The Hills Library Challenge May 2020

Join in the fun from home as we celebrate Library and Information week, 25-31 May. Choose new challenges to complete every day, take a photo of your challenge results and share them with a friend or family member. Invite them to join too! Parents, tag the library Facebook page and use #HillsLibraryChallenge so we can see and share your challenge results.

**Create**

**BOOKS WITH BITE**
Read your cake and eat it too! Bake and decorate a cake based on your favourite book or literary character.

**PAVEMENT ART**
Share your love of reading by creating some book themed chalk art in your backyard. Mix 2 tbs paint with ½ cup water and ¾ cup Plaster of Paris. Pour into sandwich bags then pour into wax lined toilet rolls, taped on the bottom. Wait till dry. Have fun!

**Play**

**LIBRARY AT HOME**
Being a librarian is awesome, now YOU can have a turn. Run a storytime, set up a book display, make library cards for your borrowers, shush those noisy patrons and recommend your favourite books to anyone who will listen.

Sing along with our virtual baby bounce sessions.

**READING FORT**
Build a reading fort from items you find around the house – sheets, blankets, chairs, pegs etc.

Deck out your fort for maximum comfort (think cushions, blankets, a string of lights and some snacks!) and then settle in with your favourite book.

**Connect**

**SILLY VOICES**
Make a silly voices spinner using this template from ABCTeach and have fun reading or chatting to your family and friends in silly voices.

Can you do a robot voice? Alien or fancy voices? See what others you can come up with then set a timer and spin for a new silly voice to keep the fun going.

**Get Physical**

**LISTEN WHILE YOU MOVE**
Bookish Podcasts are aplenty, listen while you walk, stretch or play!

For Adults:
- ABC The Bookshelf
- Selected Shorts

For Kids:
- David Walliam’s Marvellous Musical Podcast
- Julie’s Library: Story Time with Julie Andrews

**Mind Games**

**LET YOUR MIND WANDER**
A good book can make any humdrum activity more enticing. Download an eAudiobook through the library and listen while you cook, hang washing, do yard work or clean.

**WIZARDING QUIZ**
Do you know the answers? This Harry Potter quiz will keep your mind busy!

Challenge the whole family to the The First Year Feasts and Treats Quiz.

**MINISTRY OF SILLY WALKS**
Join the Ministry of Silly Walks and film yourself doing your most outrageously silly walk while out exercising.

Get the whole family to join in and start a silly walk-off.

**BEST BOOK, WORST COSTUME**
Create a terrifically terrible costume based on a book character using only items you have at home.

Search online for costume ideas!

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