When you look around the city, what do you see? Chicago is full of interesting buildings, parks, neighborhoods and people!

Join Chicago Public Library as we explore the science and art in the architecture around us. Get ready to design amazing structures, create cool spaces and build your own stories with the Summer Learning Challenge!

Here’s how you can take part:

• Get started with this activity log or by visiting chipublib.org/summer. Be sure to visit your neighborhood Chicago Public Library branch when it is safe to do so!

• Keep track of what you read, discover and create.

• Share what you read and learn! You can share when you visit the library, on the CPL website, on social media using the hashtag #CPLkids or by e-mailing CPLkids@chipublib.org.

• Submit your completed log to a CPL branch, on the CPL website or by email by September 5 and earn a prize!

READ
READ 500 MINUTES OR MORE OVER THE SUMMER.
Read books, ebooks, comics or anything you want for at least 20 minutes a day.

DISCOVER
COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE HANDS-ON ACTIVITY.
Try a library activity or explore something new.

CREATE
MAKE AT LEAST ONE CREATION.
Make art, write a story or design something new.

FIND BOOKS, ACTIVITIES AND MORE AT CHIPUBLIB.ORG/SUMMER
SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE LOG
READ

Color in one circle for every 20 minutes you read. Read anything you want including books, magazines, ebooks and audiobooks for at least 500 minutes.

NAME: ___________________________
BRANCH: _______________________

Fill in the Blanks: How to Be an Architect

Before you can build like an architect, you have to __________________ (verb) like an architect! Here are three ways to get started:

1. Think about how your building will look. Will it be ________________ (adjective) like a(n) ________________ (noun)?

2. Plan how to make your building strong. Will the building be made of ____________________ (plural noun) or ______________________ (plural noun)?

3. Make sure your building is useful. For example, a library is designed to help people _______________ (verb) and _______________ (verb).

Now that you are ______________ (verb ending in -ing) like an architect, you are ready to design your own ________________ (adjective) building!
DISCOVER
Share at least one hands-on exploration, such as trying a library activity or exploring something new.

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NEIGHBORHOOD EXPLORATION
Take a walk and try to find the following things:
• A piece of art
• An octagon
• Something alive
• A bus or train
• A bridge
• Something made of wood

SUPER SHAPES
Did you know that triangles are a super strong shape? That’s why you see them on bridges and scaffolding. Can you make these 5 sticks into 2 equal triangles?

CREATE
Share at least one creation, such as anything you design, draw, write or build.

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CALLING ALL ARCHITECTS!
Draw or write your own ideas for an amazing library.

THE SKY’S THE LIMIT
Design and build your own structure using cardboard boxes, a deck of cards or plastic cups.
BUILDING STORIES

Write a story, design a building or share a list of the books you read below.