

Beyond Words is designed to spark joy and ignite the imagination of young people and adults with developmental, intellectual, and cognitive disabilities. Celebrate the joy of discovery and the magic of shared experiences while creating personal connections and growth. Participation in **Summer Reading Adventures: Beyond Words** is adaptable for your interests and encourages you to develop skills, learn something new, and have fun all at the same time!

Beyond Words focuses on five categories of enrichment and skill development, including:

- Motor Skills
- Arts & Crafts
- Cognitive Skills
- Movement
- Sensory

Complete any ten activities from the list below. Check the activities off on this gameboard as you complete them. Activities may be repeated as many times as you like.

When you have completed ten or more activities, visit any HCLS branch before August 30, 2026 with your gameboard and receive a prize! (while supplies last).

- Read any book.
- Watch a movie or TV show.
- Attend a library class or event.
- Plant some seeds & take care of them.
- Visit and explore a park.
- Draw, paint, or color.
- Try a new kind of food.
- Help make a meal or snack.
- Play your favorite game.
- Blow and/or try to pop bubbles.
- Call someone important to you.
- Solve any type of puzzle.
- Make someone laugh or smile.
- Make a thank you card for someone.
- Build a tower from blocks.
- Play a memory or math game.
- Make a collage of your favorite things.
- Do a word search or iSpy game.
- Tell someone a joke.
- Sing along to a song.
- Create a bookmark.
- Write, read or listen to a poem.
- Dance to your favorite song.

