

# 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 Sounds

It's New Year's Day. Use noise makers to cheer and celebrate the new year.

## 2 Writing

Ask your child to draw a picture of his perfect wintery day.

## 3 Science

It's Drinking Straw Day. See how long you and your child can use the air from a straw to keep a piece of tissue paper up in the air.

## 4 Reading

It's Trivia Day. Read your child's favorite book and ask her simple questions about the plot and characters.

## 5 Stories

Ask your child to tell a story about what he would do if he were a dog.

## 6 Play

It's Technology Day. Play video games with your child and talk to her about the importance of moderation.

## 7 Songs

Sing with your child as you make breakfast together.

## 8 Math

While doing laundry, ask your child to sort the clothes by color.

## 9 Science

It's Static Electricity Day. Rub your child's hair with a balloon and explain why it stands on end.

## 10 Reading

Ask your child to point out different letters he sees as you're driving down the road.

## 11 Rhymes

It's Milk Day. Share a glass of milk with your child and take turns coming up with words that rhyme with drink, glass, and sip.

## 12 Math

Make snowballs with your child. Ask her to count out how many snowballs she throws before you're through.

## 13 Writing

It's Hobby Month. Ask your child to draw a picture of himself enjoying his favorite hobby.

## 14 Sounds

Make the sound of the wind with your child and pretend to blow over pillows.

## 15 Play

It's Hat Day. Ask your child to come up with an original character for every new hat he tries on.

## 16 Rhymes

Ask your child to think of words that rhyme with snow.

## 17 Reading

It's Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. Read *I am Brave* by Brad Meltzer and ask your child what her dream is for a better world.

## 18 Stories

It's Winnie the Pooh Day. Help your child create his own story about this beloved character.

## 19 Songs

Create an original song about building a snowman.

## 20 Rhymes

It's Oatmeal Month. Enjoy a bowl with your child and ask her to think of words that rhyme with oat.

## 21 Sounds

Tap out a beat on the counter and ask your child to imitate you.

## 22 Stories

Ask your child to tell a story about a day in the life of one of his stuffed animals.

## 23 Writing

It's Handwriting Day. Practice writing different letters.

## 24 Songs

It's Compliment Day. Invent a song that spreads joy and kindness.

## 25 Play

Make a blanket fort in the living room.

## 26 Reading

It's Soup Month. Read *Veggie Soup* by Dorothy Donohue and ask your child what she would put in her own soup.

## 27 Science

It's Chocolate Cake Day. Bake a chocolate cake with your child and explain what happens.

## 28 Songs

It's Kazoo Day. Compose a tune with your child and march in a parade together.

## 29 Writing

Ask your child to draw a picture from her favorite book.

## 30 Play

Play leapfrog outside in the snow with your child.

## 31 Math

It's Hot Chocolate Day. Ask your child to count the marshmallows you drop in her hot chocolate.

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