

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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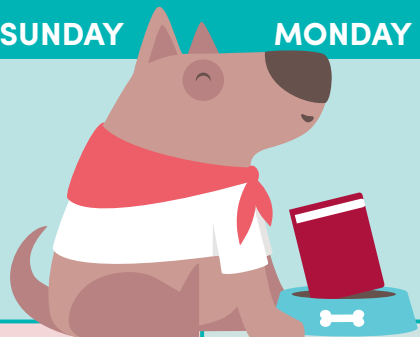
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Help your child get ready to learn to read!

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 Play</p> <p>It's National Candy Day. Insert a lollipop into round pieces of colored tissue paper to make a lollipop flower!</p>	<p>5 Writing</p> <p>It's National Donut Day. Ask your child what creative toppings he would put on a donut. (The sky is the limit!) Then, have him draw a picture of his creation.</p>	<p>6 Reading</p> <p>At breakfast time, read the back of the cereal box together.</p>	<p>7 Rhymes</p> <p>How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "book"?</p>	<p>8 Sounds</p> <p>Take turns making animal sounds and guessing the animal.</p>	<p>9 Songs</p> <p>Sing "BINGO" while doing chores around the house.</p>	<p>10 Science</p> <p>Pour one cup of water into a clear container. Stir in 1 tsp. baking soda and add some rice. Then add 1 Tbsp. vinegar. After a few minutes, the rice will begin to "dance."</p>
<p>11 Play</p> <p>Create spoon puppets with plastic spoons, permanent markers, and scraps of paper or felt. Act out a favorite story with your puppets.</p>	<p>12 Stories</p> <p>Tell your child a story about a favorite childhood memory.</p>	<p>13 Reading</p> <p>On World Kindness Day, read <i>Each Kindness</i> by Jacqueline Woodson together.</p>	<p>14 Songs</p> <p>Make up a song about a turkey and sing it to a familiar tune.</p>	<p>15 Writing</p> <p>Use a marker to write simple words on sheets of bubble wrap. Have your child pop the bubble wrap around the letters.</p>	<p>16 Math</p> <p>On National Button Day, provide an assortment of colored buttons, and have your child sort them by color.</p>	<p>17 Rhymes</p> <p>Read <i>Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose</i> by Julia Donaldson together.</p>
<p>18 Play</p> <p>It's Mickey Mouse's birthday! Celebrate by throwing a birthday party. Make invitations and give them to your child's stuffed animals.</p>	<p>19 Sounds</p> <p>Ask your child what words she can think of that have the same beginning sound as "Thanksgiving."</p>	<p>20 Science</p> <p>Pour a thin layer of milk in a pan. Add several drops of liquid food coloring. Dip a cotton swab in dish soap and then press and hold it in the milk. Watch what happens!</p>	<p>21 Reading</p> <p>Read <i>Turkey Trouble</i> by Wendi Silvano together.</p>	<p>22 Stories</p> <p>On Thanksgiving, tell each other stories about things you have experienced that you are grateful for.</p>	<p>23 Songs</p> <p>Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and do the motions.</p>	<p>24 Rhymes</p> <p>Have your child go around the house finding pairs of rhyming objects.</p>
<p>25 Play</p> <p>Say, "I'm going on a picnic, and I'm bringing an (something that starts with a.)" Then your child repeats the sentence, saying what you said and something that starts with <i>b</i>, and so on.</p>	<p>26 Science</p> <p>It's National Cake Day. Bake one together and talk about what happens to the ingredients as it bakes in the oven.</p>	<p>27 Writing</p> <p>On National Day of Giving, have your child draw a picture to give to someone special.</p>	<p>28 Math</p> <p>It's National French Toast Day. Make some together and let your child help you measure the ingredients.</p>	<p>29 Sounds</p> <p>Ask your child what her favorite nighttime sounds are.</p>	<p>30 Reading</p> <p>Go to the library and choose a nonfiction book to read together.</p>	