

Read about it, talk about it, do it!

The Get Outside Bookclub is designed to support families as they help their preschool children develop strong minds, strong bodies and enjoy nature.

Here's what you do:

- Read a book about being outside to spark your child's interest and imagination. Be sure to have lots of conversation about the book while you are reading it.
- Go outside together and do an activity related to the content of the book. Provide opportunities for your child to ask questions, express ideas and make predictions.
- Later, read the book again. Help your child to relate his or her experiences outside to the topic of the book.
- Keep track of the books you read and the outside activities you do, after reading six books and doing six activities, come to the library for a small prize and certificate of completion.

For more ideas about good books to read and activities to do, check out:

Dayton Metro Library's Early Literacy Blog:
www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/early-literacy

The MetroParks Get Outside Bookclub website: www.metroparks.org/bookclub


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Get Outside Bookclub for Preschoolers

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Every child who reads six books and completes six related activities outside will receive a small prize and certificate of completion!

1. Book Title _____

Activity _____

2. Book Title _____

Activity _____

3. Book Title _____

Activity _____

4. Book Title _____

Activity _____

5. Book Title _____

Activity _____

6. Book Title _____

Activity _____

“Our concerns about the disappearance of unstructured play, the growth of passive screen time and standardized testing, the rise of childhood obesity, and the disconnection of children from the natural world have all become mainstream issues, discussed on the front pages of newspapers and in the halls of Congress and the White House.”

- The Alliance for Childhood

