Adventuring will lead you to many places.
What lies ahead? Only the adventurer knows! The Library dares you to take the following challenges:

Make a disguise.

Explore your town. Learn about the animals/people.

Figure out how to go somewhere new and go there.

Improve your best skill.

Learn one new skill.

Memorize one scary story. Tell it to your favorite person.

Adventurers need knowledge and know-how. Build yours every day.
Best Disguise of the Summer
(Example: Going out to eat dressed as a ketchup bottle.)

What I Learned from Scoping Out the Town
(Example: Our neighborhood crow can say hello in Goose, Hummingbird, and French. Salut!)

Where I Went and How I Got There
(Example: I went to the top of Mount Burdell using GPS and an Electric Pogo Stick.)

How I Improved My Best Skill
(Example: My paintings of trees are 10% happier thanks to practicing with Bob Ross videos)
New Skill I Learned
(Example: How to ride a T-Rex! Yee Haw/Roar!)

Scary Story I Told
(Example: That one time we waited in the grocery store line for three days. Just kidding, it was "The Green Ribbon")

Best Book That I Read with the Ugliest Cover

Largest Book That I Read

The Weirdest Book I Read

The Best Book I Read and Why
The Ultimate Adventure
Read for 1000 minutes
BENEFITS OF 1,000!
WAYS TO GET THERE.

20 Minutes a Day Can Take You Far! 50 days Takes You All the Way to 1,000!

That is a lot of fun, fantasy and facts that will improve your adventures in school and in life.

Ear Reading Counts! Audiobooks! PlayAways! Wonderbooks!

Listening improves vocabulary, general knowledge, and comprehension.

Graphic Novels

Comic books average 53.5 rare words per thousand. Compared with an average of 30.9 rare words per thousand in children's literature and an average of 52.7 rare words per thousand in adult literature.

Create the Story! Be the Story!

Writing your own tale, memorizing a story to tell by the campfire, creating your own graphic novel or even acting out your favorite show helps grow your ability to communicate. Playing with language leads to more language.
LET'S READ
Resources for adventurers and their caregivers!

Books
The Library is all about books! Picture books, chapter books, graphic novels, you name it! However, we have so many more learning resources available!

Audiobooks
Listening to audiobooks improves comprehension by 76%! It provides context, helping children decode words and comprehend challenging text. Combining print and audio increases recall by 40% over reading alone.

Check out our Playaways, Wonderbooks, and downloadable audiobooks.

Digital Resources

LOTE4Kids
Read along as you listen to these digital picture books, available in over 50 languages.

Hoopla for Kids
eBooks, Audiobooks, Music, Movies & TV for Kids

Libby for Kids
eBooks & Audiobooks for Kids

Keep it going all year long
If we don't read during the summer, we can lose up to 2 months' worth of learning! Reading 20 minutes a day will help keep our brains working and we'll be ready for school again in the fall.
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