

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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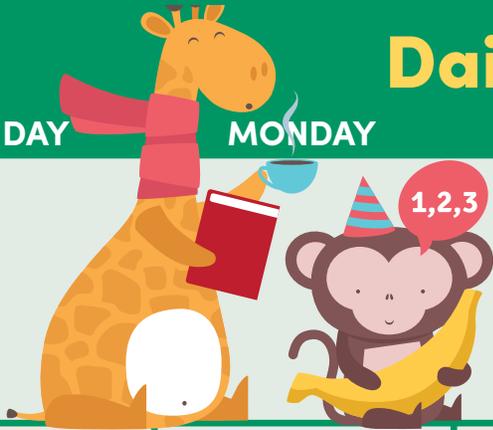
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**Help your child get ready to learn to read!**

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.

**1 Science**

It's National Space Day! Go to the library and check out a nonfiction book about space or the planets to read together.

**2 Play**

On National Fitness Day, go outside and get some exercise while playing a game of tag.

**3 Reading**

It's National Lemonade Day. Celebrate by reading *Maisy Makes Lemonade* by Lucy Cousins together.

**4 Writing**

It's National Weather Observers Day. Have your child draw pictures of the weather outside in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

**5 Reading**

It's Cinco de Mayo! Read *Marco's Cinco de Mayo* by Lisa Bullard together.

**6 Sounds**

Flip through a magazine or book with pictures of different animals, and ask your child to make the sounds that the animals make.

**7 Math**

Put out a bowl of colored cereal, such as Fruit Loops, and have your child sort the pieces by color.

**8 Rhymes**

How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "May"?

**9 Play**

On National Sleepover Day, have a "sleepover" in the middle of the day! Get out sleeping bags, pillows, and snacks, and play games.

**10 Songs**

Sing "Where Is Thumbkin?" and do the hand motions.

**11 Stories**

Read a book about halfway through. Then stop and ask your child what she thinks will happen next and how it will end.

**12 Writing**

Write letters on a small piece of paper and stick it to the inside cover of a CD case. Have your child trace the letters with a dry erase marker.

**13 Sounds**

Show your child a picture of an object. Ask him to tell you what sound is at the beginning and end of the word for the object.

**14 Play**

It's National Dance Like a Chicken Day. Put on your child's favorite music and let loose!

**15 Math**

It's National Chocolate Chip Day. Use chocolate chips to solve simple addition and subtraction problems. Then have a sweet treat!

**16 Writing**

On National Love a Tree Day, have your child draw a picture of her favorite kind of tree.

**17 Reading**

While grocery shopping, have your child help you read your shopping list.

**18 Songs**

While preparing dinner, make up a song together about what you're making.

**19 Rhymes**

Read a rhyming book together, such as *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen.

**20 Stories**

Ask your child to tell you a story about what he thinks her stuffed animals do during the day.

**21 Science**

Take a walk outside, and talk about all of the animals that you see or hear.

**22 Sounds**

Sit quietly inside for 30 seconds. Then go outside and sit quietly for 30 seconds. What sounds did you hear outside that you didn't hear inside?

**23 Stories**

It's National Lucky Penny Day. Tell your child a story about a time a penny or another object brought you good luck.

**24 Math**

It's National Scavenger Hunt Day. Send your child on a scavenger hunt around the house to find colored objects.

**25 Songs**

Sing your child's favorite song together as you get ready for bed.

**26 Rhymes**

Put several items in a bag, such as a spoon, a pen, a sock, a doll, and so on. Have your child pull items out and say a word that rhymes with each item.

**27 Science**

Fill a small bowl with water and sprinkle pepper over the entire top of the water. Have your child put dish soap on her fingertip and touch the middle of the water.

**28 Reading**

It's National Hamburger Day! Read *Sam's Hamburger* by David Pelham together.

**29 Math**

While cleaning your child's room, have him count and sort his toys and stuffed animals.

**30 Writing**

It's National Creativity Day! Set out crayons, glue, glitter, and other craft supplies, and tell your child to let her creativity go wild!

**31 Songs**

On National Smile Day, sing a silly song together that makes your child smile.

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