

## Literacy Activities for Children First Grade through Fifth Grade

Complete a literacy activity from this list. Put the number of the activity on a block in your Activity Log. Pick up a log at your library and join in the fun. You may do an activity as many times as you wish. Once your log is full, return to your local **Sequoyah Regional Library** to claim your prize. Prizes available while supplies last; limit two logs per child.

1. Read for 20 minutes.
2. Attend a library program.
3. Create a list of your 10 favorite books and share it with your librarian.
4. Read the first book in a series.
5. Write a new ending for a story you have read or a movie you have seen.
6. Act out a book or movie with a friend or family member.
7. Read a book your mom or dad read when they were your age.
8. Draw a picture of the main character of a book you've read.
9. Read a book that is based on a true story.
10. Plan an outing! (Cost, date/time of departure and return, items to bring, etc.)
11. Read a book with someone's name in the title.
12. Write a bucket list of activities that you think would make a perfect summer.
13. Read a book that includes a character that has a job you would like to have when you grow up.
14. Read outside.
15. Check out a book on display at your library.
16. Read a book with the main character of the opposite gender.
17. Draw a picture based on the title of a book.
18. Read a book that takes place in another country other than the United States.
19. Read a book aloud to someone.
20. Take a nature walk and keep a journal of your observations.
21. Read a book that has a color in the title.
22. Cook a recipe from a cookbook.
23. Read a book a friend has recommended.
24. Read under the kitchen table.
25. Learn about a place that you would like to go to and make a brochure about it.
26. Read to your pet.
27. Read with an accent.
28. Read in the bathtub – no water, just blankets and pillows.
29. Read a book you love AGAIN!
30. Read a whole page of a book backward.
31. Help someone at home write a grocery list and help shop for those items.
32. Turn out the lights and read by flashlight.
33. Make up a story while riding in the car with someone.
34. Write a poem about a character in a book you have read.
35. Read a comic strip from the newspaper or online, and write/draw a sequel to it before the next publication.
36. Read a book on myON, and rate it when finished: <http://www.myon.com>
37. Download a book from Overdrive. See your librarian for details.
38. Read a newspaper article or a current event online and then make a "who, what, when, where, why" quiz with answers.
39. Write a book recommendation for a friend.
40. Read a graphic novel.

41. Read a nonfiction book and share two facts you learned with a family member or friend.
42. Select a picture book. You read a page and someone at home reads a page. Take turns throughout the book.
43. Make a stand-up display of people and/or objects from a book you have read.
44. Create artwork to match a scene from a book.
45. Make a crossword puzzle.
46. Draw the beginning, middle, and end of a story.
47. Make a Venn diagram comparing two books or two authors.
48. Create a shadowbox and fill it with items related to a book you have read.
49. Make a PowerPoint about a book you have read.
50. Create a board game and play it with a friend/family member.
51. Create a book jacket for a book.
52. Read a biography and share what you learned with a friend.
53. Read a sports book and play the game.
54. Take a selfie of your favorite book and bring it the library.
55. Write an interview for the main character of a book.
56. Write a summary of a story from any character's point of view.
57. Record a "commercial" about a book on a cell phone and send to us at:  
programmingsrls@gmail.com
58. Research a new hobby using books, magazines, or the internet.
59. Learn three new facts about a pet you own or want to own.
60. Read an article (online or magazine) about a sport that interests you.
61. Learn three new facts about a music star you like and share with a friend.
62. Read a GA Picture Book or Chapter Book Award nominee from any year.
63. Read an article (online or magazine) about any topic that interests you and tell a family member what you learned.
64. Look up the nutrition information about a food you like and tell a family member what you learned.
65. Blog about a book you have read this summer.
66. Play a word game while riding in the car.
67. Research three new facts about an author you like.
68. Write a poem about anything that inspires you.
69. Memorize a poem and recite it in front of your family.
70. Read to someone in a nursing home or hospital.
71. Research a sports star. Share what you have learned with a friend/family.
72. Make a puppet or puppets for a story you have read.
73. Do a puppet show for friends/family.
74. Read a joke book then do your best stand-up comedy show for friends/family.
75. Check out a book from the 793.8 section to learn a magic trick or card trick and show a friend/family.
76. Visit a museum, zoo, farmer's market, aquarium, state park, or festival.
77. Read a book about someone from a different culture or another time period.
78. Create your own comic strip at <http://readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/comic/>
79. Create a new game to play outside and play it with your family or friends.
80. Play a board game with your family and read the directions.
81. Read a book from another country.
82. Read a book by a Georgia author.
83. Read a book set in the future.
84. Read on a swing.

85. Read two books by the same author.
86. Write a short story about your favorite video game/character.
87. Read a news item with an adult and discuss.
88. Read a book over 50 years old.
89. What do you like to do on rainy days? Write about what you like to do.
90. Read a book and then watch its movie.
91. Re-write your favorite fairytale with a different ending.
92. Write a letter to a relative.
93. Write down your last dream.
94. Would you rather live on a farm or in a castle? Write about why you would like to live in the place you picked.
95. Make a map from your house to a friend's house.
96. Listen to an audio book.
97. Finish a book series.
98. Read a book by an author who shares the same first letter of your last name.
99. Think of a literacy activity not on this list and share with your children's librarian.
100. Turn in your summer reading challenge and tell the librarian what your favorite activity was.