

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

## Winter Reading

@FDL Public Library

November 30 -  
January 17

- Stay warm and cozy this winter with our Winter Reading Program!
- Complete 5 literacy-focused activities (one per color category) to complete the program and earn a prize!
- Everyone who completes the program will be entered to win a grand prize!



### Pre-Reader

Read together for 30 minutes

Practice using child-safe scissors to build hand strength

Sing the alphabet song!

Ask open-ended questions about a story; practice by talking about a picture in it

Play with a stuffed animal or put on a puppet show

Watch one of our virtual storytimes!

Thread beads onto a string, or try to complete a simple jigsaw puzzle

Try singing the alphabet song to a different tune

Take a walk together and describe the things you see, or play "I Spy"

Build with blocks

Make a prediction about a story based on its cover. Were you right?

Play with finger paint or try painting with Q-Tips

Recite nursery rhymes together

Pick a letter of the day and find five things that start with it

Have a dress-up day

Explore different kinds of books. Make it fun and try different kinds!

Make a list of things to do today. Post it; check off what's done. Talk about it

Have a dance party! Try songs like "The Freeze Dance"

Read a story; tell it to each other w/out the book. Talk about how it differed

Play grocery store with items in your house

Check out audiobooks, readalongs or Playaways!

Be creative in finding objects to create letter shapes

Sing a song with rhyming words but stop before the rhyme & let your child finish it

Check out a wordless book and make up a story together!

Play scavenger hunt; send kids around the house to look for objects