

What do you want to discover?



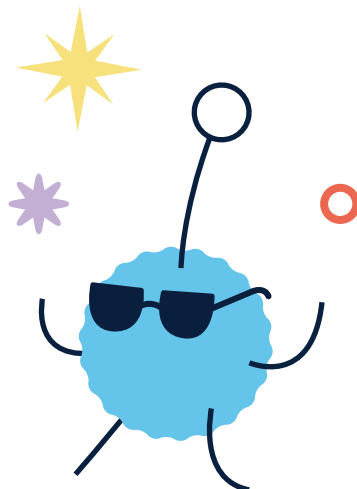
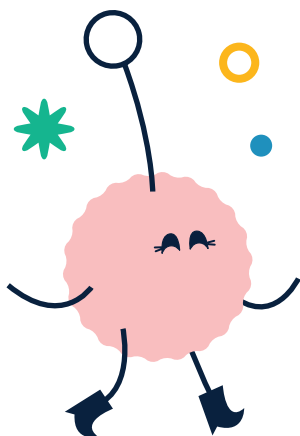
DISCOVER SUMMER

CincySummer.org

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FOR KIDS
UP TO AGE 7



Welcome!

We're so glad you picked up our third annual summer activity booklet for young kids up to age 7. It is designed to help kids learn about themselves and the world around them, all while having fun!



Discover more ways to celebrate summer in Cincinnati and Hamilton County at CincySummer.org! This website is meant to be a one-stop spot for you to find out about all kinds of fun learning opportunities happening this summer throughout the city and county.



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Show us the activity you enjoyed the most by tagging [#cincysummer](https://twitter.com/cincysummer) on social media!



Join a Storytime this Summer!

Raise your children to be lifelong readers by bringing them to storytime at the Library. All of the Library's 41 neighborhood branches have fun storytimes designed to help develop your child's early literacy skills.

CHPL.org/storytime



Visit CincySummer.org

Find out about the coolest events for kids and families around Cincinnati and Hamilton County this summer!

Free Meals for Kids at Select Libraries

The Library offers free meals. This service is provided by UMC Food Ministry and made possible through federal funding. Visit our website for times and locations.

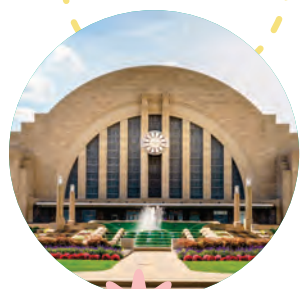
CHPL.org/meals



Discover It With a Discovery Pass

Enjoy free visits to our county's amazing arts, cultural, and recreational attractions with the Library's Discovery Pass program. Make an online reservation today!

CHPL.org/discovery-pass



Get Free Books in the Mail

Kids under age 5 can get free books delivered right to their doorstep? (Cool, right!?) Visit the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library website to sign up. OhioImaginationLibrary.org



41 locations · No late fees · 229+ databases · Millions of books, movies, music & more



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What will you discover this summer?

Grownups, help your child finish these three Discovery Goals below to enter the grand prize drawing.

 I want to become an expert on

 I will do the

activity in this booklet.

 I want to check out

so I can learn



Reach Your Discovery Goals, Earn Prizes!

Enter by Monday, August 1, 2022.

 Write a bonus goal...

Discover Summer 2022 Entry I finished my Discovery Goals! Goal #1 Goal #2 Goal #3

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Phone number or email address to notify if you have won: _____

Branch library: _____

How old are you? _____ (Must be 18 or younger to enter.) _____ What grade will you enter this fall? _____

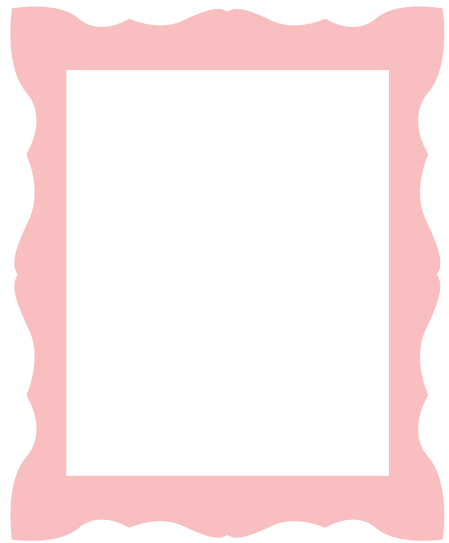
How did you hear about Discover Summer? (Check all that apply) Flyer Library website School Social media Family or friends

Other (Please describe): _____

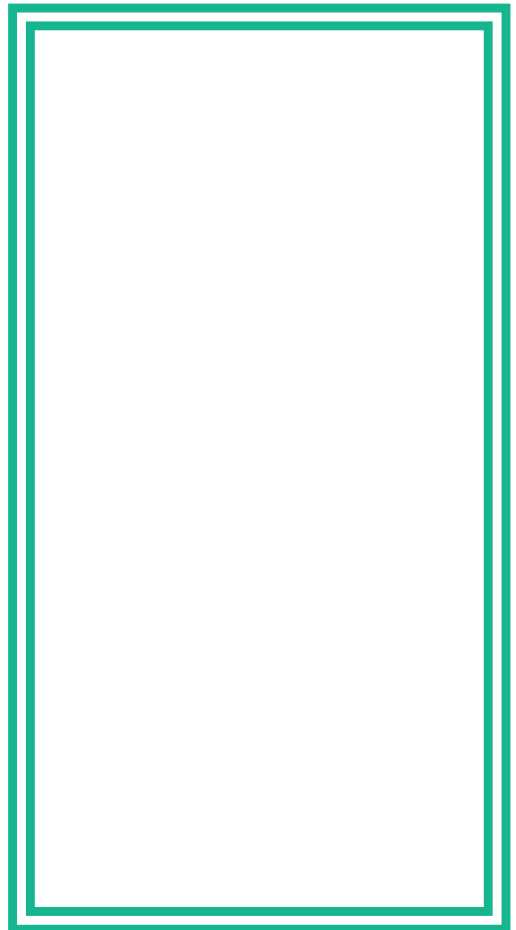


When your child completes a Discovery Goal, visit the Library.

Share what you have learned to collect cool stickers or buttons to wear!



What do you like?



What new things do you want to try?

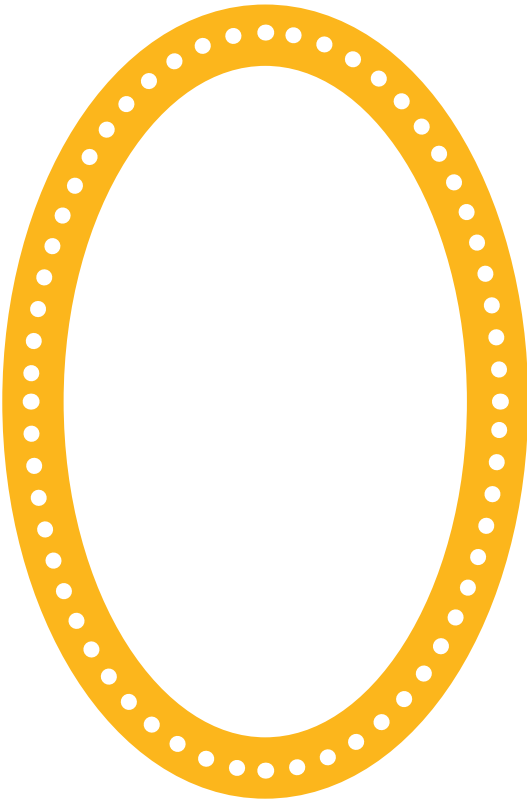


What do you want to read or watch?

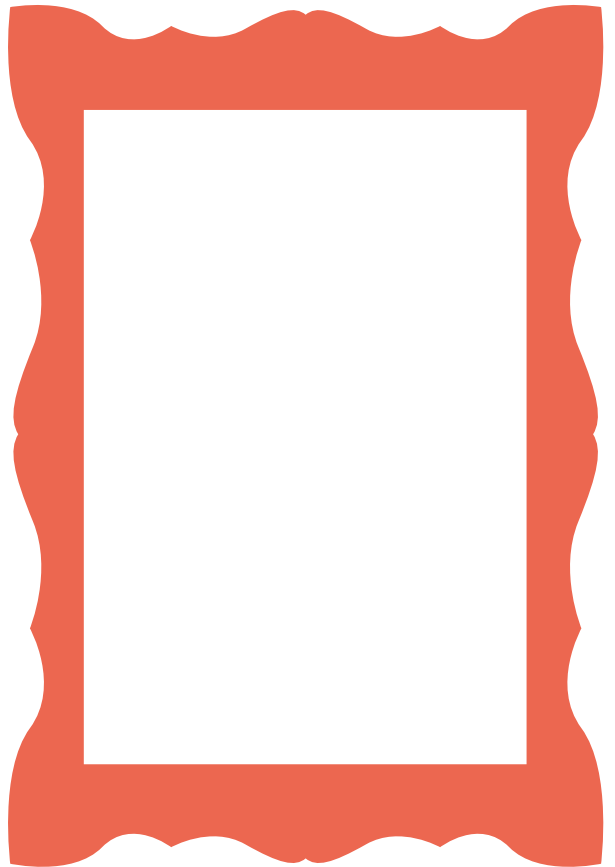


Pick Something to Discover!

Write or draw your answer.



What do you want to know more about?



What kind of job or career do you want when you're an adult?

What We've Read This SUMMER

Rate the books, audiobooks, comic books or other things you and your child read together.
Write each title in the box that is the best fit.



Loved it!

Discovered something surprising!





Need something good to read?
Check out:
CHPL.org/kids

Reading 20 minutes a day helps you become a strong reader!

Didn't like it.



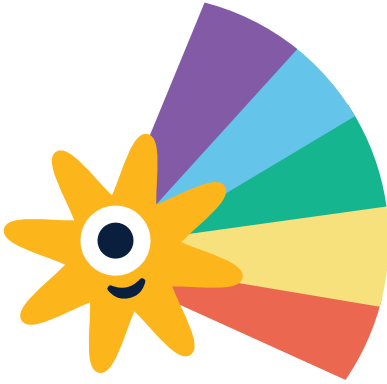
Didn't interest me.



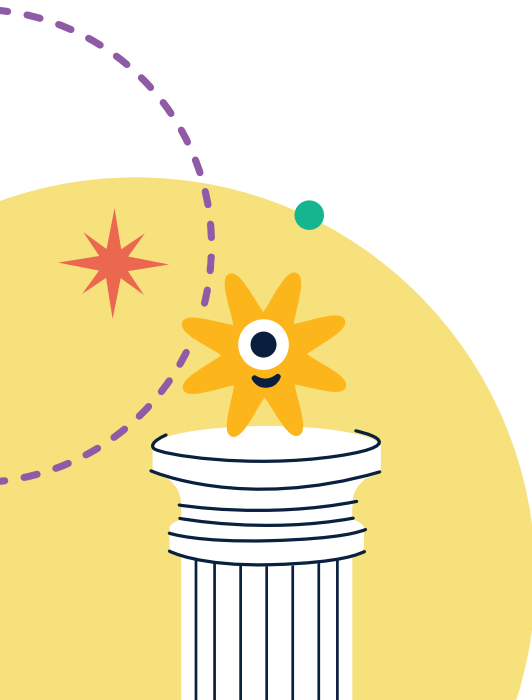


About ME

Draw or write your answers.



I am
good at...





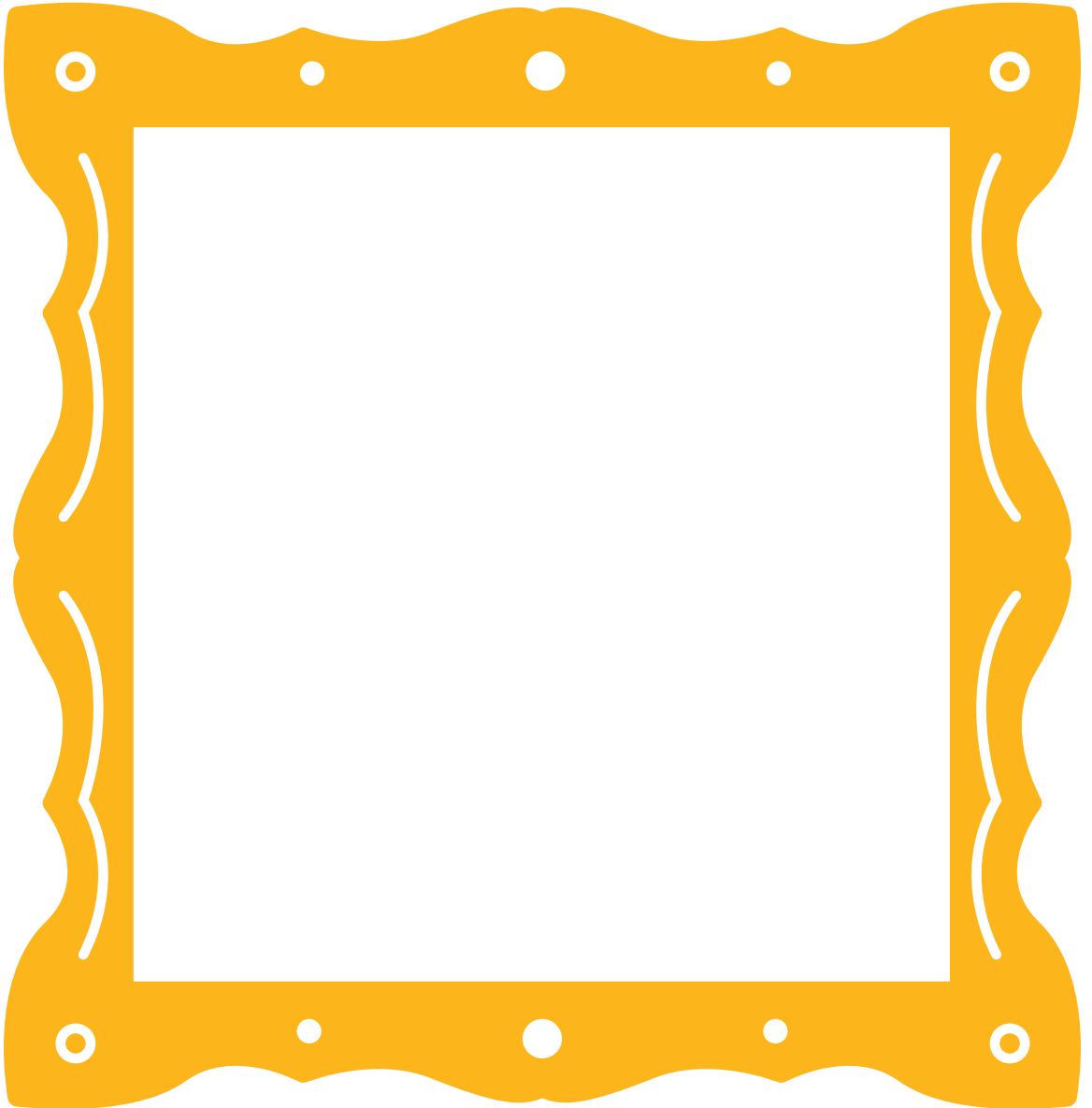
I'm happy when...



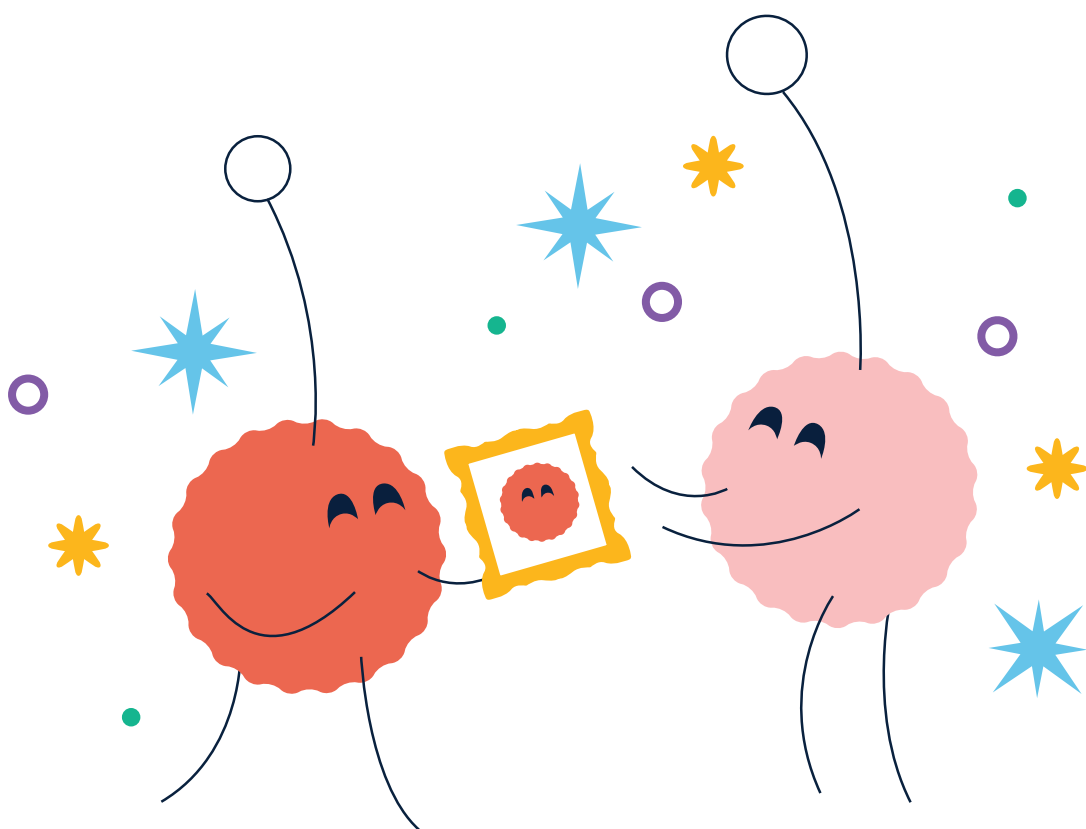
I want to get better at...

My Self-Portrait

*Draw a picture of yourself. This is called a self-portrait.
Try looking in a mirror while you draw.*



I am proud of myself when...



**Share your self-portrait with
friends and family.**

Tell them about what makes you special!

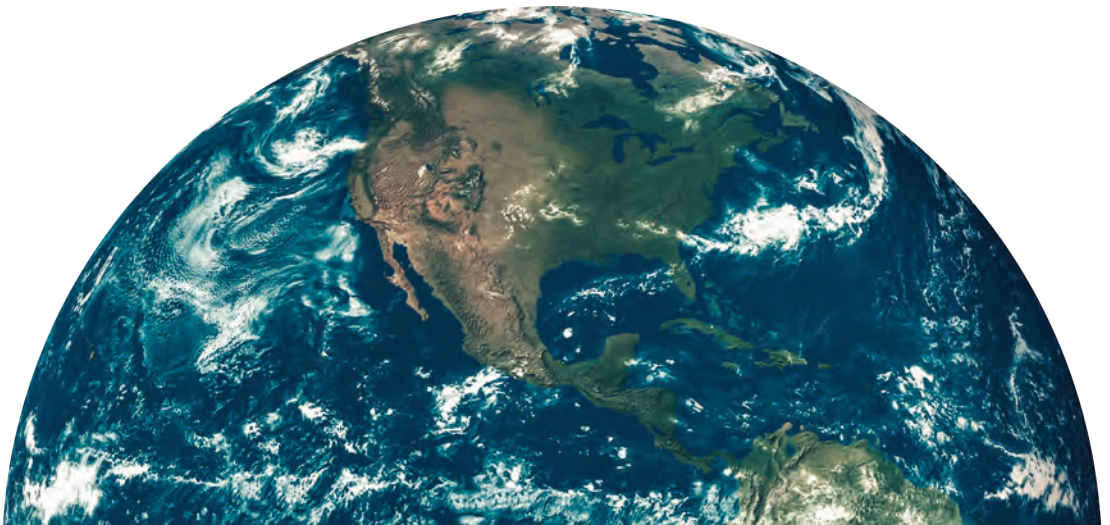
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Celebrate everything that makes you amazing! Check out "I Am Every Good Thing," written by Derrick Barnes and more great books at CinLib.org/every-good

MOON TRIP

Ask your child to draw
how they would travel from
Earth to the Moon.





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Learn about astronaut Mae Jemison in “Mae Among the Stars,” written by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington.
[CinLib.org/mae-among](https://cinlib.org/mae-among)

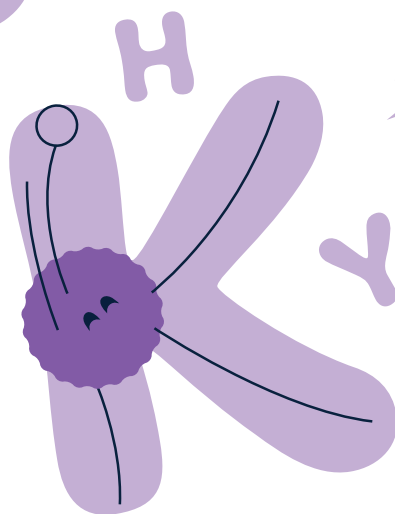
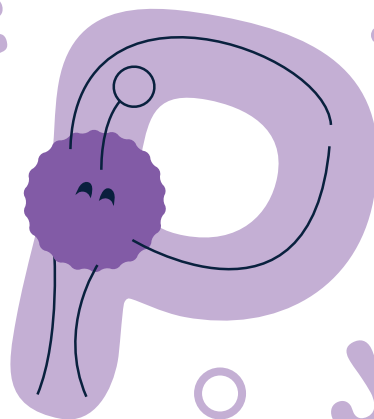


Select CHPL locations lend telescopes! Find one to borrow at
[CHPL.org/telescope](https://chpl.org/telescope)



Alphabet Charades

Bend, twist, and stretch your body to make the ABCs! Use your fingers, your arms and legs, or your whole body.



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Have fun exploring the alphabet with “Alphabet Fun: Making Letters With Your Body,” by Isabel Thomas and other fun ABC books.
CinLib.org/alphabet-fun



World Book Early World of Learning: Educational videos, interactive games, narrated stories, and online activities for learning at home.
CHPL.org/world-book



Reading BUDDIES

Who is your favorite reading buddy?
Maybe it's a family member, a pet, or a stuffed animal.

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Tumblebooks

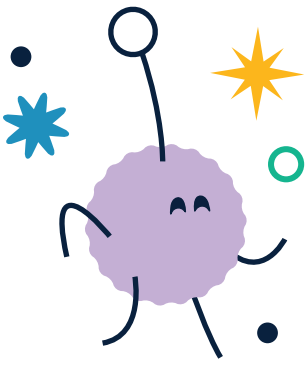
Animated picture books, read-alongs, educational games and puzzles and National Geographic videos.
[CHPL.org/tumblebooks](https://chpl.org/tumblebooks)

OverDrive Kids

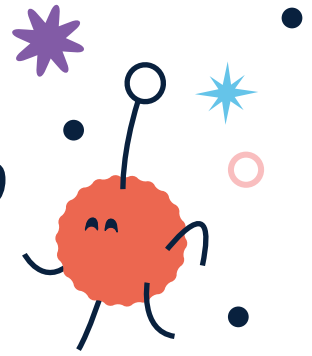
eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming videos, and animated picture books for kids.
[CHPL.org/overdrive-kids](https://chpl.org/overdrive-kids)

Scholastic BookFlix

Streaming versions of classic storybooks paired with related nonfiction titles.
[CHPL.org/bookflix](https://chpl.org/bookflix)



ALL ABOUT MY
**READING
BUDDY**



Name

Favorite book, comic, or audiobook

Drawing of my Reading Buddy

Favorite snack
to eat while reading

What do you want to read together next?

Nature



SCAVENGER HUNT

Summer is a great time to have fun outside.
Explore your yard, your neighborhood, or a park.

BIRD

MUSHROOM

ANT

LADYBUG

FLOWER

SQUIRREL

NUT

BUTTERFLY

WORM

PINECONE

LEAF

**ANIMAL
TRACKS**

ROCK

CATERPILLAR

SPIDER WEB

BEE



How many of these items can you find?
What else did you see? Add your own items to the list.



Draw a picture of something you found!

Activity provided by:



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Visit Great Parks of Hamilton County for free using a Discovery Pass.
Learn how at [CHPL.org/discovery-pass](https://www.chpl.org/discovery-pass)



Explore the great outdoors with a good book! For suggestions, visit
[CinLib.org/explore-outdoors](https://www.cinlib.org/explore-outdoors)



Guide for GROWNUPS

Summer is the perfect time to explore your child's interests while having a lot of fun.

10 Ways to Make the Most of Summer

- 1** Make observations and ask questions. What are the activities that capture your kid's attention? What do they enjoy doing?
- 2** Make reading a part of your journey. Just 20 minutes of reading daily increases vocabulary, expands knowledge, and even reduces stress.
- 3** Visit your local library to find great resources and helpful staff to guide you.
- 4** Get creative! Learning is more than just absorbing information. Explore a new topic through art, writing, and play. Kids learn best through hands-on experiences.
- 5** Be active! Get outside and explore your community.
- 6** Attend a library program to connect with other kids in your community.
- 7** Encourage curiosity. When something sparks your child's interest, dig deeper by asking questions.
- 8** Set family Discovery Goals so you can have fun learning together.
- 9** Give your child downtime to help them become creative, independent thinkers.
- 10** Celebrate your learning! Find ways to let your child know they are on the right track by celebrating along the way.



Raise Lifelong LEARNERS

Discover Summer is designed to help kids love reading and learning for the rest of their lives!

Discover Their Own Adventure

When kids get to explore what interests them, they are motivated to keep learning. Help them find books, activities, and experiences that relate to their own passions.

Build Curiosity

Questions are powerful ways to begin learning journeys. This Discover Summer activity booklet includes prompts to help kids find what excites them.

Grow Confidence and Grit

Lifelong learners know they don't know everything, and that is okay! Setbacks can be an opportunity to develop grit if we talk through them: What is hard about this? How can we get through it? How does it feel to solve the problem?



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