

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Help your child get ready to learn to read!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Activities are color-coded by skill. Ask your children's librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home.

<p>4 Writing</p> <p>Cut out each letter of your child's name, then help her put the letters in order.</p>	<p>5 Rhymes</p> <p>Point to objects and ask your child to say the name for it and a word that rhymes with it.</p>	<p>6 Sounds</p> <p>Look at pictures in magazines and have your child say the words for the objects in each picture.</p>	<p>7 Writing</p> <p>Create a menu using pictures of food cut out from magazines.</p>	<p>8 Songs</p> <p>Using a familiar tune, such as "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," make up a song about your day.</p>	<p>9 Play</p> <p>It's Teddy Bear Day—celebrate with a teddy bear picnic! What do you need to pack for your picnic?</p>	<p>10 Math</p> <p>Ask your child to compare objects around the house: Which is smaller? Which is longer? etc.</p>
<p>11 Stories</p> <p>Tell your child a story about something funny that happened to you when you were young.</p>	<p>12 Science</p> <p>Have your child drop small items such as buttons and leaves into a glass of water. Will they sink or float?</p>	<p>13 Writing</p> <p>Have your child tell you a story about a picture he drew.</p>	<p>14 Songs</p> <p>Sing as you do everyday things together, like making breakfast or going to the store.</p>	<p>15 Sounds</p> <p>Emphasize the beginning sounds in words. "Let's eat a p-p-p-peach!"</p>	<p>16 Reading</p> <p>Read a wordless picture book together, such as <i>Journey</i> by Aaron Becker. Have your child make up the words to the story.</p>	<p>17 Rhymes</p> <p>Hide objects or pictures around the house, then give your child a word and send her on a rhyming scavenger hunt.</p>
<p>18 Math</p> <p>Go around the house and ask your child to name all of the red objects she sees.</p>	<p>19 Play</p> <p>It's Talk Like a Pirate Day! How long can you and your child talk like pirates?</p>	<p>20 Writing</p> <p>Help your child form letters out of play dough.</p>	<p>21 Science</p> <p>Go on a nature walk together. Talk about what you see.</p>	<p>22 Math</p> <p>Stack and make patterns with toy blocks.</p>	<p>23 Writing</p> <p>Have your child color a picture using different shades of blue.</p>	<p>24 Stories</p> <p>Have your child tell you a story about the family pet or another animal.</p>
<p>25 Sounds</p> <p>Choose a letter. Have your child find as many objects as he can that start with that letter.</p>	<p>26 Reading</p> <p>Choose a subject, such as apples. Together, choose a book from the library on that subject to read.</p>	<p>27 Writing</p> <p>Have your child make a dot painting using her fingers or Q-tips dipped in paint.</p>	<p>28 Play</p> <p>Play a familiar game together but have your child make up new rules for the game.</p>	<p>29 Math</p> <p>Put together a puzzle with your child.</p>	<p>30 Rhymes</p> <p>Cut out pictures of rhyming words from magazines. Have your child sort them into words that rhyme.</p>	

