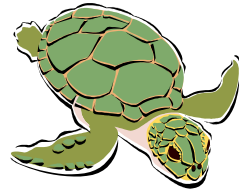
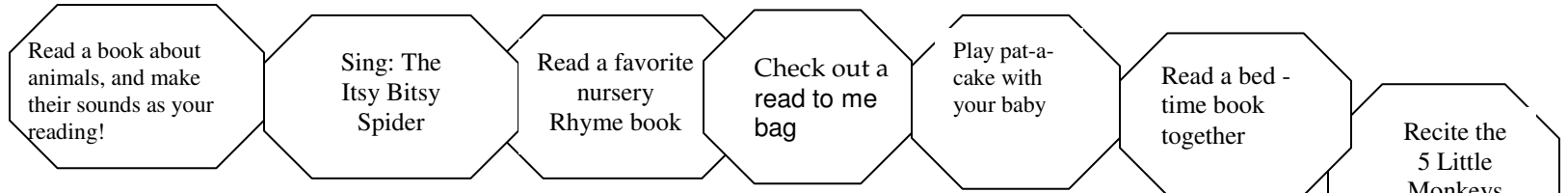


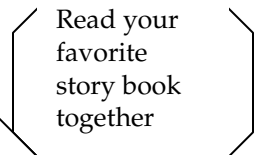
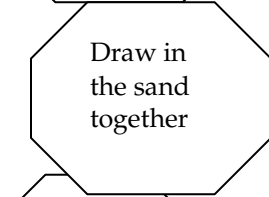
Splash~ Into Reading!
Baby & Toddler Summer Reading
For you and your Child up to age 2

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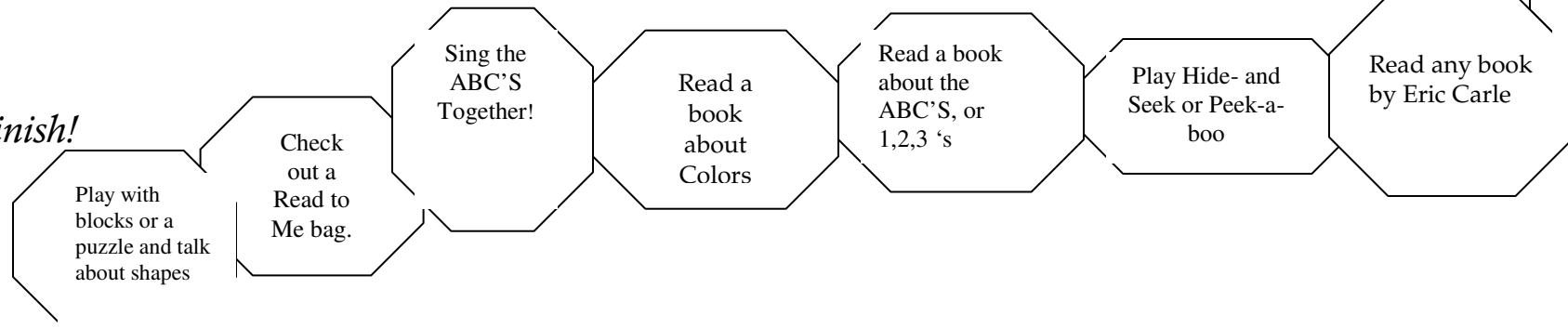


To Complete the Splash into Reading Summer Reading Game:

- **Log onto the summer reading page and register your baby.**
- **Color in each step after you have completed the task**
- **Once you and your child have completed the game board, bring it into the Children's Room of the Greece Public Library by August 14th and receive your Board Book!**



Finish!



There are Six Early Literacy Skills that are important in helping your child learn to read:

Print Motivation: Your Child's interest in books & reading

- Read in a cheerful voice
- Talk about the pictures in the books allowing time for your child to participate



Print Awareness: Noticing print, print is all around, how to handle a book, and follow the words on a page. You can help your child's print awareness by:

- Reading together regularly. Schedule a special time of day for reading.
- Let your child turn the page, point to words on the page as you read.
- Attend a story time
- You reading books, magazines, and newspapers at home
- Show your child signs near your home, or in the store.

Letter Knowledge: Knowing that letters look different from each other and have different names and sounds. You can help your child by:

- Reading together Ex: Chicka Chicka boom-boom.
- Sounding out the letters and naming things that start with that letter ex. A- APPLE,
- Sing the ABC song or songs about letters.
- Playing with blocks and talk about shapes and colors.

Narrative Skills: Being able to describe things and events and tell or re-tell stories.

- Attend story times and talk about books.
- Tell me about the book you read today, what happened.
- Let your child tell you a story



Phonological Awareness: Being able to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.

- Write letters/words in sand, whip cream, applesauce, shaving cream etc.;
- Sing songs to your child
- Read nursery rhymes, or rhyming books together
- Look at a book with pictures of animals, make the sounds of animals together.
- Have you baby clap hands to music

Vocabulary: Knowing the names of things, feelings, concepts, ideas.

- Tell your child a story
- Talk to your child as you shop
- Play with blocks together and talk about what your building
- Say nursery rhymes together
- Play with puzzles and talk about the pictures

