

Week 1:



Description: Use your imagination to create something! Build with blocks or Legos, mold with Play-Doh, build something in Minecraft, experiment with a new recipe, create something with Popsicle sticks, build a birdhouse, color, draw, or paint! The sky's the limit! Use your imagination and create something. Even better, create a story to go along with your finished product. Did you draw a tree? What is going on around the tree? What does the tree do?

Extra Credit: Check out a book from Bridges, Hoopla, or read a book on Tumblebooks.

Description: With your library card you have access to many online resources. Go to the library's online resources page to access them or download the apps and access them that way. Download the Libby or Overdrive app on your device to download books and audiobooks from Bridges, Iowa's e-library. Download the Hoopla app to download books, audiobooks, comics, TV shows, and music. Go to Tumblebooks through the library's website to access interactive children's books that are read aloud. Have questions or need help? The library will help you get started! Call 319-462-2183.

Week 2: Read a fairy tale, myth, legend, or fable



Description: These are all types of tales. Maybe you're familiar with the most common ones. Read one of the classics or read a new one you haven't read before. Read a modern retelling of a tale. Check out our booklists or call the library if you need help. There are so many options!

Popular Fairy Tales: *Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk*

Popular Myths: *Hercules, Pandora's Box*

Popular Legends: *Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan*

Popular Fables: *The Tortoise and the Hare, The Ant and the Grasshopper*

Extra Credit: Create a Mad Lib

Description: Mad Libs are stories with key words missing out of them. Make a list of the types of words missing (noun, verb, adjective, name, body part, etc.) and ask someone to fill them in with no context for what the story is or how it goes. Then insert those words into your story for a mixed-up, funny story! Included is a Mad Lib as an example. Remember, the point is to make it funny! Don't fill in the words as you read the story. Ask someone else for words as you fill it in and then read it out loud!

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Did you complete the "create" challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about what you created! _____

Did you complete the extra credit challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about what resource you used! _____

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Did you complete the "tale" challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about what you read! _____

Did you complete the extra credit challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about your Mad Lib! _____

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Phone/Email:

- (Based on grade just finished)
- ☐ Elementary
 - ☐ Middle School/High School
 - ☐ Adult

Week 3:

Read/Write a Poem



Description: Read a poem! Recite a nursery rhyme! Create your own poem! Have you ever written a Haiku? Does a poem need to rhyme? You decide!

Extra Credit: Attend a virtual program.

Description: We have lots of virtual programs this summer! Storytimes via Zoom on Tuesday nights at 5:30 PM. Guests through Zoom or a video you can watch on Facebook on Tuesdays at 1 PM or Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. We even have a virtual book club this week on Monday at 3 PM with author Karla Manternach coming to answer questions! Join us for virtual BINGO this Thursday at 5:30 PM for some gaming fun or joining us at 1 PM on Friday for Between Friends, a Social (Distance) Club to discuss and share experiences. This week's topic is vacations!

Week 4: Sing your favorite song!



Description: Singing releases endorphins to help improve your mood! Singing helps young children learn different sounds and build their language skills. Singing also gives your lungs a workout, keeping them healthy! So belt it out and let it go!

Extra Credit: Do a family activity

Description: Family time! Play a game together. Have a family dinner. Read together as a family. Take a walk together. Talk to each other. Retell memories and favorite stories, ask about life when your parents were your age. Craft together. Take a moment to be together as a family without distractions or interruptions.

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Read/Write a Poem



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Did you complete the "poem" challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about what you created! _____

Did you complete the extra credit challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about what virtual program you attended! _____

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Did you complete the "song" challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about what you sang, with who, or how it made you feel! _____

Did you complete the extra credit challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about your activity! _____

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Phone/Email:

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Week 5: Choose Your Fairy Tale Adventure



Description: Take a walk and choose your own adventure! Start at the library. There's a sign outside that begins a story. After reading the sign you are left with two choices. Make your choice and travel to the business it tells you to. When you get there, you'll read more of the story and be faced with new choices! Every time you make a choice you walk to a new business around town until you finish your story!

Extra Credit: Try a book you wouldn't normally choose.

Description: Take a chance on a new book. Try a graphic novel. Do you only read graphic novels? Then try an "I Survive" book or historical fiction. Do you normally only read fiction? Try a nonfiction book. Have you ever tried an audiobook? It's okay if you try it and don't like it, you don't have to finish it. Just take a chance and try something new! Check it out from our physical collection or through our online resources like Bridges or Hoopla.

Week 6: Talk to someone about your day!



Description: Take a minute to slow down and talk to someone. Tell them about your day. Try to come up with 3 good things about your day. Then ask someone about their day. Be a good listener. Talking to someone helps build your relationships, gives a release for pent up emotions, and builds literacy skills! Talking to babies is especially important. Talk about what you are doing as you are shopping, dressing your child, or doing daily activities. Ask your baby questions. They are learning to make conversation and building literacy skills!

Extra Credit: Write a book review

Description: Write a book review for a book you've read. Who would you recommend the book to? Who was your favorite character? Did it keep you turning the pages, or was it a slow read? Is it similar to any other book you've read? What makes this one better or worse than other books? If you are a younger child, just give it a smiley

face rating. Would you give it a happy face  or a sad face  . Would you give it a  or a  ?

Week 5: Choose Your Fairy Tale Adventure



Challenges are part of the ALLC Summer Reading Program. Turn in challenges in the library's outside book drop to put your name in for a raffle drawing.

Did you complete the "adventure" challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about your story! Was it a long walk? What was your favorite part? _____

Did you complete the extra credit challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about it! Did you like your choice? _____

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Challenges are part of the ALLC Summer Reading Program. Turn in challenges in the library's outside book drop to put your name in for a raffle drawing.

Did you complete the "talk" challenge? Yes or No

Tell us what you thought! Did you know talking is good for you? _____

Did you complete the extra credit challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about your book review! Attach it to this card so we can share it with others! _____

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Week 7: *Read with Someone*



Description: Read with someone else! Read a book to a younger sibling or ask your older sibling to read to you. Read a chapter book as a family, maybe a couple chapters a night before bed. Read a book out loud to your toys. Share your reading experience with someone else and enjoy laughing together at the funny parts and being able to talk about the book with someone. Make memories and read.

Extra Credit: Storytelling

Description: You've probably read a lot of books, but have you ever listened to someone tell you a story? Storytelling is the art of telling a story verbally and letting a person imagine the story based on your words. Storytelling was how history was passed on before people wrote it down. People used storytelling to tell their folktales and legends before people, such as the Brothers Grimm, gathered these stories and wrote them down. It is how people have shared memories and family stories. You try it! You can tell your own story that you created, re-tell a family story or memory, or memorize a fairy tale or urban legend. Whatever you choose, stand up in front of someone else or your toys and tell the story. Use different voices, pause when it gets to the dramatic part, and most of all, tell a great story!



Virtual Book Clubs!



***Meena Meets Her Match* by Karla Manternach on Monday, June 22nd at 3 PM.**

Join us to discuss the book and ask questions from author Karla Manternach who will be joining us! We will be meeting via Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89626871601>. We have 10 copies of the book to give out for FREE! If you want a copy, register online, call the library, or simply fill out the back of this card and drop it off in the drop box. Get a free book and come meet us for our book club!

***Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey on Monday, July 20th at 3 PM**

Join us to discuss the book and learn more about Dav Pilkey. We will be meeting via Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81043405366>. We have 10 copies of the book to give out for FREE! If you want a copy, register online, call the library, or simply fill out the back of this card and drop it off in the drop box. Get a free book and come meet us for our book club!



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Did you complete the "reading" challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about it! What did you like about reading with someone else? How was it different than reading by yourself? _____

Did you complete the extra credit challenge? Yes or No

Tell us about it! What sort of story did you tell? _____

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Virtual Book Clubs!



Do you want a free copy of *Meena Meets Her Match*? Yes or No

Do you have any questions you want to ask the author if you can't make it to our Zoom meeting? Ask them here or turn them in after you've read the book!

Do you want a free copy of *Dog Man*? Yes or No

Please provide your information so we can get your free book to you!

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