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Active Bodies, Active Minds: Washington Wizards Winter Reading Challenge 2025 For Ages 0-3



Register at www.mcpl.link/winter-reading-challenge or scan the QR code.

Challenge your mind and body this winter by completing squares on your bingo board.

Register and begin tracking December 21-March 16

Complete 8 squares and earn a prize!

Complete the entire board online and be automatically entered into a raffle for a prize basket as well as a raffle for 2 tickets to a Wizards game.



Re-read a favorite book	Sing your favorite song	Sign up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten	Borrow a READALONG book from the library
Try a new food, use a word to describe it!	Attend a storytime or library program	Boogie woogie to some music!	Find three letters of the alphabet while visiting the library
Introduce yourself to your local librarian	Hug your favorite stuffed animal 10 times	Read a book that is your favorite color	Find a triangle, a circle, and a square
Draw or paint a picture	Read an ABC/123 book	Try a new movement activity	Read a book about emotions



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Active Bodies, Active Minds: *Washington Wizards* **Winter Reading Challenge 2025** **For ages 0–3**

Register and log activities **December 21, 2024–March 16, 2025**

Go to: www.mcpl.link/read-squared* to log-in or register

Sign-up in-person or online and visit your local library to receive a voucher to a Friends of the Library, Montgomery County bookstore—good for one free book (while supplies last)

*If you do not have internet, pick up a paper gameboard at your local library and ask your librarian to sign you up

My favorite book I read this winter was:

“My child doesn’t read yet, why should I participate?”

Early Literacy is all about learning and practicing skills that help children get ready to learn to read. It is never too early to start practicing these skills as children are learning from the moment they are born!

“This is too easy/hard for my child...”

Birth to five is a huge developmental range, that’s why we have included activities that can be adjusted to fit the needs of your child. Make it as easy or challenging as you would like!

For example, **“Find a triangle, a circle, and a square”**:

- For a younger baby, use a 3D object like a block to show them the shape and let them touch it and play with it.
- For a toddler, when reading together ask them to find a triangle on the page.
- For a preschooler, ask them to find triangles in everyday objects and talk to them about the different kinds of triangles.

These challenges are starting points for learning and exploration, feel free to get creative with them! Need ideas on how to adjust the challenges? Ask a children’s librarian!

