

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 Play

It's Go Barefoot Day. Kick off your shoes and socks and play tag with your child in the grass.

2 Reading

It's First Ladies Day. Read *Courageous First Ladies Who Changed the World* by Heidi Poelman and find out who your child's favorite first lady is and why.

3 Songs

It's DJ Month. Set your child up with a speaker to DJ all the music you listen to for an hour.

4 Sounds

It's Hug Your Cat Day. What sound would a cat make when being hugged by everyone she loves? Find out what your child believes.

5 Writing

It's Great Outdoors Month. Bring art supplies to a park so your child can draw a landscape portrait of what he sees.

6 Math

It's Drive-In Movie Day. Take your child to a drive-in movie and walk around to count the number of cars she sees in the parking lot.

7 Rhymes

It's Candy Month. Work together to make a list of words that rhyme with "sweet," "tarts," "jolly," and "rancher."

8 Stories

It's Best Friends Day. Ask your child to tell a story about the most fun he ever had with his best friend.

9 Science

Pour 2 cups of cream, 1/4 cup of sugar, and 1 tsp of vanilla in a small plastic bag. Place that inside a larger bag with 6-8 cups of ice and 1/3 cup of salt. Shake to make ice cream.

10 Writing

It's Ballpoint Pen Day. Challenge your child to draw a self-portrait without lifting a ballpoint pen off the paper.

11 Rhymes

It's Iced Tea Month. Enjoy a cold glass of iced tea and find out how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with "ice" and "tea."

12 Songs

Help your child write an original song about love and put on a performance for the whole family.

13 Math

It's Safety Month. Ask your child to count the number of stop signs during your next drive.

14 Science

It's Call Your Doctor Day. Pretend your child is a doctor and make fake calls to her asking silly health questions.

15 Play

Put on a sock puppet show! Let your child hide behind the couch to create a stage.

16 Math

It's Give a Bunch of Balloons Month. Buy a bunch of balloons and ask your child to count how many you bought. Help her give them away.

17 Songs

It's Eat Your Vegetables Day. Watch the "Eat Your Vegetables Song" by Little Baby Bum and find out what your child's biggest reason is for eating vegetables.

18 Stories

It's Go Fishing Day. Act out an original story with your child about catching a fish that talks. What would the fish say?

19 Reading

It's Juneteenth. Read *Juneteenth: A Children's Story* by Opal Lee and find out what your child learned from the story.

20 Rhymes

Walk around the neighborhood with your child and take turns pointing out objects that the other person needs to rhyme.

21 Sounds

It's Zoo and Aquarium Month. Head to the local zoo or aquarium with your child and mimick the sounds of water or animals.

22 Writing

Ask your child to write his name as big as he can on a sheet of paper, then as small as he can.

23 Play

It's Hydration Day. Have a water fight outside with your child and make sure to drink plenty of water during breaks.

24 Math

Work with your child to discover how many building blocks it takes to get to the same height as a table, chair, or other object.

25 Reading

Take your child to the pool and sound out the names of different brands of sunscreen, towels, or sunglasses.

26 Sounds

It's Barcode Day. On your next trip to the grocery store, listen carefully to the different tones of each barcode scanner with your child.

27 Science

It's Sunglasses Day. Go shopping for a pair of sunglasses with UV protection. Explain how sunglasses keep your child's eyes safe.

28 Writing

Use sidewalk chalk to draw a perfect beach day with your child.

29 Stories

Listen to your child tell a story about what she would do if she lived under the sea.

30 Play

It's Handshake Day. Invent a secret handshake with your child.

