

# ADULT IMAGINE YOUR STORY

You will find instructions on the back.  
Mark off your hours & activities as you complete them.  
Turn it in to receive a prize!

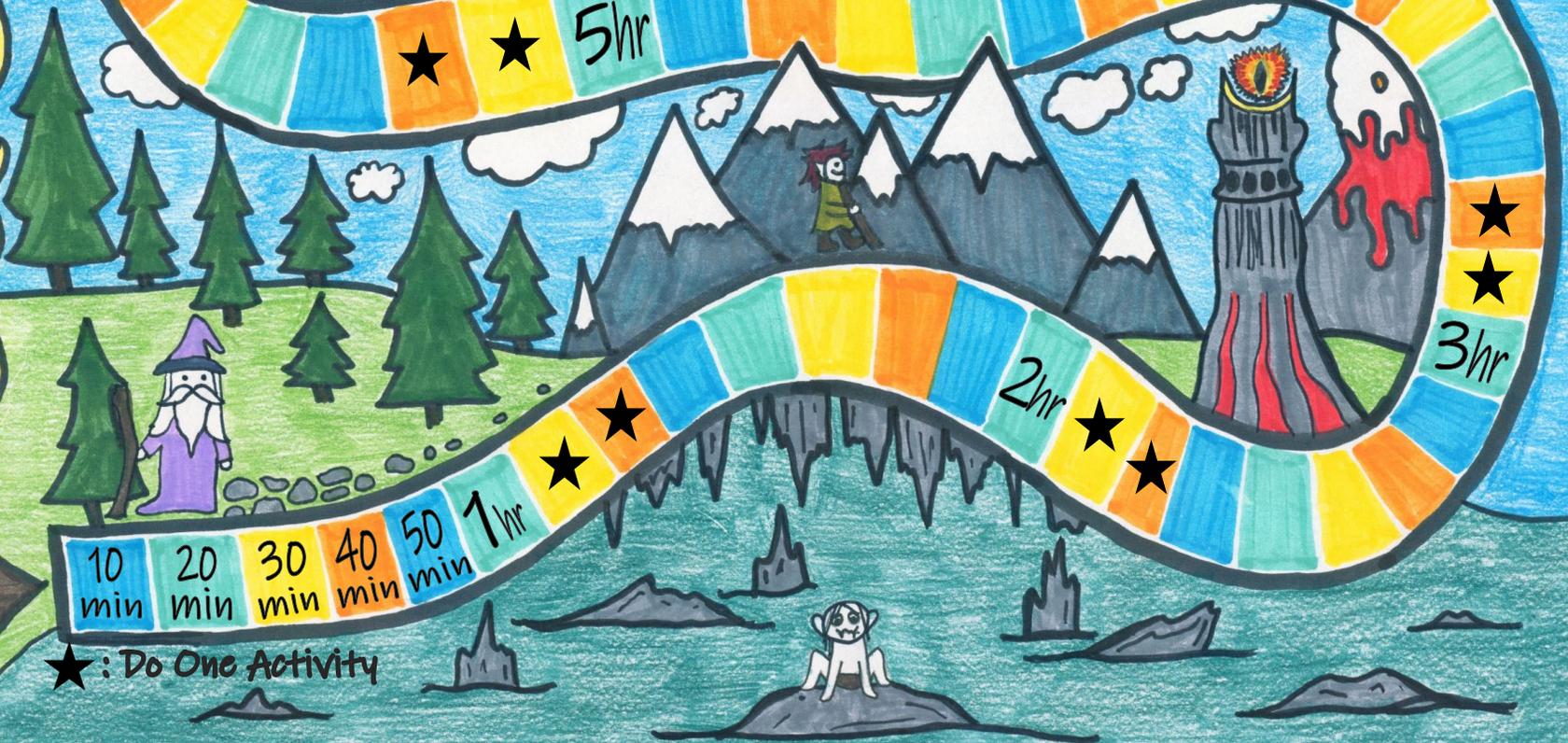


- Do One Bonus Activity

START



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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2020—You have two options for tracking your progress this year.

- 1) Virtually through **Beanstack**. Visit <https://joplinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org> to create an account, log your progress, and earn badges. Then visit the library to redeem your badges for a prize!
  - 2) On paper, using this **Gameboard**. Complete your Gameboard then visit the Library to collect your prize!
- Don't forget to do the 5 Bonus Activities to earn an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing.

## Activities:

- Challenge yourself to a game—download a brain-teaser app, or break out your playing cards for a round of solitaire.
- Become an armchair explorer! Visit another country through a virtual tour or a book set somewhere else.
- Explore your own family's story through conversation or genealogy (try using the Library's Ancestry database).
- Check out an item on display or one you've found suggested online.
- Read a book in a format that you don't normally read—a chapter book, a graphic novel, a book in verse, or an audio book.
- Practice your photography or video skills—go to a favorite spot or find some new subjects to capture.
- Tempt your taste buds—order and pickup takeout from a new place. Don't forget to write a review or tell a friend!
- Upcycle something at your house—furniture, clothing or previous craft subjects. Share your photo on social media with the hashtag: #jplsrp2020
- Learn about role playing games—try playing one that looks fun!
- Read a book about a mythical creature or magical world.
- Workout in your own way—do yoga, walk, jog, take a bike ride, dance or jump on a trampoline.

- Watch a fantasy movie.
- Attend a virtual Library program.
- Spend part of the day exploring a museum, historic site, or new exhibit—in person or virtually.
- Learn about Tarot Card readings.
- Compile a must-read list for summer. Ask a Library staff member if you need ideas.
- Study a new language (try the Library's Mango database)—learn five words or phrases.
- Watch a funny YouTube video, share a silly meme or create a TikTok video.
- Read a book about a real life hero.
- Write a book review in your Beanstack account or on social media.
- Ask a Library staff member for a reading suggestion.
- Read or view a documentary about someone who inspires you.
- Put together a puzzle, work a crossword or color a picture.
- Go outside, find a comfy place and read.
- Create a new playlist, practice playing an instrument or sing karaoke.
- Read a modern retelling of a classic myth or legend—try *Circe* by Madeline Miller or *Lost Boy: True Story of Captain Hook* by Christina Henry.

## Bonus Activities:

- Find 5 constellations in the night sky—make up new names for each.
- Write a letter to a friend or family member—tell them about your summer plans.
- Discover the Power of the Ring: read or watch the epic *Lord of the Rings* trilogy (or try another popular trilogy).
- Put together an online photo album—or one using photos you've already printed out. Reflect on how the people and occasions captured in the pictures have shaped your life.
- Try making a new recipe—using a favorite book for inspiration. Add to the fun by hosting a tasting party.
- Participate in the Summer Reading Art Challenge—create an original work of art (painting, poem, song, etc.) based on the “Imagine Your Story” theme and share it online using the hashtag #PALart2020
- Fill out and turn in a Summer Reading survey—ask a Library staff member for a copy.
- Volunteer at an animal shelter, donate to a food pantry, or help restock a Little Free Library in your neighborhood.
- Organize a collaborative, creative party with your friends or family. Come together (or meet virtually) and create.
- Redesign a room—reconfigure your bedroom or another living space so it adheres to the principles of feng shui, or simply hang up a new set of curtains.

