Summer fun • June 2018

Summer time is the perfect time to have some outdoor fun with your child! Explore the outdoors, touch the trees, listen to the birds, play at the playground - even have a picnic! Then come to the library and check out a book about something you saw. Don’t forget to sign up for Summer Adventure!

**Baby**

- Splash in the water in a wading pool, bathtub or on baby’s food tray. It’s fun!
- Take a book with a bird in it and read outside with baby. Point out the birds around you and make birdie sounds.

**Toddler**

- Watch bugs outside. Talk about what they are doing. Then play: 1,2,3 there’s a bug on me (Point to an area on the body. Then brush off). Where did he go? I don’t know!
- Look for different colored flowers. Sniff them. Make a dandelion necklace by splitting the center of each stem and inserting the next stem in it.

**Preschoolers**

- Use a wet paint brush to write your name in CAPITAL and lower case letters. Try cursive too!
- Sing: “You are my Sunshine, my only Sunshine! You make me happy when skies are gray. You’ll never know dear, how much I love you! Please don’t take my sunshine away!”

**Do**

Can you find these things outside? Look for big things like trees and slides. Look for little things like bugs and flowers. Put a ladybug on your finger and watch it crawl. It tickles! Ask your child if he’d like to try it.

**Say! “Sun”**

Spanish: el sol

Sign: With your elbow up, point to the sky. Twirl your finger in a circle. Then open your hand and bring the rays of the sun toward your up-turned face.