

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.

1 Science

It's Homemade Cookie Day! Bake your favorite kind and talk about each step as you're mixing up your dough.

2 Play

Practice asking for a turn with a toy and sharing with each other.

3 Science

It's Look at the Leaves Day! See how many types you can find and name their colors.

4 Science

Use leaves to make crayon rubbings. Describe the patterns you find!

5 Rhymes

Leaves fall down, yellow and brown, all over the ground. Rake them up and then let's jump into the colorful pile!

6 Reading

Pause halfway through storytime and ask your little one what he thinks happens next.

7 Writing

Practice writing large Os and then turn them into jack o'lanterns with crayons.

8 Science

Collect fall items like acorns, leaves, apples, or stones. Have your child sort them into "Sink" or "Float," then test.

9 Reading

Draw a vine with letters on its leaves. Then write letters on paper pumpkins and put each on the vine with its leaf.

10 Math

Create a basic bar graph by drawing and labeling columns. Ask your child to sort objects into each column.

11 Sounds

Write letters on stones and drop them in a bag. Shake it up, then pick one out at a time and practice its sound.

12 Reading

It's Indigenous Peoples' Day! Read *Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie together.

13 Writing

Use jelly beans, mini candy bars, or other fun objects to make letters, then name them and practice their sounds.

14 Reading

It's National Fossil Day! Read *Dinosaur Bones* by Bob Barner together.

15 Songs

Sing "If you're happy and you know it, wash your hands" while scrubbing for the recommended 20 seconds.

16 Writing

Have your child write the first letter of his name. Add spooky creatures peeking around or sitting on top of it.

17 Math

Draw shapes around a paper circle, then draw each on a clothespin. Clip each clothespin to its spot on the wheel.

18 Reading

Practice action words. Ask your child to show you how they run, jump, skip, duck, and more!

19 Songs

(To "London Bridge is Falling Down")
All the leaves are falling down
Falling down, falling down
All the leaves are falling down
Red and yellow

20 Stories

It's Family History Month. Share family memories from your childhood or stories set in your hometown.

21 Sounds

Say the ABCs like you're a ghost (Aaah, Beee, Ceee, etc.).

22 Math

It's National Pizza Month. Make homemade pizza and count each topping together as you add them to your pie.

23 Writing

Draw letters on paper. Cook spaghetti and ask your child to place the noodles over the letters.

24 Songs

Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" together.

25 Stories

Read spooky picture books together — or make up your own tall tales!

26 Reading

Read *The Pumpkin Fair* by Eve Bunting together.

27 Stories

Share stories about fun costumes you wore when you were little.

28 Play

Play dress-up with old clothes or make a superhero cape out of a towel.

29 Rhymes

It's National Cat Day! See how many words you can think of that rhyme with "cat."

30 Play

Pretend to trick-or-treat at different doors in your home.

31 Math

Sort your child's trick-or-treating candy and count how many of each type of candy she collected.