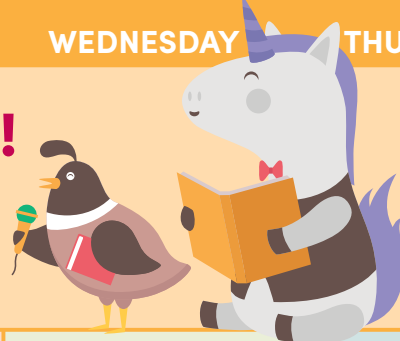


Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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.



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					1 Reading Celebrate National Pie Day by reading <i>Piggie Pie</i> by Margie Palatini.	2 Rhymes Have your child come up with words that rhyme with "ice."
3 Stories In honor of Roof Over Your Head Day, tell your child a story about moving into your home.	4 Songs Celebrate National Cookie Day by making up your own verses for the song "Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?"	5 Sounds Look out your window, and ask your child to mimic the sound of the first animal she sees.	6 Science It's National Microwave Oven Day! Under your supervision, have your child heat something in the microwave, and then explain to him how the unit works.	7 Writing In honor of National Letter Writing Day, help your child write to a friend or relative in another state.	8 Play Have fun making a treat together today in honor of National Chocolate Brownie Day.	9 Math On National Pastry Day, talk about the importance of measurements in baking.
10 Reading Read <i>The Snowy Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats together.	11 Science In honor of International Mountain Day, look for pictures of mountains in books or magazines.	12 Stories Make up your own version of "Hansel and Gretel" to celebrate Gingerbread House Day.	13 Play Instead of a tea party, have a hot cocoa party to celebrate National Cocoa Day!	14 Sounds Celebrate International Monkey Day by demonstrating your best monkey noises.	15 Reading Read <i>If You Give a Cat a Cupcake</i> by Laura Numeroff to celebrate National Cupcake Day.	16 Stories In honor of National Chocolate-Covered Anything Day, make up a story together about kids who live in a chocolate-covered house.
17 Science Make paper airplanes together in honor of Wright Brothers Day.	18 Songs Have your child make up a song about a melting snowman.	19 Science Take a walk and point out the different types of trees on Look for an Evergreen Day.	20 Songs It's Go Caroling Day—serenade your neighbors!	21 Play In honor of National Flashlight Day, use a flashlight to make shadow puppets in a darkened room.	22 Writing Draw a snowman together. Get creative, and give your snowman a name!	23 Stories Celebrate National Roots Day by telling stories about your ancestors.
24 Math Put all of your family's gloves or mittens in a pile, and have your child separate them into pairs.	25 Songs Sing a few of your favorite holiday songs together today.	26 Writing Celebrate National Thank-You Note Day by helping your child write a note of appreciation to someone.	27 Writing Get out your scissors and start snipping—it's Make Cut-out Snowflakes Day!	28 Play Today is National Card Playing Day—grab a deck and introduce your child to one of your favorite games.	29 Rhymes How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "snow"?	30 Sounds Ask your child to think of words that start with the same sound as "winter."

31 Stories

Ask your child to tell you about his or her favorite memory from 2017.



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