

Optional Early Literacy Challenges

Practice these fun activities to help your child learn!

- Sing nursery rhymes with your child. Nursery rhymes teach your child language, rhyme, repetition, and rhythm. Some examples are: "Baa baa black sheep," "Little Miss Muffet," and "Hickory Dickory Dock."
- Practice animal sounds with your child. Example: "Cows say, 'moo.' Can you say, 'moo'?"
- Play games like "I Spy" using colors. For example, "I spy something green. What do you see that's green?"
- Encourage your child to turn the pages as you read a book together.
- Finger paint with your child.
- Help your child use playdough to make the letters of the alphabet or numbers.
- Encourage your child to tell you about their drawings and help your child write down the words your child uses to describe them.
- Ask your child about words that rhyme. For example, "What words sound like car?"
- Read a rhyming book with your child.
- Read a wordless picture book with your child.
- Play pretend with your child. For example, you can pretend to talk on the phone, or feed a doll or stuffed animal.

2021 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



JUNE 28 - AUGUST 7

**NEWARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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How does it work?

SIGN UP at your nearest branch library OR at newarkpl.beanstack.org. Use your Newark library card to register.

READ! SING! RHYME! Read, sing, or rhyme with your child 2 hours for each Level (5 Levels = 10 hours total).

COMPLETE CHALLENGES for all 5 Levels.

LOG YOUR READING TIME & CHALLENGES Choose how to log: either on this paper log sheet (print at home) or online at: newarkpl.beanstack.org.

Earn **PRIZES** every time you complete a level.

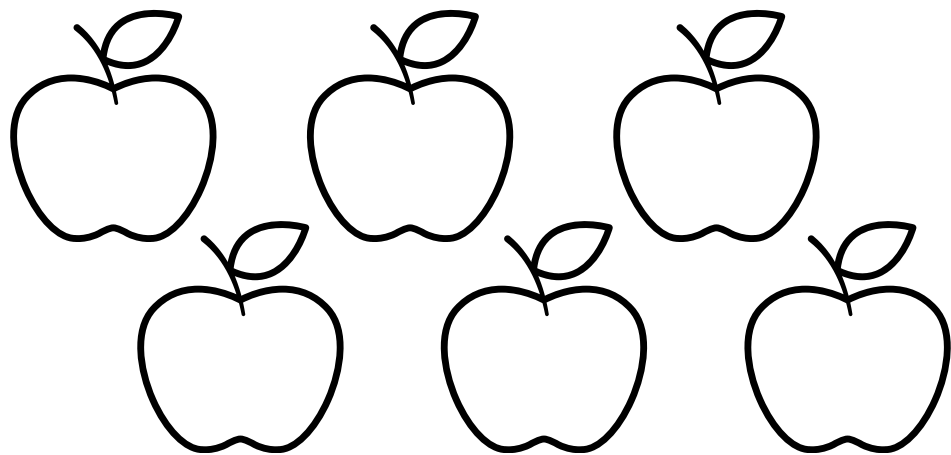
Enter **RAFFLES** every time you complete a level for a chance to win the **GRAND PRIZE**.

How to Play

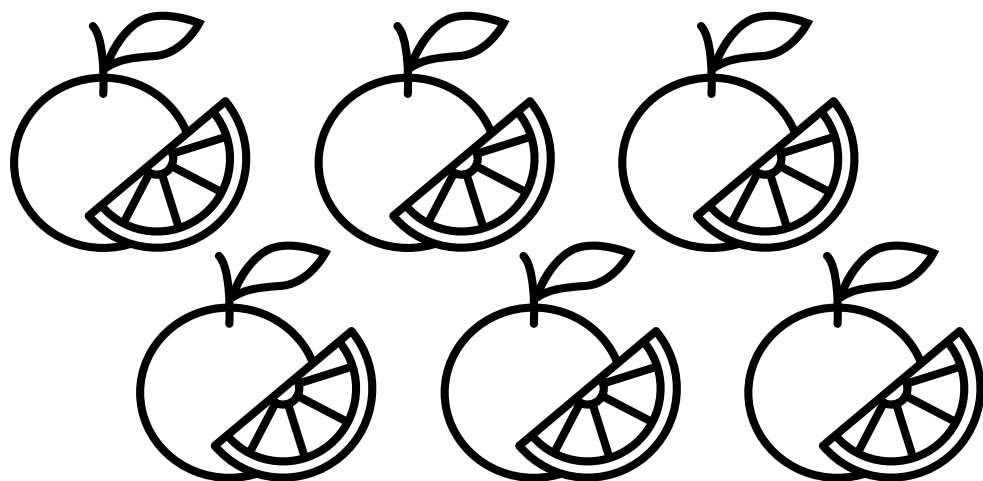
Color in one shape for every 20 min. you read.
Optional Reading Challenges are on the back!

The Levels:

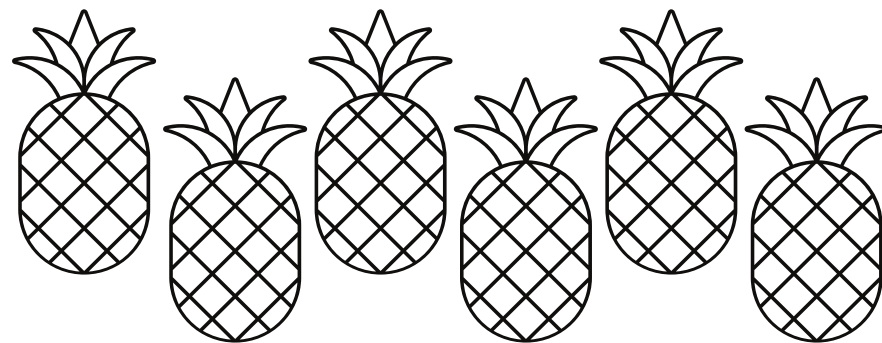
Level 1: Read 2 hours



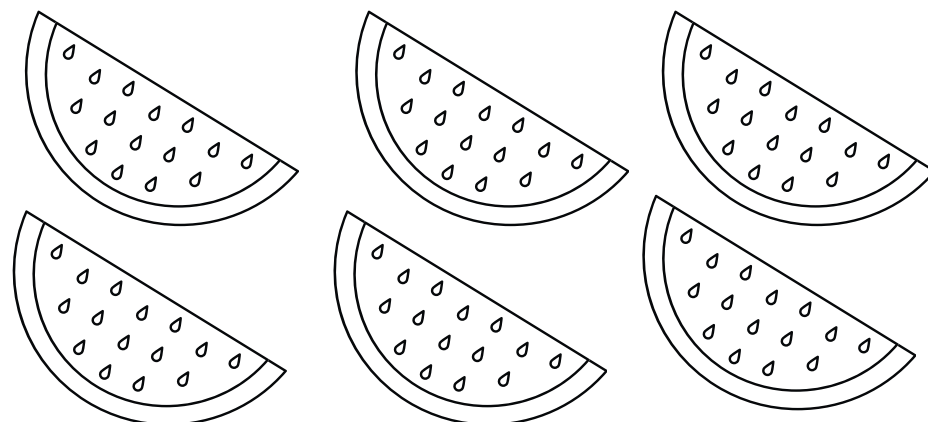
Level 2: Complete Level 1 and read 2 additional hours (4 hours total)



Level 3: Complete Level 2 and read 2 additional hours (6 hours total)



Level 4: Complete Level 3 and read 2 additional hours (8 hours total)



Level 5: Complete Level 4 and read 2 additional hours (10 hours total)

