

# Summer Austin Public Library at



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**BABIES,  
TODDLERS & PRE-K  
AGES 0-5**





# Welcome to 2023 Summer at Austin Public Library!

This summer, we encourage you to keep learning and earn free prizes!

We challenge you to read or be read to at least 20 minutes a day from June 5th - August 18th, and complete three (3) activity badges!

When you have completed 600 minutes (10 hours) of reading and three (3) activity badges, youth ages 0-17 can earn a free book, and adults can earn an enamel pin!

**Sign up at [austinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org](https://austinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org)**, download the Beanstack app, or track your progress using this packet.

We also have free and fun events happening all summer long! Please visit [library.austintexas.gov/events](https://library.austintexas.gov/events) for more info.



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# Registration

Name: .....

Age: .....

Zipcode: .....

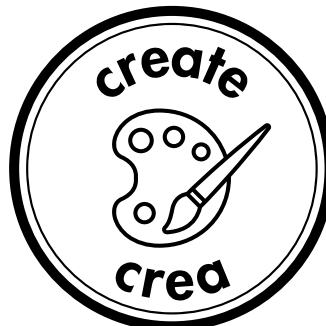
School: .....

Library Branch: .....

Phone: .....

Email .....

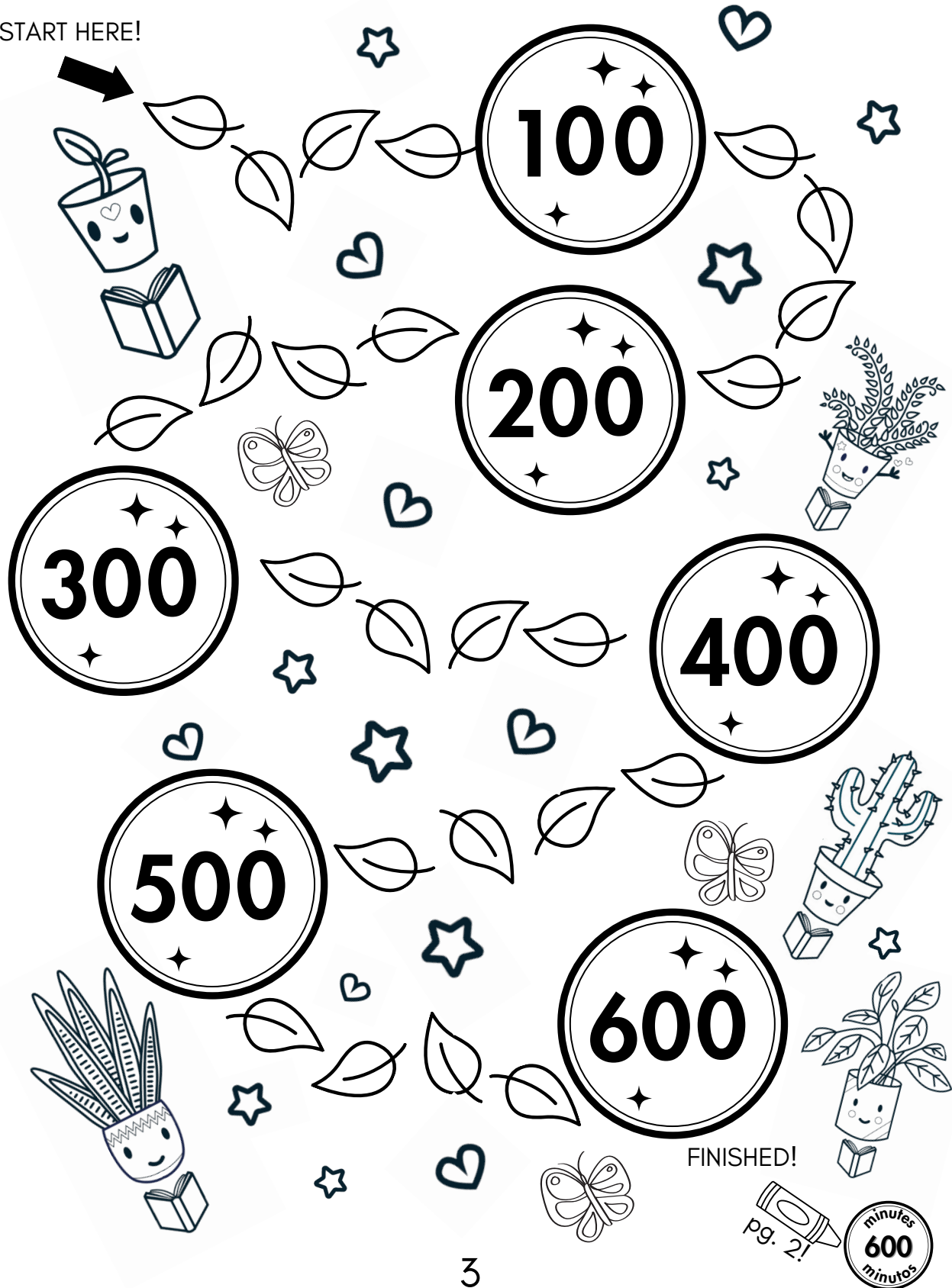
## My Completed Badges:



# READING CHALLENGE (OPTION #1)

Color one leaf for every 20 minutes of reading. Books, ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels all count! When you are done, color in your completed "600 minutes" badge on Page 2!

START HERE!

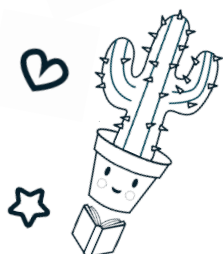


# READING CHALLENGE (OPTION #2)

Use this to log your books and minutes read. Books, ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels all count! When you are done, color in your completed "600 minutes" badge on Page 2!

TITLE/AUTHOR:

MINUTES READ:



Horizontal lines for writing titles/authors and minutes read.



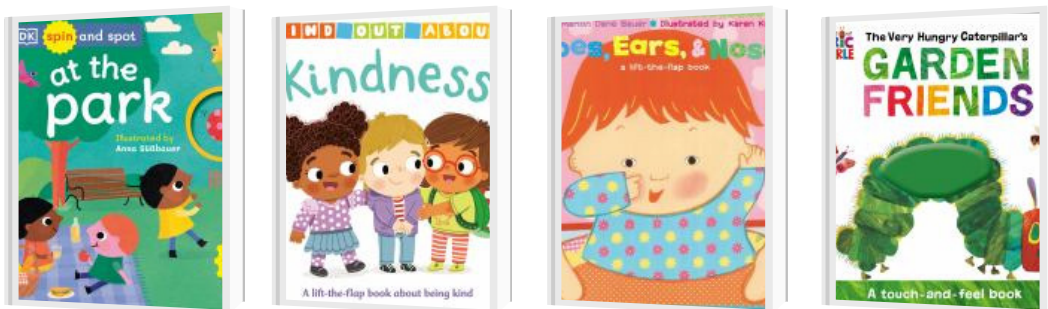
# "DISCOVER" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below. When you are done, color in your completed "Discover" badge on Page 2!

- Write the title/author of a book you discovered at APL!**



- Discover interactive board books with gears, flaps, textures, and more!**

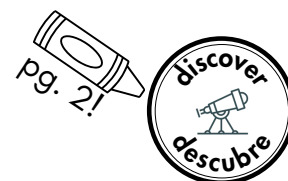


<https://bit.ly/APLInteractiveBoardBooks>

- Discover a storytime at your local library**  
(see pages 8-9)
- Ask APL Staff how to get your child a FREE library card!**
- Discover "Texas 2x2" literary awarded books for toddlers and children!**



<https://bit.ly/APLTexas2x2s>



# "LEARN" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below. When you are done, color in your completed "Learn" badge on Page 2!

- Tell us something you learned this summer!**

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- Learn about childcare options for families in Austin:**

Phone: (512) 597-7191

Email: [austinctccsewfscapitalarea.com](mailto:austinctccsewfscapitalarea.com)

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/child-care>

- Learn about Child and Infant Safety resources from Austin-Travis County EMS:**

Phone: (512) 972-SAFE (7233)

Baby Safe Academy Email: [EMSPubEd@austintexas.gov](mailto:EMSPubEd@austintexas.gov)

<https://www.austintexas.gov/page/child-and-infant-safety>

- Learn which splash pads & pools are open this summer!**

Austin Parks and Rec Aquatics

Phone: (512) 974-9300

<https://www.austintexas.gov/page/pools-splash-pads>

- Learn about WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) resources**

For a WIC Appointment: (512) 972-4942

Email Form: <https://www.austintexas.gov/email/WIChelp>

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/women-infants-and-children-wic>





# "CREATE" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete any of the activities below. When you are done, color in your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!



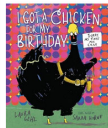
- **Tell us something you or your child created this summer!**
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- **Practice writing letters and shapes together using sidewalk chalk, dirt, sand, or other materials!** Be sure to name the letter, sound it out, and point out objects that start with that letter!

- **Create a storytime at home!**

Read a book at home, sing a song, and create something together!

For storytime ideas, visit <https://library.austintexas.libguides.com/storytime/kits>

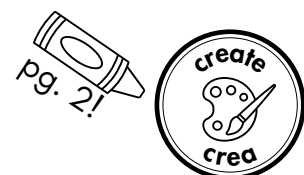
Beach	Bears	Birthday
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Books about the Beach</li><li>• Singalong: Five Little Ducks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Books about Bears</li><li>• Singalong: 10 in the Bed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Books about Birthdays</li><li>• Count Along: Five Birthday Candles</li></ul>
<p>Investigate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is your favorite thing to do at the beach?</li><li>2. Have you ever ate sand? What were you thinking?</li><li>3. What does the ocean smell like?</li><li>4. What can your find at the beach?</li></ol>	<p>Investigate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is your favorite type of bear and why?</li><li>2. Do the bear walk. Do bears move fast? Do you think you're as fast as a bear?</li><li>3. If bears don't eat egg sandwiches...what do they eat?</li></ol>	<p>Investigate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is your favorite flavor of cake?</li><li>2. Do you like cake or cupcakes better?</li><li>3. What is your birthday? Do you know what year? How old are you?</li><li>4. What is your favorite birthday activity and why?</li></ol>

- **Decorate a coloring page!**

See pages 9-101

- **Tell a story about a walk outside!**

See page 11





## Summer Storytime Schedule: June 5 - July 29, 2023

Please contact branches for select dates, or check the online calendar!

### STORYTIMES DESIGNED FOR ALL AGES TO ENJOY

#### ALL AGES STORYTIME (ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)

Mondays, 10:15 AM Twin Oaks  
 Mondays, 11 AM Howson  
 Mondays, 11 AM University Hills  
 Tuesdays, 9:30 AM Yarborough  
 Tuesdays, 10 AM Central  
 Tuesdays, 10 AM Cepeda  
 Tuesdays, 10 AM Pleasant Hill  
 Tuesdays, 10:15 AM Yarborough  
 Tuesdays, 10:30 AM St. John  
 Tuesdays, 10:30 AM Windsor Park  
 Wednesdays, 10 AM Central  
 Wednesdays, 10:30 AM Little Walnut Creek  
 Select Wednesdays, 10:30 AM Ruiz  
 Thursdays, 10 AM Central  
 Thursdays, 10 AM Hampton at Oak Hill  
 Thursdays, 10:30 AM Milwood  
 Thursdays, 10:30 AM Willie Mae Kirk  
 Fridays, 10 AM Central  
 Select Saturdays, 9:30 AM, North Austin Community Garden  
 Select Saturdays, 10:15 AM Twin Oaks  
 Select Saturdays, 11 AM Hampton at Oak Hill  
 Select Saturdays, 11 AM Old Quarry

#### PAJAMA STORYTIME (ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)

Select Mondays, 6 PM Old Quarry  
 Select Mondays, 6:30 PM Hampton at Oak Hill  
 Select Tuesdays, 6:30 PM Little Walnut  
 Select Tuesdays, 6:30 PM Milwood  
 Select Wednesdays, 6:30 PM Yarborough  
 Select Thursdays, 6 PM Howson  
 Select Thursdays, 6 PM Spicewood Springs  
 Thursdays, 6:30 PM Central  
 Select Thursdays, 6 PM North Village

### STORYTIMES DESIGNED FOR MOVEMENT

#### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT (3 - 5 YEARS)

Select Wednesdays, 11 AM Pleasant Hill  
 Thursdays, 2 PM Central  
 Select Fridays, 10:30 AM Willie Mae Kirk  
 Select Fridays, 11 AM Old Quarry

### CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH PLAY

#### EARLY LITERACY PLAYGROUP (3 - 5 YEARS)

Mondays, 10 AM Willie Mae Kirk  
 Select Wednesdays, 10:15 AM Carver  
 Fridays, 10 AM Menchaca  
 Select Fridays, 10:30 AM North Village

### STORYTIMES DESIGNED FOR DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES

#### BOOKS AND BABIES (0-18 MONTHS)

Mondays, 12:30 PM Twin Oaks  
 Mondays, 2 PM Menchaca  
 Tuesdays, 11 AM Willie Mae Kirk  
 Tuesdays, 11 AM North Village  
 Thursdays, 12:30 PM, Yarborough  
 Thursdays, 2 PM Yarborough  
 Fridays, 12 PM Ruiz  
 Fridays, 2 PM Old Quarry

#### TODDLER STORYTIME (18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS)

Tuesdays, 10 AM Hampton at Oak Hill  
 Tuesdays, 11 AM Hampton at Oak Hill  
 Tuesdays, 10:15 PM Twin Oaks  
 Tuesdays, 11:15 AM Twin Oaks  
 Wednesdays, 10 AM Menchaca  
 Wednesdays, 10:15 AM North Village  
 Wednesdays, 10:15 AM Spicewood Springs  
 Thursdays, 10:15 AM Old Quarry  
 Thursdays, 10:30 AM Cepeda  
 Fridays, 10:15 AM Ruiz

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (3 - 5 YEARS)

Wednesdays, 11 AM Menchaca  
 Wednesdays, 11 AM North Village  
 Wednesdays, 11 AM Spicewood Springs  
 Thursdays, 11 AM Old Quarry

### STORYTIMES DESIGNED FOR MULTILINGUAL ENRICHMENT

#### CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL/SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

(ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)  
 Tuesdays, 10 AM North Village

#### DUAL LANGUAGE: CHINESE - ENGLISH STORYTIME

(ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)  
 Select Saturdays, 11 AM Windsor

#### DUAL LANGUAGE: FRENCH - ENGLISH STORYTIME

(ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)  
 Select Wednesdays, 10 AM Carver  
 Select Wednesdays, 10 AM Virtual  
 Select Wednesdays, 11 AM Howson

#### DUAL LANGUAGE: JAPANESE - ENGLISH STORYTIME

(ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)  
 Select Wednesdays, 10 AM Virtual  
 Select Wednesdays, 11 AM Howson

#### DUAL LANGUAGE: SPANISH - ENGLISH STORYTIME

(ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)  
 Select Mondays, 10:30 AM Windsor Park  
 Select Tuesdays, 3:30 PM Ruiz  
 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM Little Walnut  
 Wednesdays, 10:30 AM Milwood  
 Wednesdays, 11 AM Southeast  
 Thursdays, 10:30 AM St. John  
 Thursdays, 11 AM Pleasant Hill

#### CUENTOS EN PIJAMAS (ALL AGES 5 AND UNDER)

Tuesdays, 6 PM Virtual





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# Tell a story about a walk outside!

Go for a walk outside together. When you return home, draw a picture in each box to create a story of what you saw!
