



Carthage Public Library District

Read, Talk, Sing, Write, and Play with your child
 For this age “writing” is anything that develops fine motor skills

Check off each activity you do. After completing 15, bring the paper into the Library and your child will receive a rubber duck. Complete 15 more and your child will receive another duck and a free book. (Maximum 2 ducks and one book per month). This program will continue year round, with a different activity sheet for each month.

R E A D	Read a rhyming book.	Read a book about animals.	Take books along and read while waiting for an appointment.	Read a book about colors.	Attend a Library program.	Read a book with lots of repetition.	Point to the pictures while you read a book together.
T A L K	Talk about things you see while walking or playing outside.	Talk about pieces of clothing while dressing or undressing.	Talk about wet and dry and clean and dirty while doing laundry or washing dishes.	Count their fingers or toes.	Talk about the events of the day.	Look in mirror. Identify nose, mouth, eyes, ears, etc. from their face and yours.	Name the people in your family (using photos?)
S I N G	Sing the “Itsy Bitsy Spider.”	Clap along to the rhythm of a favorite song.	Sing a lullaby at bedtime.	Sing “Mary Had a Little Lamb.”	Dance and sing along to music.	Sing while you ride in the car.	Sing “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.”
W R I T E	Scribble a picture with crayons and give to a friend or family member.	Help turn the pages of a book.	Practice waving hello and goodbye.	Draw outside with sidewalk chalk.	Pull scarves out of an empty wipe container.	Play with play dough.	Finger paint with yogurt or pudding.
P L A Y	Attend a library Play to Learn session.	Play a game of peek-a-boo.	Play with toys during tummy time.	Roll a ball back and forth on the floor.	Toss scarves in the air to catch.	Play with bubbles.	Play at a park.