

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

LEVEL 1 GAMEBOARD

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



READERS: 8 hours
EARLY READERS: 6 hours
PRE-READERS: 4 hours



How To:

Visit <https://joplinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org> to create an account, log your progress, and earn virtual badges. Visit the library to redeem your badge for a prize!

Visit <http://www.joplinpubliclibrary.org/summer-reading-program/> for our nature scavenger hunt and more information on summer reading!

Bring your gameboard to the Children's Department when you complete a level!

Pre-Reader Instructions:

- Level 1—Complete 4 hours of reading and 12 activities.
- Level 2—Complete 4 more hours of reading and 12 activities.

Pre-Reader Activities:

- Look for shapes in the clouds and tell a story about what you see.
- Bring a bucket, basket, or bowl outside and collect different types of items.
- Look for animals or insects outside and tell a story about what they are doing.
- Talk about the colors you see outside.
- Listen for different sounds when you are playing outside.
- Find materials from around the house to retell *The Three Little Pigs*.
- Play dress up!
- Create and play with a sensory bin (fill with beans, rice, water, strips of paper, or other household items).
- Attend a virtual library event!
- Pretend a cardboard box is an airplane. Talk about what you see out the window.
- Make up your own story to a wordless picture book. Ask library staff for a recommendation!
- Play a rhyming game with objects around the house, outside, or at the store.
- Read a retelling of a fairy tale or fable. Talk about what was different and what was the same.
- Create a special reading spot somewhere in your house or outside.
- Read a book about your favorite animal.
- Make puppets out of household items (e.g. paper lunch sacks, spoons, socks) and tell a story.
- Use magazine scraps and a glue stick to create a collage. Tell a story with your pictures.
- Color a picture of your family with a jumbo crayon, paintbrush and water, or a marker.
- Play a song using household items (e.g. pots and spoons, paintbrushes and books).
- Have a family dance party.

Pre-Reader Bonus Activities:

- Make a fairy tale or fable diorama in a shoebox.
- Ask a grownup in your family to tell you a story about their childhood.
- Complete the nature scavenger hunt.
- Make bread, muffins, or cookies and tell the story of the *Gingerbread Man* or *The Little Red Hen*.
- Make your own storytelling spoons or rocks featuring a well-known fable or fairy tale.

Early Reader Instructions:

- Level 1—Complete 6 hours of reading and 12 activities.
- Level 2—Complete 6 more hours of reading and 12 activities.

Early Reader Activities:

- Go on a scavenger hunt outside and find: a cloud shaped like an animal, a real animal, a sign, and your favorite color.
- Read a book about an animal that lives in your area.
- Play a game with animals you see outside or out the window.
- Sit outside, close your eyes, and listen. Try to guess what the different sounds are.
- Find a pattern in nature.
- Build the Three Little Pigs houses out of household items and see which is strongest.
- Listen to an audiobook!
- Create and play with a sensory bin (fill with beans, rice, water, strips of paper, or other household items). Extend this activity by adding measuring cups to talk about amounts.
- Pretend a cardboard box is a bus or plane. Where will you go and what will you see?
- Attend a virtual library event!
- Make up your own story to a wordless picture book. Ask library staff for a recommendation!
- Ask a family member to tell you one of their favorite memories.
- Read a retelling of a fairy tale or fable. Talk about what was different and what was the same.
- Read a book at the library.
- Read a biography (book about a person).
- Make puppets out of household items (e.g. paper lunch sacks, spoons, socks) and tell a story.
- Use magazine scraps and a glue stick to create a collage. Tell a story with your pictures.
- Build a fairy or gnome house of materials you find outside. Play a song using household items (e.g. pots and spoons, paintbrushes and books).
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Early Reader Bonus Activities:

- Make a fairy tale, fable, or mythology diorama in a shoebox.
- Create your own story using the prompt, "I wonder..."
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Reader Instructions:

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Reader Activities:

- Make a self-portrait out of items you find outside.
- Read a book about an animal native to your area.
- Build a fairy or gnome house out of natural materials.
- Go on a scavenger hunt and try to find an item for each letter of your name. (Example: "BOB" Bird, Oak, Baseball)
- Make a bird feeder.
- Channel the *Three Billy Goats Gruff* and build three bridges out of different materials; afterward, test them to see which is strongest.
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- Play a board game at home or at the library.
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- Build a castle out of LEGOS, or any type of block.
- Use your body to make each letter in your name. Have a grown-up take a picture!
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Reader Bonus Activities:

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PRE-READERS: +4 hours/8 total



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