

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1 read</b> Point to each word as you are reading a book to your child.	<b>2 write</b> Exercise fine motor skills to get hands ready to write by twirling a scarf.	<b>3 STEAM</b> Check out a kids' cookbook from the library. Make a healthy recipe together.	<b>4 talk</b> Go for a walk. Find items that start with the same first letter of your child's name.	<b>5 sing</b> Sing "Itsy Bitsy Spider" together. Then, sing it fast, slow, like a robot and in a silly voice.	<b>6 play</b> Take turns pretending to be different animals with actions and sounds.
<b>7 read</b> Read a poetry book together. Point out all of the rhyming words.	<b>8 write</b> Get out the finger paints and make shapes and letters.	<b>9 STEAM</b> Investigate the children's computer games at the library. Learn how to use the touch screen.	<b>10 talk</b> Visit the produce section at the grocery store. Talk about the different colors, shapes and textures you find.	<b>11 sing</b> Learn a new song. Practice it together every day.	<b>12 play</b> Cut out animal pictures from an old magazine. Glue on paper and label each one.	<b>13 read</b> Discover the right way to read a book: not upside down or back to front.
<b>14 write</b> Print your name on the sidewalk with water and a paintbrush. Watch in disappear in the sun.	<b>15 STEAM</b> Mix red and yellow paint to see what you get. Continue to mix other colors.	<b>16 talk</b> Take turns having your stuffed animals talk to each other.	<b>17 sing</b> Sing the "A-B-C Song" together while clapping your hands. Sing again and tap your feet or slap your knees.	<b>18 play</b> Find items around the house that are different shapes: triangle, circle, square, etc.	<b>19 read</b> Have your child "read" you a book by telling you what is happening in the pictures.	<b>20 write</b> Draw a colorful picture for Easter or spring.
<b>21 STEAM</b> Fill a wide container with rice and beans. Hide objects inside and then find them.	<b>22 talk</b> Count from one to 10 in English and then count in Spanish or French.	<b>23 sing</b> Put on some fun music and have a dance party! The library has great CDs for kids.	<b>24 play</b> Make a castle with pillows, blankets and the couch. Pretend to be a princess or prince.	<b>25 read</b> Does your child love giraffes? Race cars? Space? Find a book about their favorite things at the library.	<b>26 write</b> Spread salt on a cookie sheet. Have your child use their fingers to trace letters or their name.	<b>27 STEAM</b> Add celery stalks to colored water in a glass overnight and see what happens.
<b>28 talk</b> Play a guessing game. Take turns describing a favorite book or movie. See if you can guess correctly.	<b>29 sing</b> Change "The Wheels on the Bus" to "The Animals in the Zoo" to sing about the sounds that animals make.	<b>30 play</b> Roll a ball back and forth to each other while counting. How high can you count?	 <a href="http://pageafterpage.org">pageafterpage.org</a>			

## April 2019



# Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. WRB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. WRB	<b>2</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. WRB <b>Tuesday Storytime</b> 10 a.m. TRB <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. WRB <b>Family Storytime</b> 6 p.m. FRB	<b>3</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB	<b>4</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. FRB <b>Thursday Storytime</b> 10 a.m. TRB <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 a.m. WRB 1:30 p.m. WRB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB	<b>5</b> <b>Tinker Tots</b> 10:30 a.m. FRB <b>Preschool Yoga Storytime</b> 11 a.m. CPB	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. WRB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. WRB	<b>9</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. WRB <b>Tuesday Storytime</b> 10 a.m. TRB <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. WRB <b>Family Storytime</b> 6 p.m. FRB	<b>10</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB <b>Storytime with the Library Director</b> 7 p.m. WRB	<b>11</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. FRB <b>Thursday Storytime</b> 10 a.m. TRB <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 a.m. WRB 1:30 p.m. WRB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB	<b>12</b> <b>Hop and Bop</b> 10:30 a.m. FRB <b>Tot Art</b> 10:30 a.m. WRB <b>Preschool Edible Science</b> 11 a.m. CPB	<b>13</b> <b>Tape Town</b> 10:30 a.m. WRB
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<b>21</b> <b>HAPPY EASTER</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. WRB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. WRB	<b>23</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. WRB <b>Tuesday Storytime</b> 10 a.m. TRB <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. WRB <b>Family Storytime</b> 6 p.m. FRB	<b>24</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB	<b>25</b> <b>Tiny Tots Storytime</b> 9:30 a.m. FRB <b>Thursday Storytime</b> 10 a.m. TRB <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 a.m. WRB 1:30 p.m. WRB <b>Terrific Twos Storytime</b> 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB	<b>26</b> <b>Hop and Bop</b> 10:30 a.m. FRB <b>Preschool STEAM Lab</b> 10:30 a.m. CPB	<b>27</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10 a.m. FRB
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