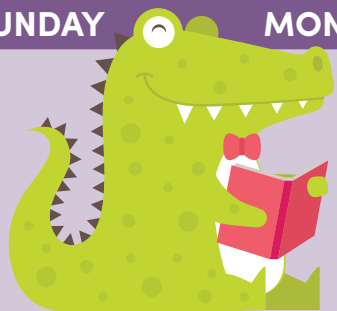


Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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 Play

It's Dinosaur Day. Dip dinosaur toys in paint and stomp dino tracks across a piece of paper.

2 Math

It's I Love My Dentist Day. Review dental hygiene with your child by counting to 120 while brushing your teeth.

3 Songs

It's Repeat Day. Listen to a song with your child. Then, play it again and sing along.

4 Sounds

It's Pet Appreciation Week. Ask your child what sounds happy pets make. Purrs? Yips? Chirps?

5 Writing

It's Hot Air Balloon Day. Help your child write a list of all the fun places they would go if they could go up, up, and away.

6 Math

It's Yo-Yo Day. Host a yo-yo competition and count the number of times your child can wind a yo-yo.

7 Rhymes

It's Chocolate Ice Cream Day. Work together to make a list of words that rhyme with "scoop" or "sprinkles."

8 Stories

It's World Oceans Day. Ask your child to make up a story about sailing across the seven seas.

9 Science

It's Great Outdoors Month. Go on a nature scavenger hunt. Give your child a paper lunch bag to collect items from nature such as a blade of grass or a leaf.

10 Play

It's Candy Month. What was your favorite candy when you were a kid? Share your old favorite with your child.

11 Writing

It's National Children's Day. Help your child write a list of her favorite things about being a kid.

12 Play

It's Superman Day. Put on a cape and celebrate one of the most iconic superheroes. Ask your child what his superpower would be.

13 Math

It's Safety Month. Count the number of stop signs with your child during your next drive.

14 Songs

It's Flag Day. Teach your child to sing America's national anthem. Sing together!

15 Writing

It's National Smile Power Day. Draw smiley faces with your child and share them with friends and family.

16 Reading

It's World Sea Turtle Day. Learn more about sea turtles by reading *Yoshi, Sea Turtle Genius* by Lynne Cox, illustrated by Richard Jones.

17 Play

It's Eat Your Vegetables Day. Make fun veggie snacks like ants on a log or fruit and veggie popsicles.

18 Rhymes

It's Go Fishing Day. Have your child think up words that rhyme with "trout" and "cod."

19 Reading

It's Juneteenth. Read *All Different Now* by Angela Johnson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis and find out what your child learned about history.

20 Science

It's Iced Tea Month. Use the power of the sun to make sun tea with your child.

21 Sounds

It's the First Day of Summer. Splash, buzz, croak, and have your child name some fun sounds of summer.

22 Songs

It's World Rainforest Day. Watch and sing along to the Rainforest Song by David Williams.

23 Play

It's Pink Day. Ask your child to find pink items around the house or outside: pansies, paper, paste, play dough etc.

24 Reading

Read *Summer* by Cao Wenxuan, illustrated by Yu Rong and find out what your child learned about the importance of sharing.

25 Math

Enjoy a day at the pool and point out the depth markers along the pool deck. Ask your child what they reveal.

26 Sounds

How many words can your child think of that begin with a J sound? Start with June.

27 Science

Explore the melting process by making ice cream soup. Put one bowl of ice cream in the shade and one in the sun. See which melts first.

28 Stories

It's Paul Bunyan Day. Watch DLTK's The Tall Tales of Paul Bunyan and make up your own tall tales together.

29 Play

It's Mud Day. Go outside for some messy fun with your child. Jump in the mud, make mud pies, or make mud sculptures.

30 Reading

It's Handshake Day. Read *Grammy Lamby and the Secret Handshake* by Kate Klise and M. Sarah Klise. Then, invent your own secret handshake.

