

Early Literacy Daily Activities

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<p>Helping your child get ready to read is easy! Just do one fun activity each day. For more fun ideas, visit a program at one of the Johnson County Public Library Branches! Check out pageafterpage.org for times and locations.</p>			<p>1 STEAM Look for leaves of different colors and talk about what happens to leaves in the fall.</p>	<p>2 STEAM Send your child on a scavenger hunt by number (e.g. 10 leaves, 9 rocks, 8 sticks, etc.)</p>	<p>3 SING Take 10 minutes to sing silly songs with your child about what you're doing at the moment.</p>	<p>4 STEAM Tell your child the story of "The Three Little Pigs," then build a wolf-proof house.</p>
<p>5 STEAM Break out the paint and make a handprint turkey with your little ones.</p>	<p>6 WRITE Help your child write a story about what "the best day ever" means to them.</p>	<p>7 PLAY Go outside and play in the leaves.</p>	<p>8 TALK During dinner, talk to your child about their day. Ask them what they learned.</p>	<p>9 STEAM Create a short, stop-motion film with your child.</p>	<p>10 STEAM Go to the pumpkin patch and look at the pumpkins. Talk about how a pumpkin goes from seed to pie!</p>	<p>11 STEAM Use the computer (or your phone) to create artwork with your child.</p>
<p>12 READ Read the Sunday comics with your child.</p>	<p>13 TALK Go for a drive (or walk!) and count the pumpkins you see on the neighbors' porches.</p>	<p>14 TALK Ask your child what they think you will have for Thanksgiving dinner.</p>	<p>15 STEAM Build a tower with your child using safe items in your kitchen.</p>	<p>16 PLAY Swap places with your child. Have them pretend to be the parent.</p>	<p>17 STEAM Use construction paper to weave together placemats for your family.</p>	<p>18 STEAM Talk about robots with your child and create a robot that you would love to have!</p>
<p>19 SING Sing "The Alphabet Song" with your child. Try to sing it backwards.</p>	<p>20 WRITE Ask your child to help you write the grocery list.</p>	<p>21 STEAM Follow a recipe with your child. Have them measure out the ingredients.</p>	<p>22 READ Visit the library and check out a copy of "Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving" by Laurie Halse Anderson.</p>	<p>23 TALK Happy Thanksgiving! Take turns talking about what you are grateful for.</p>	<p>24 STEAM Visit the library to build something with Legos.</p>	<p>25 STEAM Collect different leaves and glue them to paper to make a picture.</p>
<p>26 SING Sing something nice about everyone in your family.</p>	<p>27 READ Get into the holiday spirit by reading a book about a holiday tradition that's new to you.</p>	<p>28 STEAM Take a walk and talk about how the weather is changing and why.</p>	<p>29 PLAY Have a competition with your child to see who can make the silliest faces. Be sure to stand in front of the mirror.</p>	<p>30 WRITE Help your child write out their holiday wish list.</p>		

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FRB = Franklin Branch • (317) 738-2833

TRB = Trafalgar Branch • (317) 878-9560

WRB = White River Branch • (317) 885-1330

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