

Early literacy begins with you and your child. Help your child get ready to read by doing simple activities every day.

June 2022



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Oceans of Possibilities



			1 Sing "Mr. Sun." (lyrics with motions on back)	2 Is it hot today? Talk about the sun and how plants grow.	3 Have your child draw a picture and then write down what they say about it.	4 Talk with your child about Summer Reading that starts today! What book do you want to read first?
5 Watch for construction vehicles around town. Find books at the Library to read about them!	6 Let your child practice picking up small items with tweezers.	7 Use tape to make a "road" on the floor and play with cars.	8 Sing your ABCs to a stuffed animal or to a real one!	9 When you share a book today, let your child turn the pages.	10 Chant "Zoom, Zoom, Zoom" and have fun counting backwards together! (words on back)	11 Blow bubbles and chase them around the yard.
12 Draw a picture of your house and talk about it.	13 Pick up a favorite book and read it again!	14 Talk about some favorite animals and what you like about them.	15 Read an alphabet book. Our Library concept collection has many good choices.	16 Sing "Here's a Bubble." (lyrics on back)	17 Go on a nature walk and collect a few things. Make a collage together.	18 Make a card for your daddy or another special someone.
19 Sing "Happy Father's Day to You!" (lyrics on back)	20 Pretend to be a bunny and hop around your yard!	21 Happy summer! Talk to your child about your favorite things to do in the summer.	22 Join us for Jim Gill's concert @ Riley Park! 7 p.m.	23 Tap out a rhythm with a spoon and pan. Have your child repeat the pattern.	24 "Fingerpaint" with yogurt on a plate.	25 Read "Little Miss Muffet." (rhyme on back). See if you can find spiders inside or outside!
26 Fill a sink or large container with water and put in items to see if they sink or float.	27 Record your child singing their favorite song. Play it back for him/her to hear!	28 Read a non-fiction (true) book about nature or the seasons to welcome summer.	29 Draw pictures of items that you want to buy at the grocery store.	30 Visit the Library to get the July activity calendar or visit our website (Kids Page - Birth to 6 - Early Literacy Calendar)		

talk • sing • read • write • play

These are five of the best practices to prepare children to read. Have fun with your child!

Songs, Rhymes & Fun Activities

Children learn best by doing. Have fun together!



Let your child practice picking up small items with tweezers.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom, (*rub hands together, back and forth*)
We're going to the moon. (*point to the sky*)
Zoom, zoom, zoom, (*rub hands together, back and forth, again*)
We'll get there very soon. (*point to the sky, again*)
5, 4, 3, 2, 1, (*hold 5 fingers up and count down*)
Blast off! (*toss child up gently in the air or jump off ground together*)

Oh Mr. Sun

Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, (*hold arms above head in a circle*)
Please shine down on me. (*lower arms, point to self*)

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, (*hold arms above head in a circle*)
Hiding behind a tree. (*put hands in front of face*)

These little children are asking you (*point to others in the area*)
To please come out so we can play with you. (*beckon with arm*)
Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, (*hold arms above head in a circle*)
Please shine down on me. (*lower arms, point to self*)



Happy Father's Day to You!

Happy Father's Day to you!
Happy Father's Day to you!
Happy Father's Day to my Daddy!
Happy Father's Day to you!



Fill a sink or large container with water and put in items to see if they sink or float.



Oh Mr. Sun

Sung to: "Where is Thumbkin?"

Here's a bubble, here's a bubble.
Big and round; big and round.
See it floating gently,
See it floating gently,
To the ground; to the ground

Use tape to make a "road" on the floor and play with cars.



Your Library has many resources to help you talk, sing, read, write and play with your child. Visit us soon!

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