

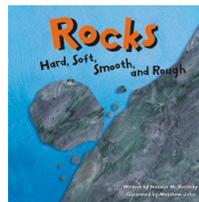
## Family Reading Activities

Reading together as a family is one of the most important ways to support your students' reading growth and learning any time of the year. Add to the excitement with activities that start or end with great books. Here are some ideas for students of all ages!

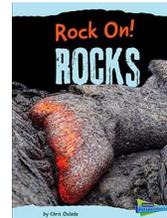
### Reading Rocks!

There are so many beautiful and unique rocks, and summer is the perfect time to get outdoors and collect some. Then decorate them in sets of 2 to make a simple matching game to play together. What other games can you play with the rocks you've collected? Get some ideas from the books you read on myON.

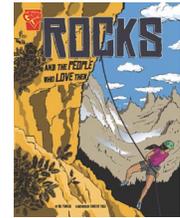
#### Suggested Books



**Rocks: Hard, Soft, Smooth, and Rough**  
Grades K–4



**Rock On! Rocks**  
Grades 2–4

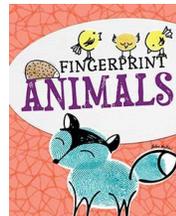


**Rocks and the People Who Love Them**  
Grades 3–9

### Seaside Art Adventure

Regardless of where you live, you can take a family trip to the sea through books. Then, have fun creating your favorite sea creatures together. Try making fingerprint animals on paper using paint, ink, or markers. Dive into an origami ocean! Write a story about the sea creatures you've created and illustrate it with your drawings!

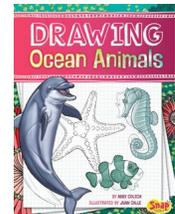
#### Suggested Books



**Fingerprint Animals**  
Grades Pre-K–2



**Easy Ocean Origami**  
Grades 1–3

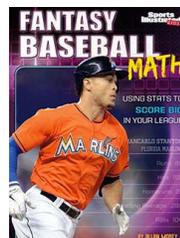


**Drawing Ocean Animals**  
Grades 3–9

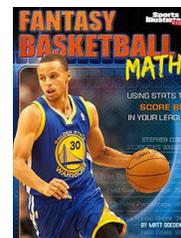
### Math for Sports Lovers

Read about math in sports together! Then, ask your student to select a sport they want to learn more about and locate player stats. Compare the stats of two or more players. Figure out the best way to share that information by using a chart or a diagram. Are there other ways to show this information?

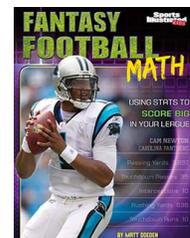
#### Suggested Books



**Fantasy Baseball Math**  
Grades 3–9



**Fantasy Basketball Math**  
Grades 3–9

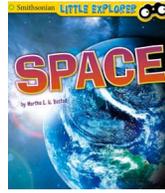


**Fantasy Football Math**  
Grades 3–9

## Mission: Paper Rockets!

Space missions can be full of surprises, adventures, and suspense—just like good books! Check out books about space missions together. Then, try building your own rockets with paper or newspaper and tape. Be sure they can stand on their own!

### Suggested Books



**Space**  
Grades Pre-K–2



**The Apollo 13 Mission: Core Events of a Crisis in Space**  
Grades 3–6



**Sailing the Solar System: The Next 100 Years of Space Exploration**  
Grades Grades 3-9

## The Speed of Sound

Do your students wonder how quickly sound travels? Check out some books to find out together. Then, set up a simple obstacle course to compare how quickly you can move an object from one place to another—on a table, the floor, across a room, or down the street! Use a stopwatch and record the action!

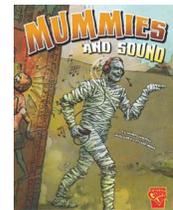
### Suggested Books



**Sound**  
Grades Pre-K–2



**All About Sound**  
Grades 1–3



**Mummies and Sound**  
Grades 3–9

## Build It!

It's fun to stack, build, and create structures together. Read books about building things. Then, collect some stacking cups and find a flat surface. Stack cups as high as they will go before toppling over. Build stacked structures and tear them down. Who can build the highest structure? Who can build and tear down a structure the quickest?

### Suggested Books



**One Big Building**  
Grades Pre-K–2



**Building Blunders: Learning from Bad Ideas**  
Grades 3–5



**Great Building Designs 1900–Today**  
Grades 4–6