

early literacy

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2017

**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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Clark Pleasant Branch (CPB) 530 Tracy Rd. New Whiteland (317) 535-6206 Franklin Branch (FRB) 401 State St. Franklin (317) 738-2833		1 TALK Help your child "interview" their favorite toys. What do they like to eat, play and read?	2 SING Sing "Old McDonald" about animals you see as you drive.	3 READ Share a favorite book from your childhood with your child.	4 WRITE Look up directions for homemade bath crayons and draw in the tub.	5 PLAY Play with your food! Form letters with cooked spaghetti.
	6 STEAM Sick of the heat? Cut paper snowflakes and talk about what makes it snow.	7 TALK Play "I Spy" in the grocery store to identify colors and shapes.	8 SING Turn up the radio. Dance and sing along. Silliest dance move wins!	9 READ Tell a story instead of reading one. Share a classic or make up your own.	10 WRITE Make cards for distant friends or family and visit the post office together to mail them.	11 PLAY The floor is lava! Jump on the nearest piece of furniture to stay safe.
13 TALK Start your morning by talking about your dreams from the night before.	14 SING Sing "The Ants Go Marching" and practice singing very quietly and very loudly.	15 READ Read a book about animals. Then act it out!	16 WRITE Play 'restaurant.' Have your child take your order.	17 PLAY Play a game of hide and seek. Who's the best at hiding.	18 STEAM Build a bridge out of blocks. How many books can it hold?	19 TALK Look at the cover of a picture book. Discuss what you think it will be about.
20 SING Every day is a great day to sing "If You're Happy and You Know It."	21 READ Check out "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" by Bill Martin and shout the phrases together.	22 WRITE Use sidewalk chalk to draw on your sidewalk or driveway.	23 PLAY Visit Sensory Spectacular at the Clark Pleasant Branch and get your hands messy.	24 SING Make up a song and record it on your phone. Share it with relatives. You're famous!	25 TALK Narrate as you make dinner and pretend to be on a cooking show.	26 STEAM Join us at the Trafalgar Branch to meet some penguins and learn all about them.
27 READ Let your child pick their own bedtime story and read to you by describing the pictures.	28 WRITE Write your child's name and him or her trace it with their fingers, crayons and markers.	29 PLAY Make a hopscotch grid and teach your child how to play.	30 STEAM Make a leaf rubbing from plants you find around your home.	31 READ Visit any of our branches with your child to find your next favorite book.	Trafalgar Branch (TRB) 424 S. Tower St. Trafalgar (317) 878-9560 White River Branch (WRB) 1664 Library Blvd. Greenwood (317) 885-1330	

storytime calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. CPB	2 Bouncing Babies 9:30 a.m. FRB	3 Terrific Twos 10:30 a.m. CPB	4	5
	6	7	8 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. CPB	9	10 Terrific Twos 10:30 a.m. CPB	11
	13	14	15 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. CPB	16	17 Terrific Twos 10:30 a.m. CPB	18
	20	21	22 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. CPB	23	24 Terrific Twos 10:30 a.m. CPB	25
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