

# Summer Reading Activities



	<b>Kindergarten – Activity #3</b>
<b>Title</b>	Joy of Reading
<b>Parent Information</b>	Reading aloud to children and exploring literature together is an important part of building early literacy skills. Developing print concepts, understanding story elements, learning vocabulary, and building background knowledge are just a few skills that can come from reading with your child. Listening to and talking about the books you read together also supports social emotional learning. Choose books with your child and let their interests guide your selections. Try creating a reading time routine with your child.
<b>Objective</b>	Read, share, and enjoy books together
<b>Time</b>	10 -15 minutes
<b>Materials</b>	Variety of books – fiction and non-fiction
<b>Procedures</b>	<p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p><i>Before Reading</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce the title, author, and illustrator.</li> <li>• Talk about the picture on the front cover and take a picture walk through the story.</li> <li>• Look closely at a few pictures, ask your child what they notice or wonder.</li> </ul> <p><i>During Reading</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the story aloud to your child.</li> <li>• Model following words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.</li> <li>• Model fluent reading and add expression for characters' voices.</li> <li>• Pause throughout to notice details, discuss story elements (characters, setting, event, emotions), make a prediction or connection to the story if appropriate.</li> </ul> <p><i>After Reading</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the story by providing a quick retell of the main events.</li> <li>• Ask your child about their favorite part of the story.</li> <li>• Use an additional reading time to revisit and/or reread the story.</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p><i>Before Reading</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce the title, author, and main topic of the book.</li><li>• Look through a few pages and notice the photographs, images, or other text features (headings, labels, bold print, etc.).</li><li>• Talk with your child about what they already know about the topic.</li><li>• Ask them what they would like to learn about the topic.</li></ul> <p><i>During Reading</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read the text aloud to your child, including text features.</li><li>• Pause throughout to notice details, discuss new information, or highlight interesting facts.</li></ul> <p><i>After Reading</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ask your child about their favorite part of the text.</li><li>• Ask your child about what they learned about the topic from the text.</li><li>• Ask your child what they would like to learn more about.</li></ul>
<b>Additional Resources and Information</b>	<p>Visit your local library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Sno-Isle Libraries</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Everett Public Library</a></li></ul> <p>Visit Reading Rockets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Reading with Your Child</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Themed Booklists</a></li></ul>