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# PEABODY SUMMER EATS

FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS

FREE SUMMER FUN + LUNCH

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THE PEABODY LIBRARY

For All Kids & Teens, Ages 0-18!  
Games, Arts & Crafts, Music & More!

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS  
AT 12PM IN THE  
LIBRARY COURTYARD



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THROUGH  
AUGUST 29TH!

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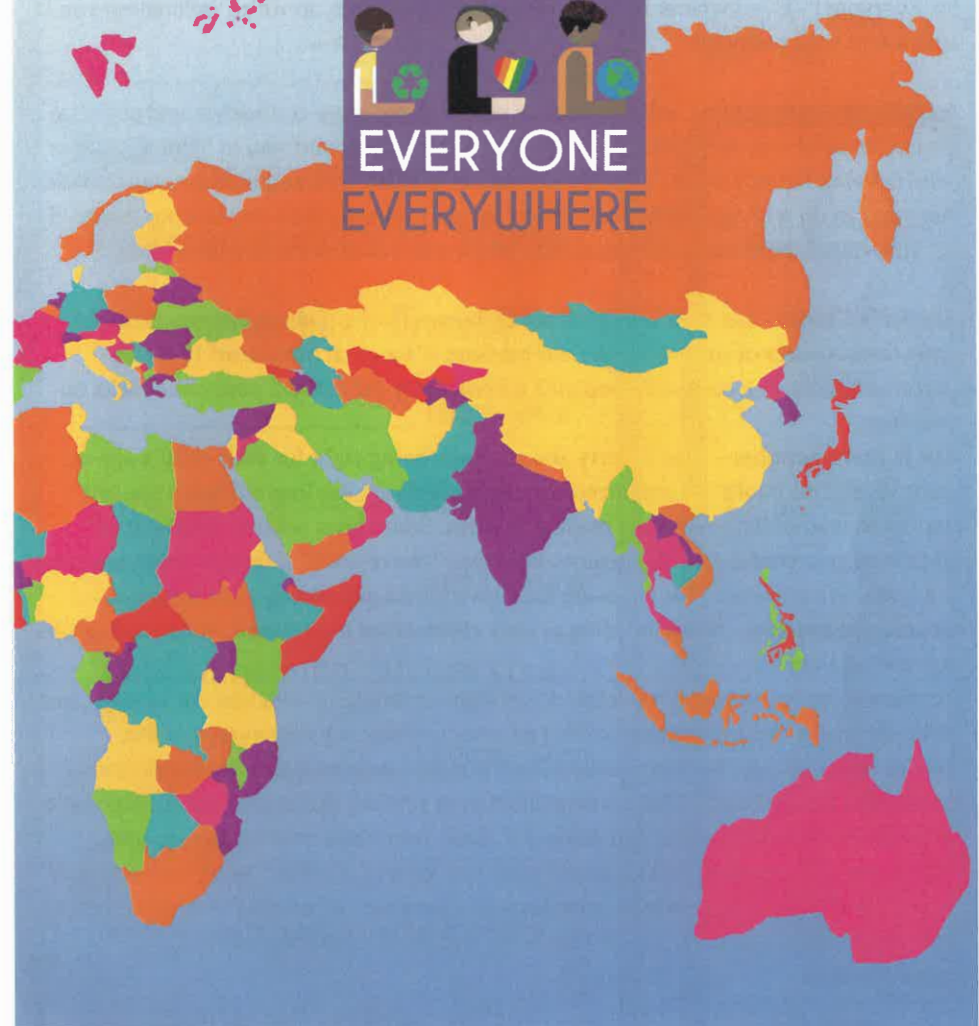
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## Summer Reading Program 2019

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Hello Caregivers,

Welcome to the Peabody Institute Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program: Reading Is for Everyone! - Everywhere. Reading really is for everyone, so we're welcoming you in addition to your children!

A child that loves reading will do better in school, have more confidence and possess a greater sense of empathy towards others. We're here to support you in helping your child develop literacy skills. This activity packet is filled with suggestions and activities that you can do with your child(ren) at any age and discover how fun reading can be. To get you started, here are some tips to help you foster a love of reading as a family:

**Reader's Choice** - Let your kids pick out their own books. This empowers them and gives them a sense of ownership in their reading; it's a great motivator! If you're concerned, suggest a trade-off: you pick a book to try for every 2 your child picks on their own.

**Age is just a number** - Don't worry about a book being right for your child's age or grade level. Our books are organized by whether kids are reading on their own, just starting to read or have someone reading to them. Sometimes reading "below level" helps kids gain confidence. Sometimes kids read "above level" if they're really interested in a book. We advocate kids choosing their own books and seeing what happens.

**Get caught reading** - Model reading to your child. Have a dedicated, quiet reading time together as a family.

**Anytime is an opportunity to read** - Read signs or anything with text out loud to your child; this helps them recognize words and associate reading with everyday life.

**You're never too old for story time** - Read out loud to your kids. This builds and strengthens family bonds. Don't worry about your reading skills; read something you're comfortable with that you all will enjoy. Or, have your child read out loud to you.

**Talk it out** - Talk with your kids about what you've read together. What was everyone's favorite part of the story? Who is your favorite character? What did the story make you feel (happy, silly, sad, cozy, etc.)? This helps with family bonding and reading comprehension.

There's lots more fun to have at the Peabody Library this summer! Join us!

Enjoy,

# Library Mad Libs

There are lots of \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

ways to choose a/an

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) to read. You

could ask \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

for recommendations. Maybe

someone has a favorite

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) they love.

You could go to the library or

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) and browse

until something catches your

\_\_\_\_\_ (6). Try picking

a type of \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

that you haven't read before.

Maybe something with

\_\_\_\_\_ (8) in it!

## To Play:

- Fold on dotted line (no peeking!)
- Fill in lines with the requested word types
- Unfold the paper and fill in the blanks with the matching number to see your story!

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) adjective

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) noun

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) plural noun

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) noun

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) place

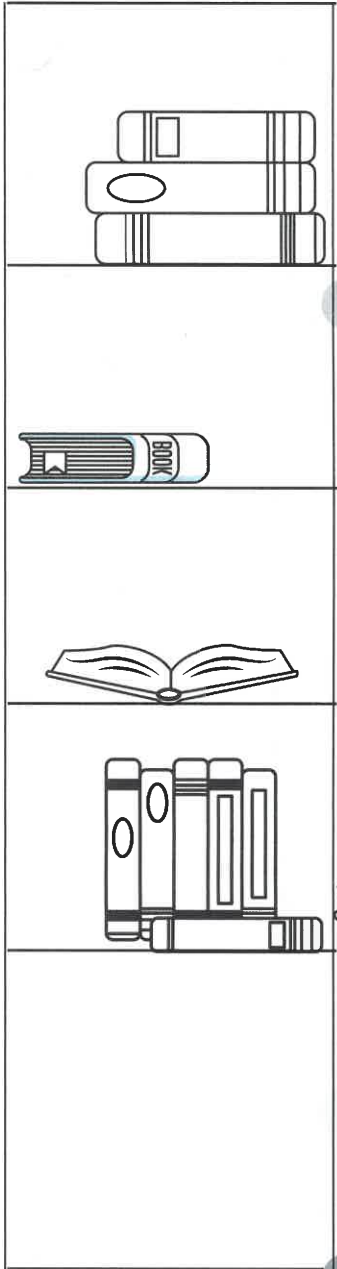
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) body part

\_\_\_\_\_ (7) noun

\_\_\_\_\_ (8) plural noun

What's your dream  
bookcase?

Design, color, cut out  
and use as a bookmark!



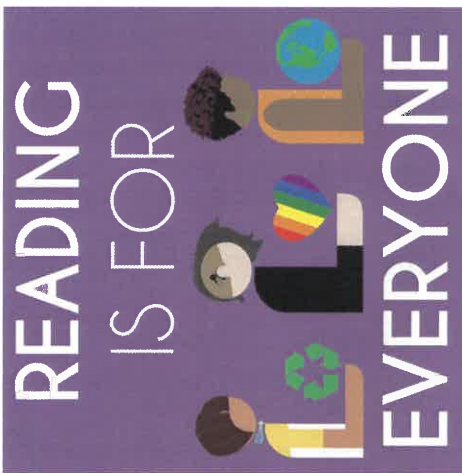
# Membership Certificate

This officially certifies

\_\_\_\_\_ is an official reader with the  
Peabody Institute Library.  
Welcome to the club!



EVERYWHERE



# BINGO

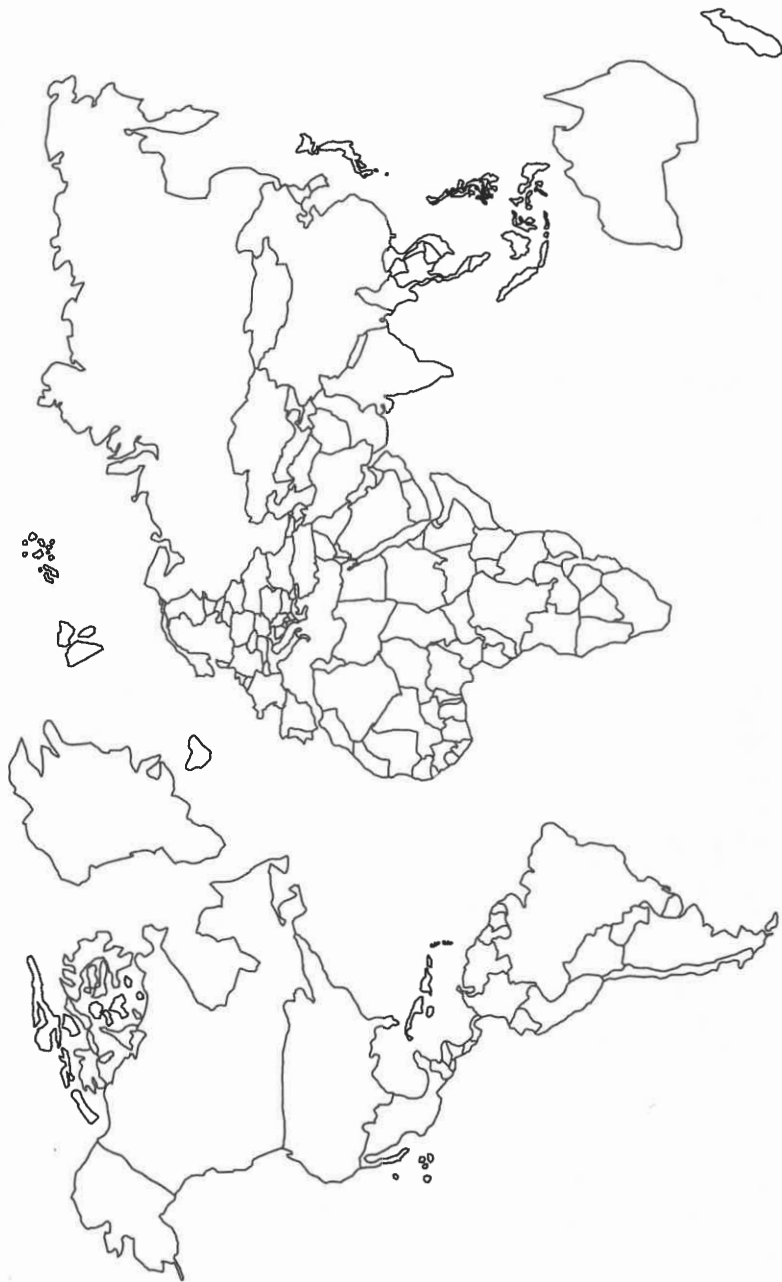
Reading really can happen everywhere! Here's a BINGO card of fun reading options. Use 1 card together as a family, or copy and compete with each other. Make up your own rules!

BINGO prizes should be what works best for you as a family and decided on together. For example: Four corners = a trip to the library. A full card = time at the beach. Five in a row = dessert for dinner. Whatever you decide, just remember to have fun!

|                                 |                                    |                             |                                      |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Read to a toy or stuffed animal | Read in the dark with a flashlight | Read a book of poetry       | Read for 60 minutes                  | Read outside in the shade    |
| Read in bed                     | Read out loud                      | Read while eating ice cream | Read in a blanket fort               | Read at the park             |
| Read an ebook                   | Read at the library                | <b>Free Space</b>           | Read the closed captions on the TV   | Read on a rainy day          |
| Read together in the same room  | Read at the mall or a store        | Read in a comfy chair       | Read in the tub (even an empty one!) | Read a graphic novel         |
| Read for 30 minutes             | Read someplace noisy               | Read in your favorite place | Read under the covers                | Read at someone else's house |

# Color Your World

Everywhere has stories to tell. Color in this map when you hear or read a story from a particular country or region. Take a look at the library's "Around the World" Pinterest board for ideas. ([www.pinterest.com/peabodylibrary/boards](http://www.pinterest.com/peabodylibrary/boards))



## Visit & Win!

We're offering a new way to get to the Topsfield Fair this year. Visit any of the Peabody Library locations (Main, South, West) at least 5 times between June 24 and August 10 and get a Topsfield Fair Prize Pack. Bring this card each time you come to get a stamp for your visit. Collect 5 stamps and fill in your information to get your prize pack in September.

One prize pack per child. Child MUST be present to earn a visit stamp. Stamp Card MUST be present to earn a stamp. Eligible children must be going into grades K-5 (per Topsfield Fair). Cards will not be accepted after August 10.



Name:

Age:

Email:

Phone #:

\*Contact info used only to inform participants when prize packs are available for pickup (usually in mid-September).



## Free Book & Button

Bring this certificate to any of the three Peabody Library locations (Main, South, West) anytime this summer to get a collectible 2019 Reading Is for Everyone button and pick out a FREE book!

One book & button per child, please.

