



**RECORD YOUR READING:**

Fill in the stepping stones however you like. Write, draw, or get creative - anything goes!

# SUMMER READING 2022

Record your reading experiences on and around the stepping stones on the front side of this card. Use the five Early Literacy Practices (Reading, Singing, Talking, Playing, and Writing) to prepare your child to read. Here are a few ideas to get you started!



- **Reading:**
  - Listen to an audiobook together.
  - Ask a librarian for book recommendations.
  - Join us for storytime.
  - Share a book: on a lap, with a favorite stuffy, or on a video call.
- **Singing:**
  - Share a song or dance with a favorite person.
  - Listen to a song and sing it back.
  - Sing your favorite song or nursery rhyme.
  - Make up a song about what you are doing (meal time, getting dressed, etc).
- **Talking:**
  - Talk about your favorite book. What's your favorite part?
  - Call or video call a favorite person to chat and catch up.
  - Talk about your favorite food. Is it salty, sweet or sour?
  - Use your own words and just the pictures to read a book.
- **Playing:**
  - Share toys or blocks while you play.
  - Drum to an upbeat song. Look in your kitchen for instrument inspiration.
  - Hide and find objects. You can do this at your house, in a sensory bin, outside...
  - Pretend you're going on an adventure. Where are you going? Act it out.
- **Writing:**
  - Practice writing a new word or letter.
  - Write or draw a picture for someone special (like your librarian or another friend).
  - Tear up paper and make a collage.
  - Use something you find (mud or sticks or pebbles) to make a picture.