

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Say or sing the alphabet.

Share a nursery rhyme.

Sing a short song together and clap hands for each word of the song.

Listen to a children's music CD with your child.

Share a fingerplay, like the Itsy Bitsy Spider with your child.

Make up a silly song & sing it to your child.

Name body parts with your child. Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes is a great song to start with.

Do a silly dance with your child.

READING IS FUN

Snuggle up in a cozy chair and read a book together.

Point out new words in books and name new things you see.

Let your child turn the pages of a book while you read together.

Read a new book or an old favorite to your child.

PLACES TO GO &

THINGS TO DO

Get books from the library

Attend a Summer Library Program online.

Walk around your neighborhood and talk about what you see (trees, trucks, signs, flowers, etc).

Go to the grocery store and talk about colors, shapes, and textures of the things you see.

Attend a library storytime program online.

Point out different animals that you see and say the sounds they make.

TIME TOGETHER

Play ball! Roll a ball between you and your baby or toddler. This helps with tracking.

Sit on the floor and play with your child. Talk about the toys and what you are doing with them as you enjoy your time together.

Talk to your child about the things you do together.

Ask your child questions, and listen closely as she/he answers (even if it's just babbling!).



* Imagine Your Story *

Infant / Toddler

2020 Summer Library Program

Activity Log

Newborn - Age 2

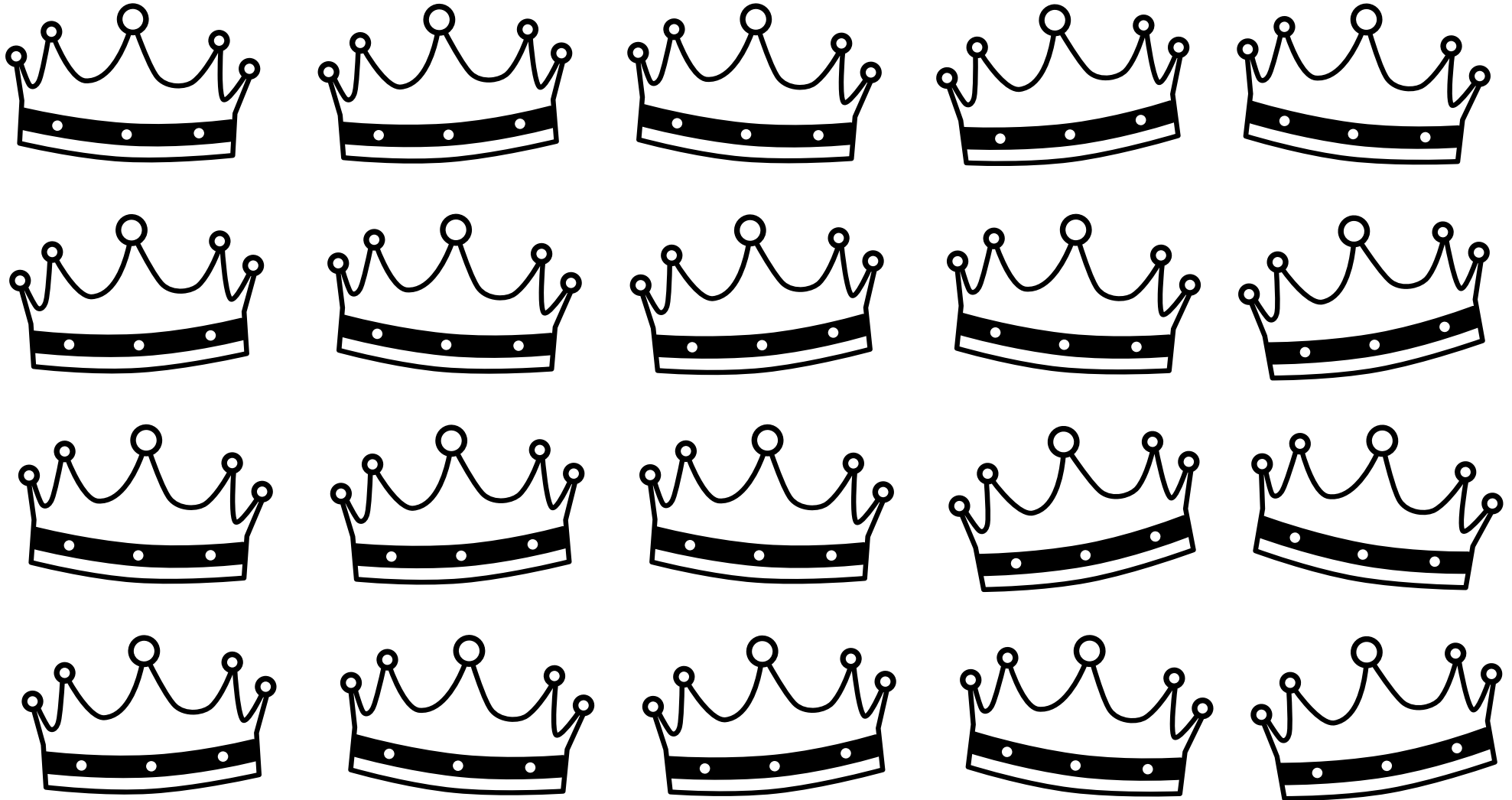
Name: _____

Age: _____

Library: _____

Summer Library Activity Sheet for Babies & Toddlers

Color a crown each time you do any of the activities listed on the back of the brochure with your child. Have fun as you try new and different activities together. In doing so, you'll help your child develop pre-reading skills as you broaden his/her life experiences. When you have colored in all twenty crowns, take your activity log to the Librarian to get your prize.



When you play, sing, talk and read with your child, you are helping your child to build important pre-reading skills. Take time every day to spend quality moments with your child and build their future love of reading.

Return to library by August 14, 2020