonderland of your favorite pets! This enjoyable set includes four friendly pets, two Ferris wheel carriages, a teacup, an airplane, and more! Watch as the Ferris wheel, airplane, and teacup all spin with the simple twist of the gear handle. Colorful mix-and-match pieces add to the fun and allow for endless combinations and designs. Recommended for ages 4 and up.



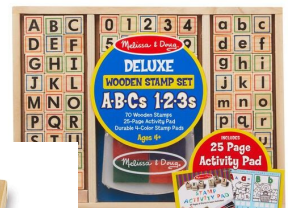
Melissa & Doug Shape Sorting Clock & Wooden Tool Kit

Get two for one with this delightful pair of wooden toys. Explore shapes, colors, numbers and time all at once with this sturdy play clock with chunky, moveable pieces and rotating hands. And little builders can hammer pegs and turn screws with their very own child-safe tool box. Recommended for ages 3-6.



Melissa & Doug Wooden Cube Puzzle & Stamp Set

There are hours of exploration and play to be had with this prize pairing. Enjoy six puzzles in one with the pet-themed wooden cube puzzle (also great for stacking!). Plus, get creative practicing your ABCs and 1-2-3s with the deluxe wooden stamp set. Recommended for ages 3 and up.

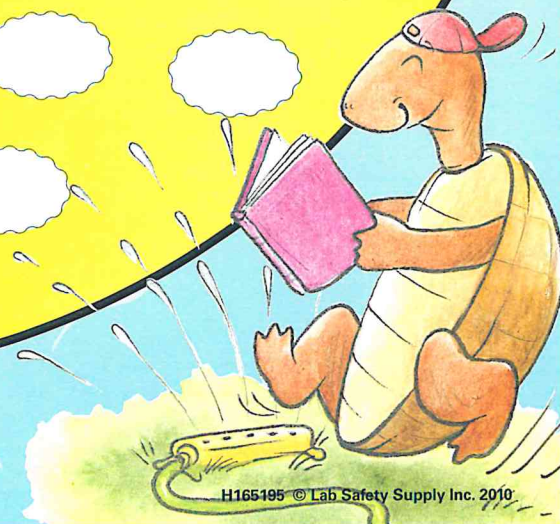
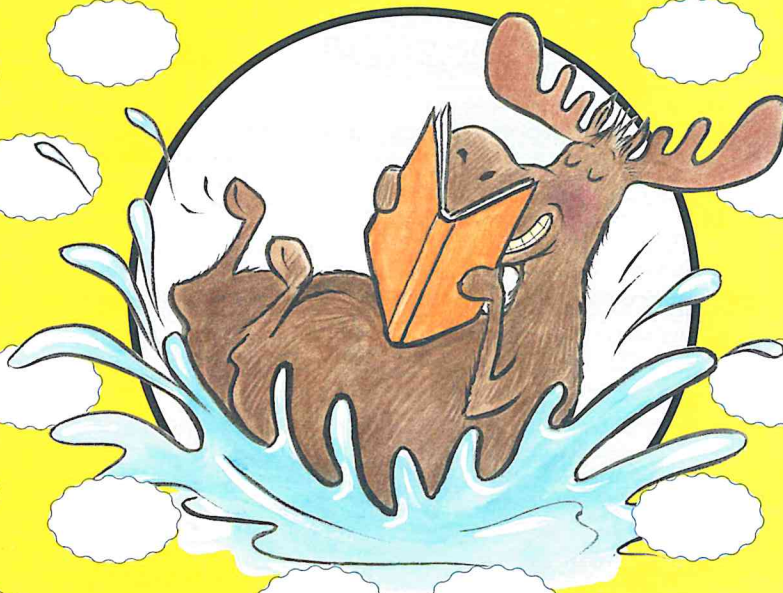
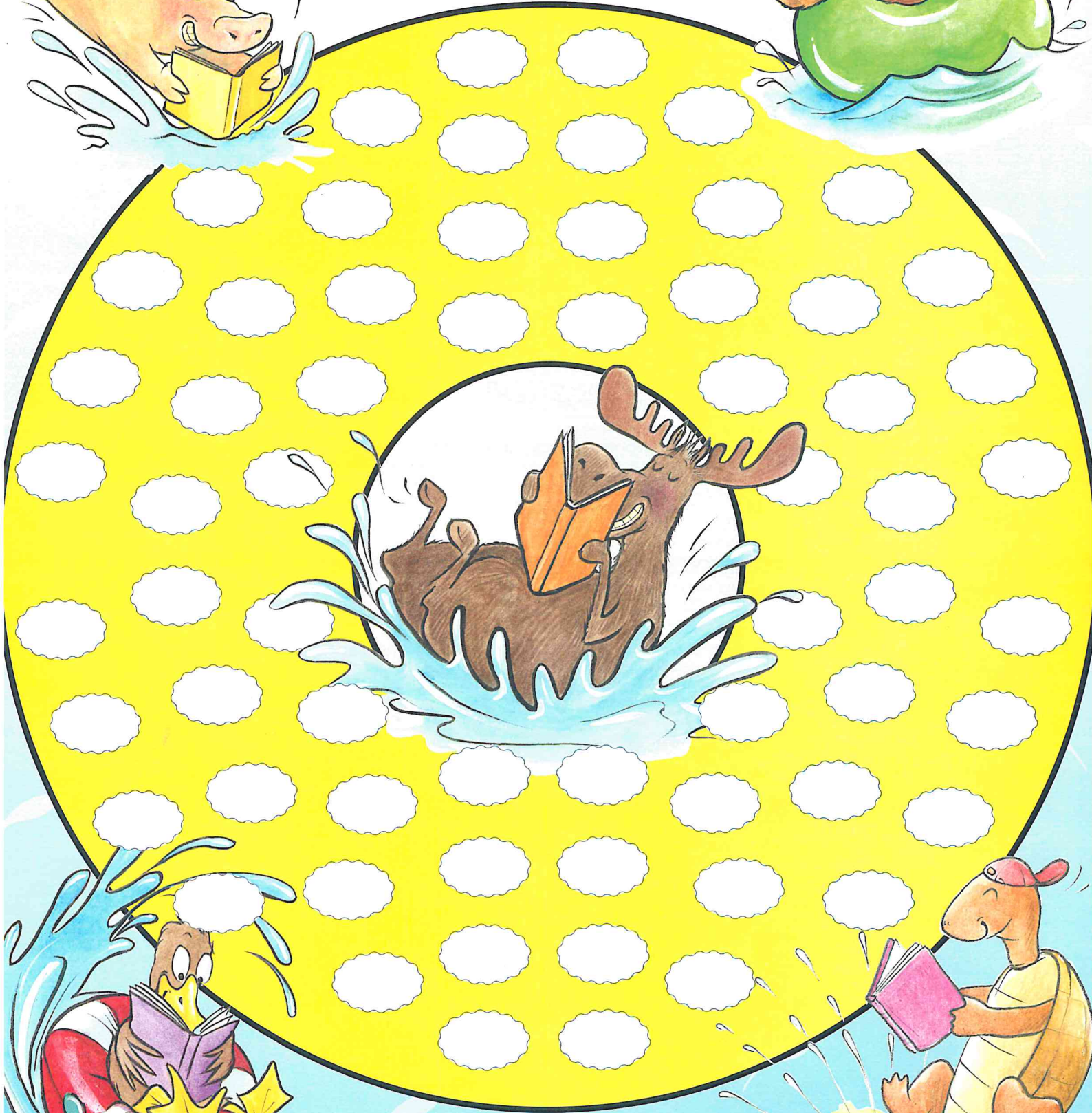


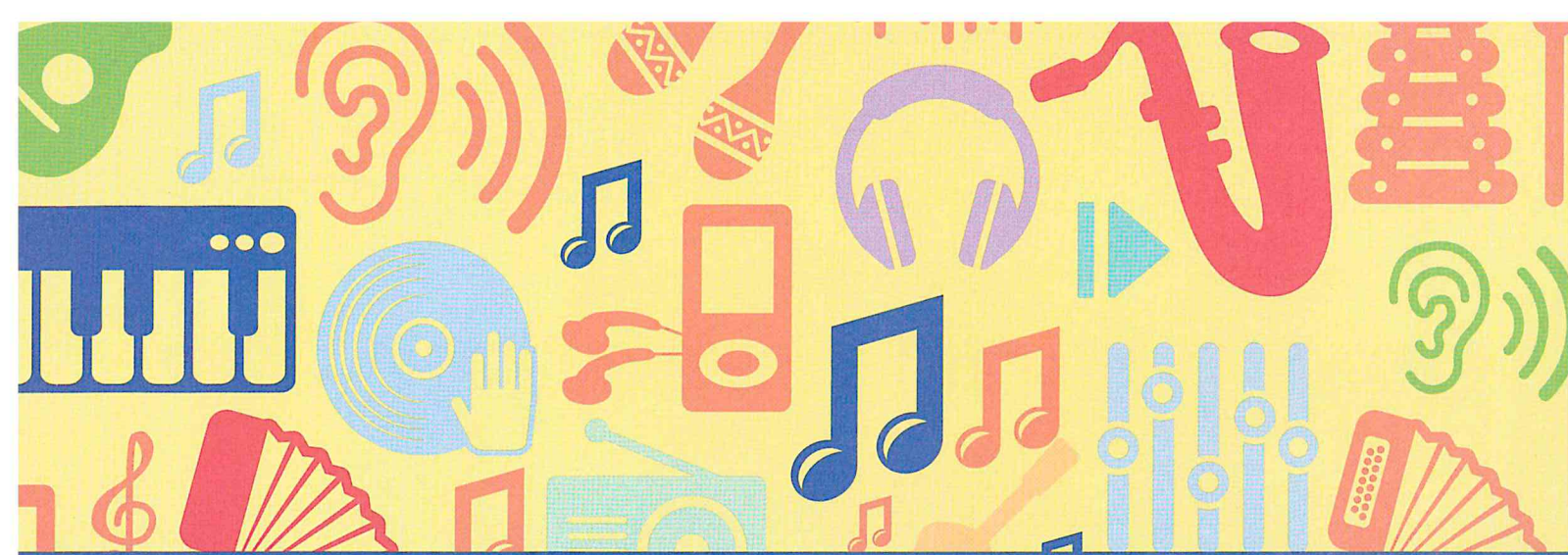
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