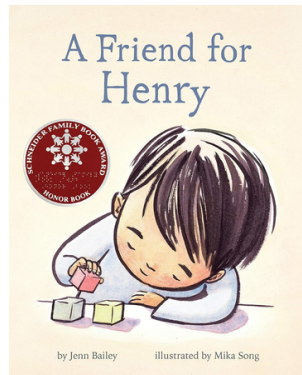


JULY

Independence Day is not all July has to offer! July is also Disability Pride Month, Park and Recreation Month, and Anti-Boredom Month. Check out one of these cool reads to celebrate all things July this month!

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A friend for Henry
by Jenn Bailey

With insight and warmth, this heartfelt story from the perspective of a boy on the autism spectrum celebrates the everyday magic of friendship.



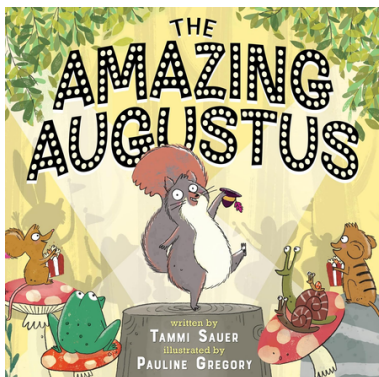
Robin and the Stick
by E. B. Goodale

Celebrate Park and Recreation Month with this fun outdoor read. One day, there at the end of the street was the biggest stick, the BEST stick, Robin had ever seen. But is this stick too big for Robin?



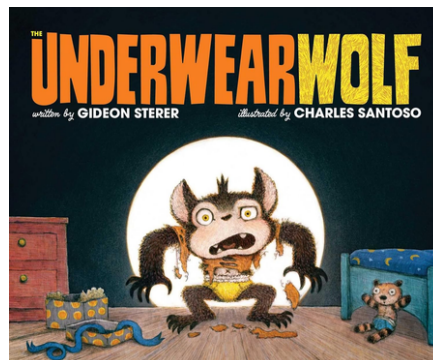
The Night Before the Fourth of July
by Natasha Wing

Celebrate Independence Day with this stellar summer tale. From a BBQ to fireworks, one family is ready to celebrate this summer holiday!



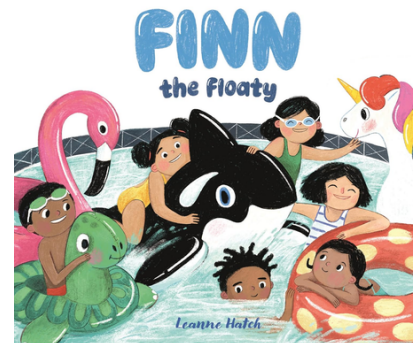
The Amazing Augustus
by Tammi Sauer

Check out this brand new hilarious read! Augustus the squirrel is so busy praising himself that he winds up in the belly of a lion! How will he escape? And will he learn from his mistakes?



The Underwearwolf
by Gideon Sterer

Perfect for fans of Creepy Pair of Underwear, this story follows a kid who finds himself in a hairy situation when he dons a pair of not-so-normal undies under the light of the full moon.



Finn the Floaty
by Leanne Hatch

When a gust of wind sweeps inflatable pool toy Finn out to sea, he's in for an ocean of trouble in this summertime picture book adventure!

Daily Fun with Your Little One!



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Help your child get ready to learn to read!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Activities are color-coded by skill. Ask your children's librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home.

1 Play

It's Park and Recreation Month. Pick out a local park that you and your child haven't been to yet and take a trip together.

2 Reading

Take a walk outside and search for Little Free Libraries in your neighborhood. Borrow a book or two from one!

3 Math

Count how many airplanes you both see in the sky.

4 Draw

It's U.S. Independence Day. Help your child draw a sky full of fireworks.

5 Rhymes

Find different items around the house that rhyme like "pan" and "fan."

6 Stories

It's Anti-Boredom Month. Ask your child what they do when they feel bored.

7 Draw

Ask your child to draw the sun. Make sure to add some sunglasses!

8 Play

July is Wild About Wildlife Month. Create an animal's face using paper plates, construction paper, cotton balls, googly eyes, and pipe cleaners.

9 Sounds

Visit the zoo and listen to the different animal sounds. Can you both recreate the roars and oinks?

10 Math

Make s'mores and break graham crackers in half. How many pieces are there? What if the crackers are broken again?

11 Reading

Take a trip to the library and check out the "new releases" section. Pick out a book to take home!

12 Science

It's Different Colored Eyes Day. Create a simple Punnett Square and explain why people have different colored eyes.

13 Songs

Make up a song about the things that make summer fun!

14 Math

Write simple addition and subtraction problems in the sand and ask your child to solve each one.

15 Rhymes

Read a book together and search for words that rhyme on each page.

16 Reading

Take a trip to the library and find a comfy reading spot for the afternoon.

17 Play

It's Emoji Day. Practice making different faces with each other!

18 Writing

Help your child write or draw their favorite things about July.

19 Science

It's Ice Cream Day! See what happens when ice cream sits out in the sun. Ask your child why they think it melts.

20 Draw

Draw self-portraits of yourselves, but don't show each other until you're both done!

21 Stories

Ask your child to tell you a story about visiting another country. Where would they go? What would they see?

22 Sounds

Take a walk outside and listen to the different sounds. What do you both hear?

23 Songs

Sing a song about going to the beach with your child. What will you both find?

24 Math

Celebrate Amelia Earhart's birthday today by creating paper airplanes and measuring the distance each one travels.

25 Play

Cool off and take a trip to the local pool or beach.

26 Reading

Ask your child to pick out their favorite book for storytime and read it together.

27 Science

Put a plant in the sun and another plant in the shade. Help your child record each plant's height at the start of the week and again at the end of the week.

28 Writing

Ask your child to write the first letter of their name. Can they name three other things that start with that same letter?

29 Draw

Help your child draw fish swimming in the ocean. Encourage them to use different colors and shapes with each one.

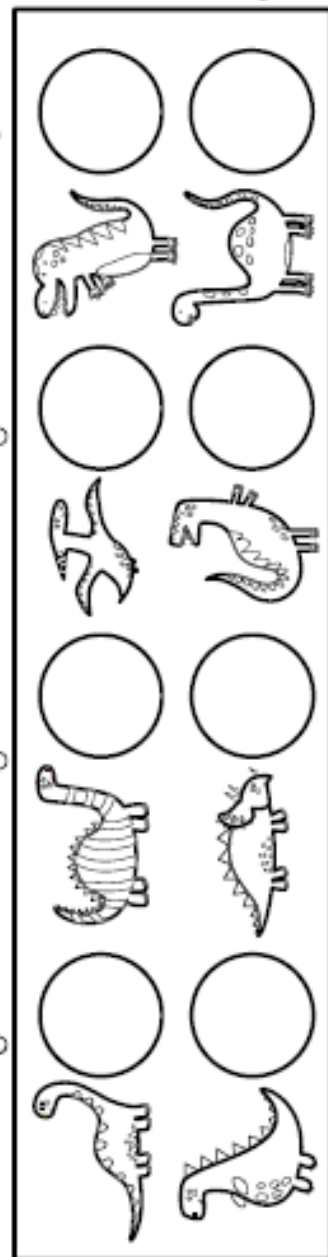
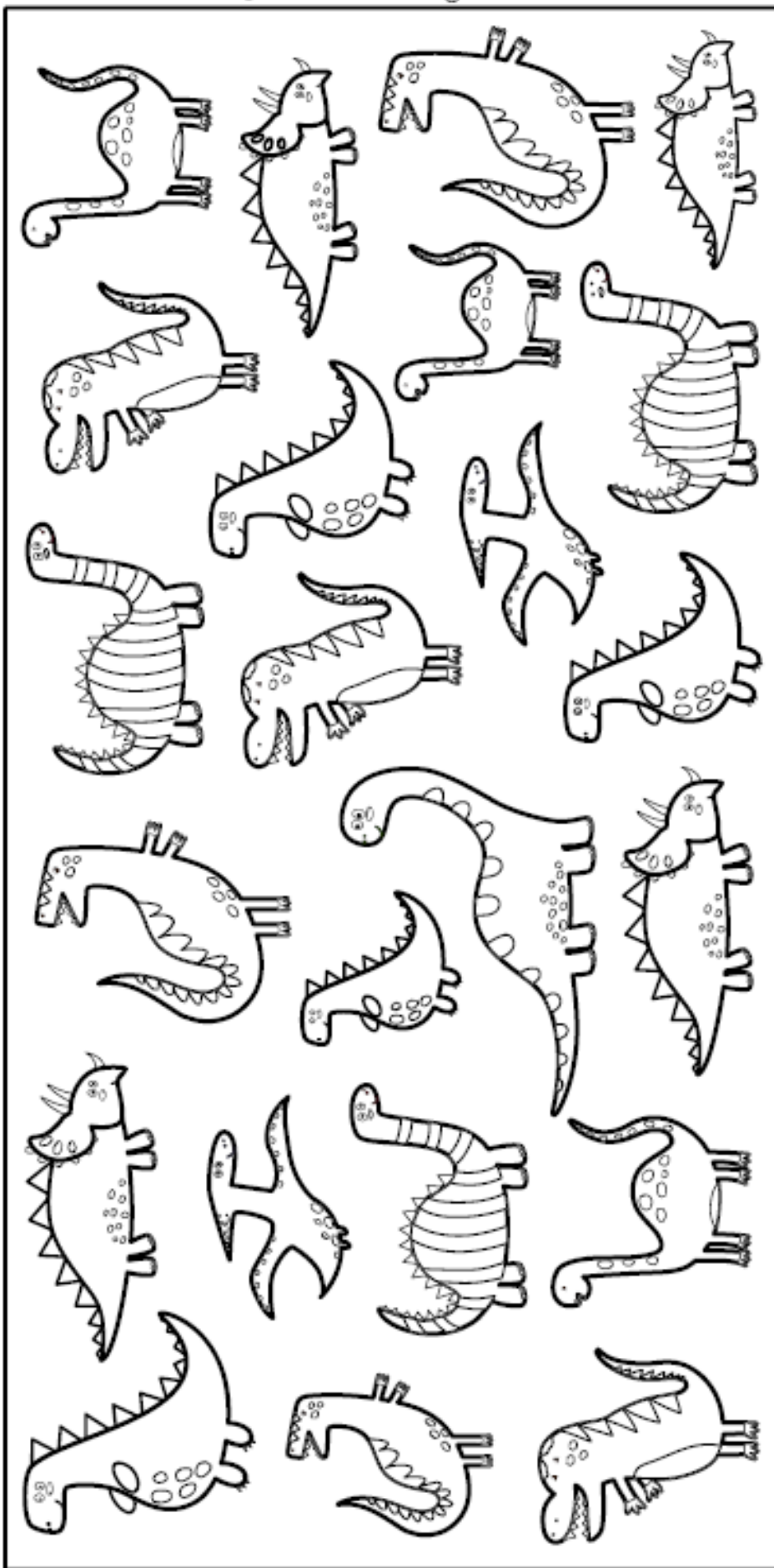
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Read summer-themed stories to your child and ask them to share which one they liked best.

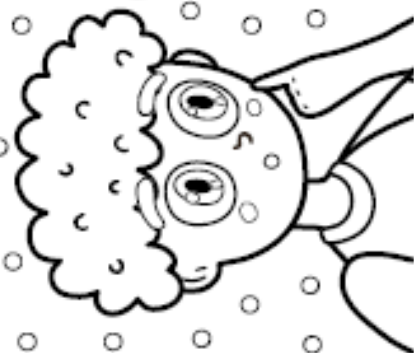
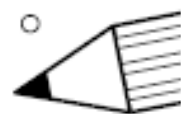
31 Rhymes

Happy last day of July! Keep the summer fun going by thinking of words that rhyme with "fun."





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Skate-o-Saurus Rex



Art by David Anami



crown



doughnut



fork



pencil



flower



magnet



toothbrush



mushroom



pennant



fried egg



piece of popcorn



drinking straw



Ice-cream cone



sock



crescent moon



envelope



paper clip



worm