Early Learning Reading and Play Log

Participants ages Birth—5 years

Check off a duck each time you complete a listed activity and/or read together. When you have checked off all 12 ducks, bring your log to the library.

Name: _________________________________  I am ____________________ old. Date: ___________

Try to read with your child for 15 minutes each day. This might be in one block of time, or broken into smaller bits of time based on their age. Other activities to try:

- Explain unfamiliar words to your child as you read, to build their vocabulary.
- Read a book and point to the pictures. Name each picture.
- Let your child play with different book formats (board, comic, fabric, etc…)
- Sing the alphabet song while flipping through an ABC book.
- Read a book before bedtime or while your little one is splashing in the tub.
- Scribble, write, and finger paint together to develop fine motor skills.
- Talk to your child throughout the day about your daily activities together.
- Borrow music cds from the library to listen and sing together in the car or at home.
- Try to find items around the house that begin with the first letter of your child’s name.
- Draw pictures with your child as a precursor to writing.
- Sing a nursery rhyme and add some actions.
- Take a program together at the library.
- Play outside together at a park or your backyard.
- Let your child turn the pages as you read a book to them.
- Blow bubbles together and count how many you can pop!
- Make up a silly rhyming song with your child.
- Play I Spy together while you shop or ride in the car.
- Trace and make letters in shaving cream or flour on a tray.