

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Help your child get ready to learn to read!

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.

1 Writing

It's Respect for Parents Day. Ask your child to draw picture of an average day if he was the parent and you were the kid.

2 Math

It's Coloring Book Day. Ask your child to count how many crayons are in a box and write the number with every crayon after she counts them.

3 Songs

It's Sunflower Day. Sing the song "Mr. Golden Sun" with your child while replacing the word "sun" with "sunflower."

4 Writing

It's Chocolate Chip Cookie Day. Help your child draw a picture of the world's largest chocolate chip cookie.

5 Rhymes

It's Work Like a Dog Day. Ask your child to come up with as many words as she can that rhyme with "dog."

6 Reading

It's Fresh Breath Day. Read the book *Brush, Brush, Brush* by Alicia Padron.

7 Science

Poke holes in the lid of a jar and fill it with twigs and leaves. Help your child capture a bug in a jar and talk about what it's doing. Then set the bug free!

8 Play

It's Pickleball Day. Take your child to a court and play a short game.

9 Rhymes

Play "I Spy" with rhyming words. For example, "I spy something that rhymes with look."

10 Math

It's S'mores Day. Ask your child to count how many marshmallows the whole family uses when making s'mores.

11 Reading

Read *What About Moose?* by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Rebecca J. Gomez.

12 Science

It's Vinyl Record Day. Play one of your favorite records and explain how it works to your child.

13 Play

Go through a game of Hide and Seek with your child's stuffed animals (hide the animals on your turn).

14 Stories

Ask your child to tell you a story about her favorite thing she has done this summer.

15 Writing

It's Relaxation Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of a perfectly relaxing day.

16 Sounds

It's Tell a Joke Day. Take turns trying to make each other laugh and listen to the different ways people laugh.

17 Rhymes

Together, write a rhyming poem that begins with "August is hot."

18 Sounds

Show your child a picture of an object. Ask him to tell you what sound is at the beginning and end of the word for the object.

19 Songs

It's Potato day. Sing the song "One Potato, Two Potatoes" and practice counting potatoes.

20 Play

Place a coin in one hand and hide it in a fist behind your back. Then hold out both fists and ask your child to guess which one is holding the coin.

21 Stories

Read a story about halfway and ask your child what she thinks will happen next and how it will end. Finish the book and see how her version compares.

22 Rhymes

It's Bao Day. Ask your child to come up with as many words as he can that rhyme with this tasty treat.

23 Science

Fill a small bowl with water and sprinkle pepper over the top of the water. Have your child put dish soap on his fingertip and touch the water. What happens?

24 Reading

Make a list before going to the grocery store. While shopping, have your child help you read the list.

25 Writing

Ask your child to draw the banana split of her dreams.

26 Stories

It's Dog Day. Ask your child to tell a story of what they would do in a day if they were a dog.

27 Play

It's Just Because Day. Ask your child what she would do if she could do anything for an hour, then try to go do it.

28 Writing

It's Bow Tie Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of your entire family wearing bow ties.

29 Reading

Have your child choose a book she loves and another book she has never read before. Read both.

30 Writing

It's Beach Day. Help your child draw a picture of the beach in the sand.



31 Math

Eat a slice of watermelon with your child and ask her to count the number of seeds she finds while eating it.