

## GUITAR SOLO

Each activity is worth 5 points.

- Read a biography about a musical composer.
- Add at least TEN stickers to the library's mosaic.
- Make an instrument out of recycled materials.
- Draw a diagram of the parts of an orchestra.
- Read a book by your favorite author. If you don't have a favorite, a librarian can recommend an author for you!
- Read FIVE fiction books.
- Read FIVE nonfiction books.
- Write a review for your favorite book and give it to a librarian.
- Add a title to the library's Tower of Books challenge.
- Use KCPL's Digital Library to visit BookFlix, Overdrive, or hoopla and read an ebook.
- Quick Art Challenge! You have exactly the length of one song to complete a work of art. Hit play, let the music inspire you, and make art until the song ends.
- Write or tell a story that involves music.
- Try a sound experiment. Need ideas? Visit [exploratorium.edu/snacks](http://exploratorium.edu/snacks)
- Attend a live music event. Ask a librarian for info about what's happening in Kent County this summer!
- Read for TWENTY minutes FIVE days in a row.



## 2018 Summer Reading Game

## LEAD SINGER

Each activity is worth 10 points.

- Background music is important for setting the scene in a movie. Create a video set to music that helps set the mood.
- Read TEN nonfiction books.
- Read TEN fiction books
- Listen to FIVE audiobooks. You can check out audiobooks on CD or use your library card to download audiobooks for free from KCPL's Digital Library.
- Read an entire series of books.
- How many letters are in your first name? Read that many books and choose titles that start with each letter of your first name.
- Create and record a piece of music.
- Solmization Challenge! Read a book for each syllable of the musical scale. The syllable must be somewhere in the title: Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do.
- Create an instrument from 2 of the 4 families of instruments: string, woodwind, brass, and percussion.
- Listen to an episode of Circle Round or any other storytelling podcast.
- Choose your favorite music genre and read a book about its history.
- Choose your least favorite music genre and read a book about its history.
- Watch a musical! Check out a DVD or find one in KCPL's Digital Library.
- Check out TWENTY books from the library this summer.
- Choose a music album and create new cover art for the album, as well as artwork for each song. Select from your own music collection, the library's CD collection, or download one from KCPL's Digital Library.

**Sign up begins on  
Wednesday, June 20th.**

**Friday, August 31st  
is the last day to play  
and pick up prizes.**

*Kent County*  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## HOW TO PLAY

- ◆ Sign up online or at any KCPL location and pick up summer reading swag, including the official *Libraries Rock!* t-shirt, while supplies last.
- ◆ Work at your own pace and track your progress using the paper gameboard or online with Beanstack.
- ◆ Choose activities that sound fun and interesting to YOU. You do NOT have to complete them all.
- ◆ Complete and check off activities to collect points. Trade your points for prizes at any KCPL location before Friday, August 31st.

## Kids 0-4

The **XYLOPHONE** section is designed just for you!

You are also welcome choose activities from the **DRUM SOLO**, **GUITAR SOLO**, or **LEAD SINGER** sections.

## Kids 5+

Choose activities from **DRUM SOLO**, **GUITAR SOLO**, and **LEAD SINGER**.

Skip the **XYLOPHONE** section - it's just for kids 0-4.

## XYLOPHONE

Each activity is worth 1 point.

- SIGN UP TO PLAY by adding your name to the *Libraries Rock!* Readers' Wall.
- Check out THREE music CDs from the library.
- Learn a new song together.
- Read a book that is also a song.
- Create a piece of art for the library art wall.
- Play a game together. You can use your library card to check out a board game from the library!
- Practice making animal sounds together. Learn what kind of sound a penguin makes and share it with a librarian.
- Take a walk outside and listen to the sounds of summer. How many different sounds can you identify?
- Choose a favorite piece of music and create a dance together.
- Puzzle Time! Put a puzzle together at home or at the library.

Each activity is worth 5 points.

- Re-create a scene from any children's musical film and bring in a picture to show a librarian.
- Read TEN picture books.
- Learn THREE new nursery rhymes together.
- Create an instrument out of things you find around the house.
- Concert Challenge! Attend one of KCPL's summer concerts for young children on July 10 or July 31. ★

## DRUM SOLO

Each activity is worth 1 point.

- SIGN UP TO PLAY by adding your name to the *Libraries Rock!* Readers' Wall.
- Read for TWENTY minutes.
- Read a book with a musical theme.
- Attend one of the Summer Kickoff events on June 27th! ★
- Visit a park or playground.
- Write an acrostic poem for the word MUSIC.
- Complete the library scavenger hunt.
- Add a sentence to the library story.
- Make a piece of art that includes your favorite musical instrument.
- Attend one of the Summer Reading Finale events when the Brandywine Zoo visits on August 10, 13, and 15. ★
- Create a rhythmic pattern using your hands, feet, and other parts of your body.
- Create a unique name and logo design for a musical group.
- Listen to a song you've never heard before.
- Learn to whistle. If you can already whistle, try to teach someone who doesn't know how.
- Read about a musician.

★ For more info about these and other summer events for kids and families, pick up a Summer Events brochure.