

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 read</b> Browse the nonfiction section of the library with your child. Let them choose some books to check out.	<b>2 talk</b> Visit the grocery store. Talk about the colors, shapes and textures you find.	<b>3 write</b> Get messy with finger paints. Draw letters, shapes and smiley faces.	<b>4 play</b> Roll a ball back and forth to each other while saying the letters of the alphabet.	<b>5 sing</b> Sing the ABCs. Tap your knees to the beat. Pat your head. Stomp your feet and clap your hands.	<b>6 STEAM</b> Join Tinker Tots at our Franklin Branch to exercise some STEAM skills.	<b>7 read</b> Read a book with your child. Have them tell you what is happening in the pictures.
<b>8 talk</b> Share a childhood memory with your child. Ask if he/she has their own memories to share.	<b>9 write</b> Print your name on the sidewalk using water and a paintbrush. Watch it disappear in the sun.	<b>10 read</b> Read a poems together. Point out all the rhyming words.	<b>11 sing</b> Check out a music book (J 782) that illustrates a song. Sing the book together.	<b>12 play</b> Create felt flannel board items at our White River Branch to take home and play with your child.	<b>13 talk</b> Go for a walk. Look for items that start with the same letter of your child's name.	<b>14 write</b> Exercise fine motor skills to get your child's hands ready to write by twirling a scarf.
<b>15 play</b> Make a cave with pillows, blankets and the couch. Pretend to be a lion or a bear.	<b>16 sing</b> Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" together. Then sing it silly, low and high.	<b>17 STEAM</b> Investigate the children's games computers at the library. Learn how to use the touch screen.	<b>18 talk</b> Talk in funny voices with your stuffed animals.	<b>19 play</b> Play with a deck of cards. Organize them by number, color and shape.	<b>20 write</b> Talk about family members' names. Write them down and point out the first letter of each name.	<b>21 read</b> Enjoy Super Saturday Storytime at Country Gate Park just north of our Clark Pleasant Branch.
<b>22 sing</b> Check out a children's music CD from the library and have a dance party at home.	<b>23 play</b> Go on a shape scavenger hunt around the house.	<b>24 talk</b> Count from one to 10 in English. Learn how to count in Spanish with Transparent Languages.	<b>25 write</b> Steam up the bathroom mirror. Write your name on the mirror with your finger.	<b>26 read</b> Meet Mouse from "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" at our Trafalgar Branch.	<b>27 sing</b> Change "The Wheels on the Bus" to "The Animals on the Farm" and sing the sounds animals make.	<b>28 STEAM</b> Place celery stalks in glasses of water mixed with food coloring. See what happens the next day.
<b>29 read</b> Read a different author or illustrator you may not know. Ask a librarian for suggestions.	<b>30 talk</b> Take turns describing a favorite book or movie. See if you can guess correctly.	<p><b>Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Activities are color-coded by skill.</b></p> <p><b>Ask your children's librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home.</b></p>				

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