

☆ **SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:** ☆ Read for 20 minutes • Do a science experiment • Create something • Listen to an audiobook • Read with a flashlight •

Read something by an Indigenous author/illustrator • Explore a county park • Use Libby or Bookflix to enjoy a story

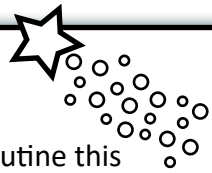
Read a nonfiction book • Make a recipe • Read outside • Talk to a librarian • Visit the library • Attend a library program

• Read about a place you want to visit • Write a poem or story • Learn about a person or animal on PebbleGo • Read with a friend or family member •

**JUNE 1 - AUGUST 20**  
For kids birth through age 11

**MELSA** Washington  
SUMMER AT  **County**  
your LIBRARY LIBRARY

## DEAR GROWN-UPS,



Make the library a part of your routine this summer! Washington County Library invites you to keep reading and learning all summer long with Summer Adventure at Your Library.

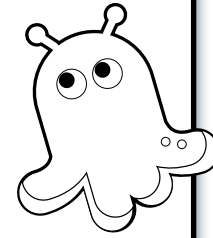
Studies have shown that students can lose up to two months of reading and math skills each summer. Having access to printed materials and engaging in learning activities have consistently been linked to avoiding summer learning loss.

Whether it's reading for 20 minutes, attending a library program, or completing an art project, children can continue learning over the summer in a variety of fun and engaging ways. We've included a few ideas on the front of this game card for inspiration, but we encourage you to create your own Summer Adventure that supports your child's unique learning goals!

By the end of your adventure, we hope you and your child have:

- Discovered new ways to learn
- Read more throughout the summer
- Learned or tried something new
- Visited your library multiple times

Your local librarian can give you more activity suggestions, help you find your next read, and let you know about upcoming events at a location near you.



We can't wait to see how you used Summer Adventure to guide your child's reading and learning journey.

Don't forget to have fun!

- **Your Librarian**

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR SUMMER!

We'd love to hear how you used Summer Adventure to guide your reading and learning journey this summer. Please take this brief survey so we can plan for an even greater adventure next year!

	Yes	No
Is this your first year participating in Summer Adventure?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you learn something new about the library?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you feel you maintained or increased your reading or literacy skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you have fun reading this summer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you participate in a library program or event this summer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you plan to visit the library again outside of the summer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you plan to participate in Summer Adventure again next year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What did you learn this summer?

## GAME CARD INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Record 10 reading or learning activities you do this summer in the circles on the front of this game card. Need ideas? Use some of the suggested activities along the border!
- 2 Return your completed game card at any Washington County Library location or submit online by August 20 to earn your reward and enter to win a grand prize. You will be notified by August 31 if you have won a prize via email or phone.

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**PARTICIPANT NAME**

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**AGE**

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**EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER**

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**ZIP CODE**

\*One completion reward per child. Open to kids birth through age 11.