

Check off a ducky each time you complete a listed activity and/or read together.
When you have checked off all 12 duckies, bring your log to the Library for a book and prize!

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:

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

