



time travel summer



How to Participate in the Summer of Learning

Did you know that time travel is possible through reading, playing, and the arts? This activity booklet will help guide you on a journey through time! Explore the past to learn about your ancestors and uncover new heroes. Investigate the present and learn about what makes you "you!" Travel far into the future to meet your future self!



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What do you love most about yourself?

What's your favorite place?

Find a place outside where you feel most comfortable. Answer each prompt in one sentence or less to create a poem.

My favorite place is:

It feels like:

It smells like:

It looks like:

It tastes like:

It sounds like:



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Know Thyself

Who are your people?

What groups do you belong to? Where do you call home? Example: Are you a reader, a soccer player, Black, a poet, a foodie, non-binary, a DC comics fan, a Seattleite? Write down your answers below.

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What are the qualities of a hero?

Who is your hero? What makes them special? How are you and your hero similar? How are you and your hero different?



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Read Me:

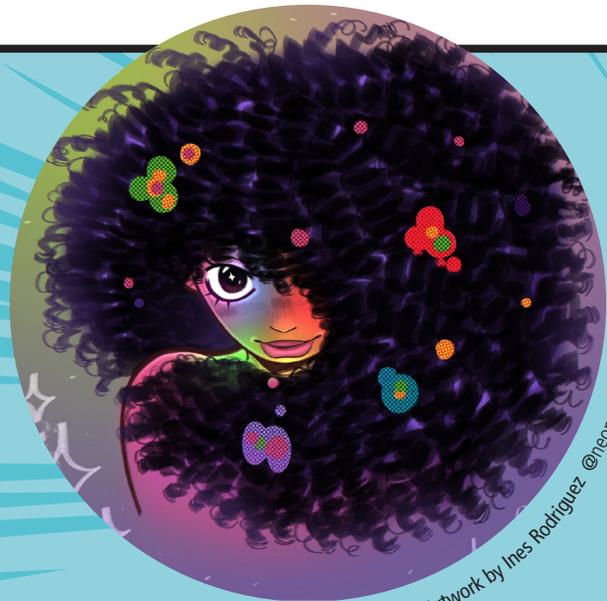
All Around Us by Xelena González, illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia

All That I Am by M.H. Clark, illustrated by Laura Carlin

Be a Good Ancestor by Leona Prince and Gabrielle Prince, illustrated by Carla Joseph

Aniana Del Mar Jumps In by Jasminne Méndez

Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas



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The Future is Me

Write a letter to yourself in the future.

What do you want your future-self to know about your present-self? Save your letter in a special place where you will find it in the future!

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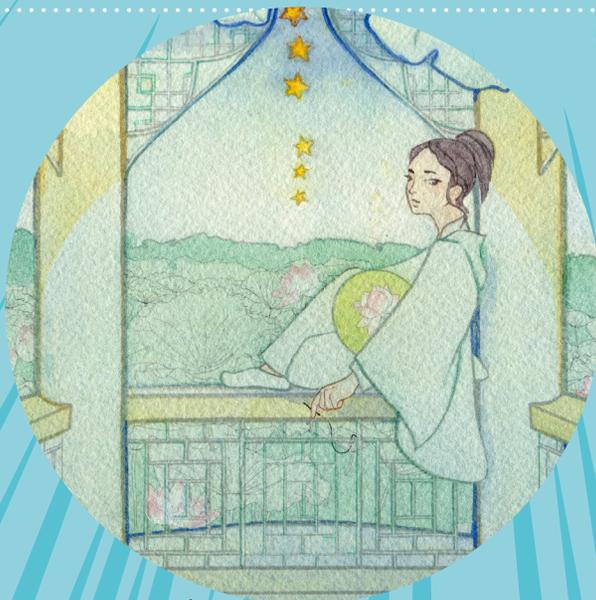
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Write or draw what your life will be like when you are an adult?

Where will your home be 25 years from now?
What will your home look like and feel like?
What kind of hero will you be 25 years from now? Will your best friend now still be your best friend 25 years from now?



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Read Me:

Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady, illustrated by Gracey Zhang

What We'll Build: Plans for Our Future Together by Oliver Jeffers

Stella Díaz Leaps to the Future by Angela Dominguez

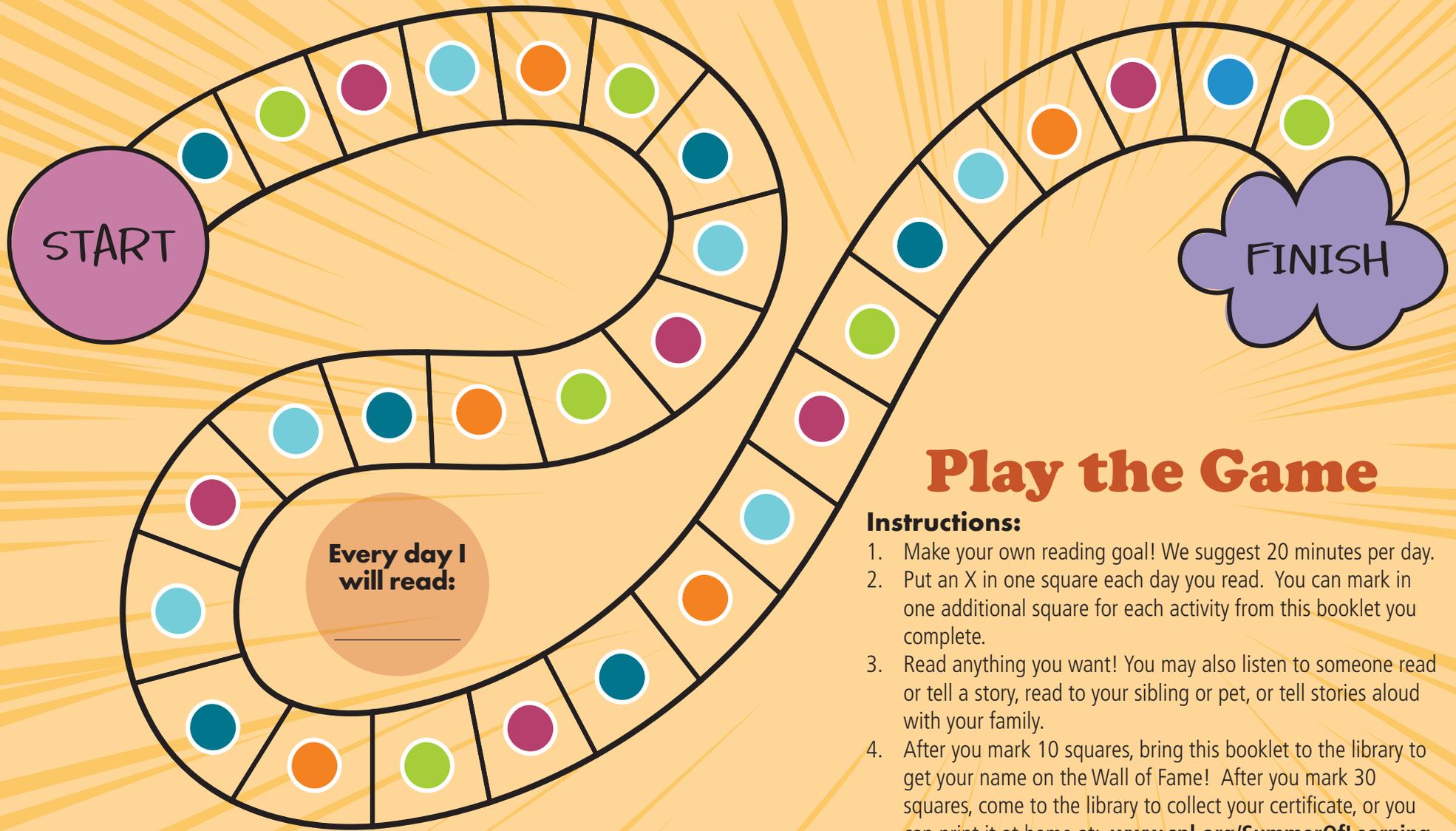
The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

Little Monarchs by Jonathan Case



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Create a vision board of your future using old magazines or your own drawings. What are you most excited for in the future? What are your future goals, hopes and dreams?



Play the Game

Instructions:

1. Make your own reading goal! We suggest 20 minutes per day.
2. Put an X in one square each day you read. You can mark in one additional square for each activity from this booklet you complete.
3. Read anything you want! You may also listen to someone read or tell a story, read to your sibling or pet, or tell stories aloud with your family.
4. After you mark 10 squares, bring this booklet to the library to get your name on the Wall of Fame! After you mark 30 squares, come to the library to collect your certificate, or you can print it at home at: www.spl.org/SummerOfLearning

Save the Date
Sunday, August 27

All Summer of Learning participants and their families are invited to join us for a **FREE end-of-summer celebration** at the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture on the University of Washington campus! Walk, ride your bike, take the light rail, or drive (parking is free!) on Sunday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and join us for a fun day of activities at the Burke! Plan your visit at www.burkemuseum.org.