Dally 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 Sounds Crunching snow? A dripping icicle? Ask your child to name some of their favorite sounds of the season.	2 Reading Organize a sticky note winter word hunt. Hide winter-themed words on sticky notes and have your child find them.	3 Songs Learn a new holiday song together and sing it with silly voices.
4 Play	5 Science	6 Stories	7 Rhymes	8 Writing	9 Science	10 Play
It's Cookie Day! Decorate a gingerbread man and help your child count the candy decorations.	It's Computer Science Week. Play an online game with your child.	Share your favorite winter memory from when you were a kid.	During clean-up time, challenge your kids to name a rhyming word for each item they put away: book/look, block/clock, car/far.	It's Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day. Give your child some paper and markers and ask them to draw themselves in the future.	Make homemade playdough and then make playdough snowpeople.	Make a tent with blankets and chairs in the living room. Pretend you're in an igloo.
11 Songs	12 Reading	13 Math	14 Stories	15 Play	16 Sounds	17 Songs
Pick a few winter-themed words and use them to sing your own version of "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes."	Get ready for National Cocoa Day. Read Do Frogs Drink Hot Chocolate?: How Animals Keep Warm by Etta Kaner.	It's National Cocoa Day. Have your child draw a cup of hot cocoa and count the cotton ball "marshmallows."	Christmas Bird Count begins. Watch birds outside and encourage your child to make up stories about them.	Have a holiday hop and jump around to your favorite tunes.	Howl like the wind in a snowstorm. Show off your loudest howls.	Put on a seasonal playlist and encourage your child to move like a reindeer, polar bear, or penguin. Move with them.
18 Stories	19 Reading	20 Rhymes	21 Writing	22 Math	23 Play	24 Songs
It's Read a New Book Month. Read a new book with your child and talk about you're your favorite parts.	Tape letters to a wall. Call out the sounds and have kids throw paper snowballs at the corresponding letters.	Read the Mother Goose Rhyme, "The Three Little Kittens, They Lost Their Mittens." Then point out all the rhyming words together.	Today is the Winter Solstice. Help you child create a list of their favorite winter activities and plan time to enjoy them.	Have your child sort toy animals by different characteristics such as land and sea animals.	It's Bingo's Birthday Month. Print some winter bingo cards and play with family and friends.	Go for a ride and listen to festive music while exploring the neighborhood light displays.
25 Stories	26 Reading	27 Science	28 Writing	29 Sounds	30 Rhymes	31 Math
Prompt your child to create a brand- new holiday. What is it called? How do	Bake cookies in the shape of letters.	Bring the snow inside! Use a shallow plastic storage bin, fill it with snow, get a brush, and paint the	Fill a shallow dish or tray with sugar or coconut and have your kids practice writing	If a snowflake made a sound, what would it be? Imagine some different sounds a	See how many words your child can think of that rhyme with sled.	It's New Year's Eve. Practice counting down from 10 and



is it called? How do

people decorate?

kids practice writing

letters in fake snow.

snow. Watch the snow

melt and see how the

colors blend and change.

with your child.

snowflake might make

cheer at the end!

that rhyme with sled.