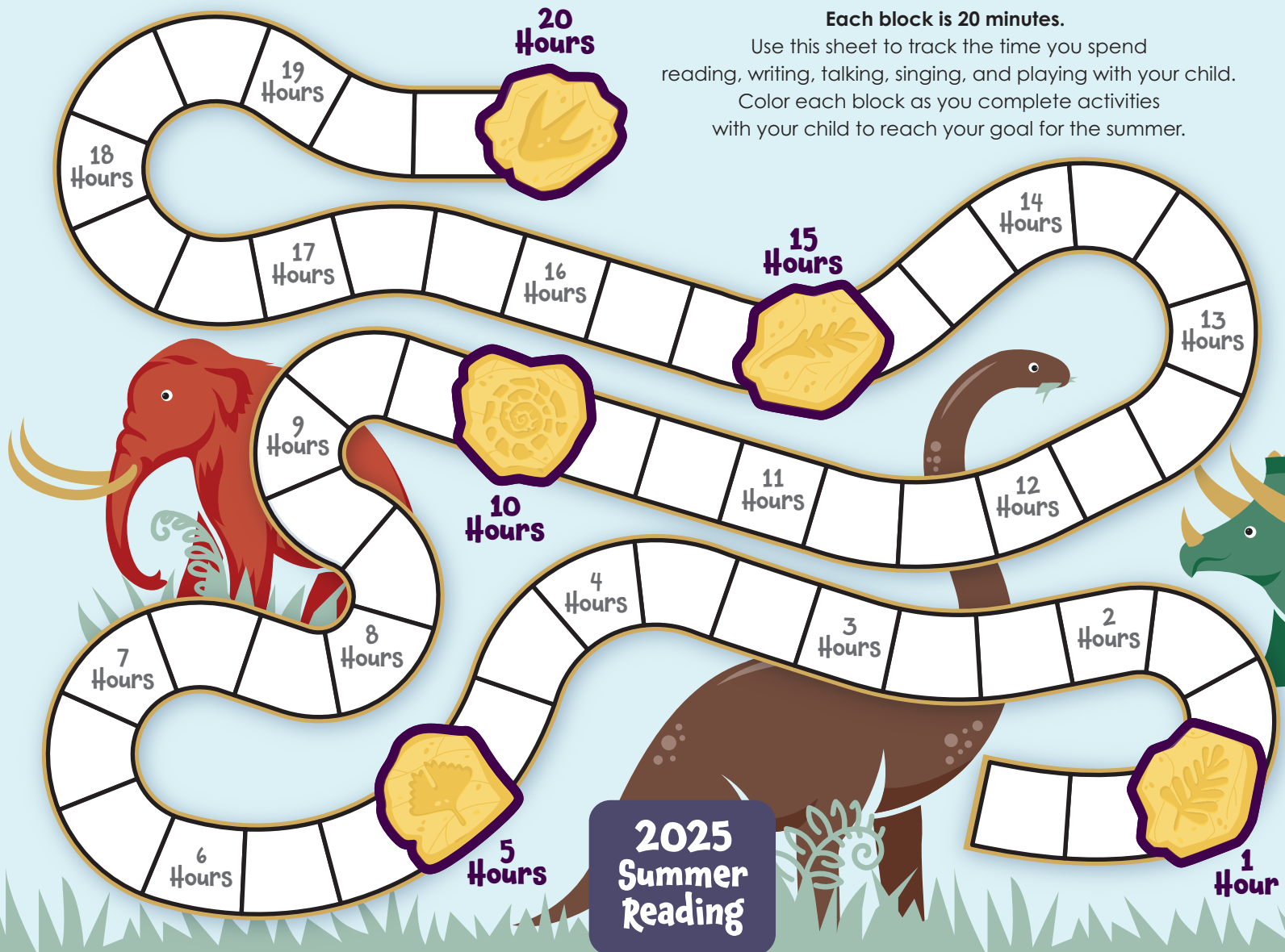


Early Literacy Tracker

Birth to 5 years old



Get your child Ready to Read!



Reading together develops vocabulary, comprehension, and nurtures a love of reading. Count time spent reading to your child and time they spend interacting with books.

Writing and reading go together. Scribbling and writing help children learn that written words stand for spoken language. Fingerplay and grasping toys builds hand muscles to help children hold writing implements. Count time spent grasping toys, scribbling, coloring, or writing.

Talking with children helps them learn what words mean, how words sound, and put words together to start talking. Count the time spent talking to or with your child.

Singing helps children develop language skills by slowing down the syllables in words to hear different sounds. Count time spent singing to or with your child.

Playing helps children express themselves, put thoughts into words, and think symbolically by learning about objects and experiences. Count any play time toward this goal.

When you reach the 1, 5, 10, 15, and 20 hour markers, visit any library to claim your prize!

Claim prizes between **May 31** and **August 2, 2025**. Please note: participants registered as a group (daycare, camp, summer schools) complete the program at 10 hours of total reading. But you can certainly read more! Prizes are subject to change and while supplies last.