

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 Reading

During Audiobook Awareness Month, listen to an audiobook with your child while following along with the printed version.

2 Science

Make play dough together using one part conditioner and two parts cornstarch. Don't forget the food coloring!

3 Play

Build a castle out of blocks, sand, marshmallows, or another unique material.

4 Math

Before reading a book together, help your child count the number of pages.

5 Science

Hot Air Balloon Day is the perfect time to make a themed craft and talk about why these strange vehicles fly.

6 Writing

To celebrate Eyewear Day, help your child decorate a pair of construction paper glasses.

7 Reading

Read *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song to celebrate Donut Day.

8 Math

Make popcorn together. Count the pieces before you eat them.

9 Rhymes

Ask your child to tell you words that rhyme with "June."

10 Stories

It's Great Outdoors Month! Read stories with animal characters or a wilderness setting together.

11 Science

Fill a clear glass with carbonated water. Drop in a few raisins and watch what happens!

12 Play

Play a game of musical chairs using pillows instead of chairs.

13 Writing

Help your child write the name of his favorite animal. Then, have him draw a picture of it.

14 Math

On Flag Day, help your child count the stars and stripes on the U.S. flag.

15 Stories

In honor of Smile Power Day, tell each other stories about things that make you smile.

16 Rhymes

Write a poem for Father's Day together.

17 Writing

Spread a layer of flour on a baking pan. Let your child spell out her name in flour using her finger.

18 Science

Add food coloring to cups of water, then place celery stalks in the cups. Check back tomorrow to see what happens!

19 Reading

On Juneteenth, read themed books like *Freedom's Gifts: A Juneteenth Story* by Valerie Wesley or *Juneteenth for Mazie* by Floyd Cooper.

20 Rhymes

Find household items that rhyme (like a sock and block). Lay them out and ask your child to match the rhyming objects.

21 Play

It's the first official day of summer! Head to a park and play in the sandbox together.

22 Stories

Have your child tell you a story about her favorite thing to do in the summer.

23 Sounds

It's Candy Month! Ask your child to make sounds that represent different sweet foods.

24 Songs

Make up a song about summer vacation and sing it to a familiar tune like "Jingle Bells."

25 Play

During Dairy Month, set up a pretend farm at home.

26 Reading

Go on a daring adventure together when you read *The Octopus Escapes* by Maile Meloy, illustrated by Felicita Sala.

27 Math

Flip through a magazine and have your child count the number of objects in her favorite color.

28 Sounds

Record your favorite summer sounds together.

29 Science

During Zoo and Aquarium Month, use small animal figurines and paint to help your child create different animal tracks on paper.

30 Rhymes

Go the library together and ask the children's librarian for rhyming books.



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