

Daily Fun with Your Little One!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>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.</p>		<p>1 sing</p> <p>Happy May Day! Sing "Mr. Golden Sun" together to celebrate this spring holiday.</p>	<p>2 write</p> <p>"May" is a great short word to practice writing. Write the letters in "May" together.</p>	<p>3 play</p> <p>Tie a towel around your neck and fly through your home like a superhero!</p>	<p>4 STEAM</p> <p>Check out commonsensemedia.org to find a new interactive app to play together.</p>	<p>5 read</p> <p>Visit the Bartersville StoryWalk at Windisch Park for their grand opening.</p>
<p>6 talk</p> <p>Talk about your favorite colors and think of some things that are that color.</p>	<p>7 sing</p> <p>Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and add your own silly verses.</p>	<p>8 read</p> <p>After playing with blocks, read the book "Blocks" by Irene Dickson.</p>	<p>9 write</p> <p>Use your fingers to trace letters in your favorite picture book.</p>	<p>10 talk</p> <p>Get a chance to chat with Curious George at the White River Branch today.</p>	<p>11 STEAM</p> <p>Can you find patterns that happen in nature? Spot some patterns in trees, leaves or plants.</p>	<p>12 play</p> <p>Dance and play at Family Prom at the Trafalgar Branch.</p>
<p>13 write</p> <p>Make a card for Mother's Day. Scribble or practice writing letters on it.</p>	<p>14 sing</p> <p>Sing peaceful songs like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" together before bed.</p>	<p>15 read</p> <p>Ramadan begins today. Check out a book about Ramadan from the library.</p>	<p>16 talk</p> <p>Talk about the weather together. Can you feel the sun, wind or rain?</p>	<p>17 STEAM</p> <p>Stack plastic cups on top of each other until the tower falls. How many cups could you stack?</p>	<p>18 play</p> <p>Today is international Museum Day. Borrow a museum pass from your local branch.</p>	<p>19 read</p> <p>Hear some great books at the Franklin Branch's Family Storytime this morning.</p>
<p>20 talk</p> <p>Talk about what makes you feel happy.</p>	<p>21 sing</p> <p>Check out a new CD from the library and sing along.</p>	<p>22 read</p> <p>Read a book about a place you have never been. Ask a librarian for suggestions.</p>	<p>23 write</p> <p>Write the first letter of everyone in your family's name.</p>	<p>24 play</p> <p>Pretend to be your favorite animal. What noise do they make? How do they walk?</p>	<p>25 STEAM</p> <p>Try painting with pudding instead of paint. Use a flower instead of a paintbrush.</p>	<p>26 play</p> <p>Today is International Jazz Day. Check out a jazz CD from the library and dance along.</p>
<p>27 talk</p> <p>What is your favorite warm weather activity? Talk about why you like it.</p>	<p>28 play</p> <p>Pretend you are in your very own Memorial Day parade and march down the sidewalk.</p>	<p>29 write</p> <p>Make a thank you card for a community helper such as a mail carrier or firefighter.</p>	<p>30 play</p> <p>Turn off the lights and use flashlights to make lights dance on the walls.</p>	<p>31 read</p> <p>Celebrate reading together at the Clark Pleasant Branch's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Party!</p>	<p>Clark Pleasant Branch • 317-535-6206</p> <p>Franklin Branch • 317-738-2833</p> <p>Trafalgar Branch • 317-878-9560</p> <p>White River Branch • 317-885-1330</p>	



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<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Meet Curious George 10 a.m. TRB</p> <p>Family Storytime 6 p.m. FRB</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Meet Curious George 10 a.m. CPB</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Meet Curious George 10 a.m. WRB</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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