

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>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.</p>						<p>1 talk Tell your grown-up a bedtime story.</p>	
<p>2 sing Check out a CD at the library and learn a new song.</p>	<p>3 read Read the book "The Polar Express" then watch the movie with your family.</p>	<p>4 write Use pen and paper to play Tic-Tac-Toe.</p>	<p>5 play Play "Simon Says" to teach your little one about careful listening.</p>	<p>6 STEAM Fill a baggie with hair gel and practice writing letters.</p>	<p>7 talk Go on a hunt to find green items around your house.</p>	<p>8 sing Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" then look for stars in the sky before you go to bed.</p>	
<p>9 read Find the letters in your child's name on food boxes, signs, etc. throughout the day.</p>	<p>10 write Use a white crayon to draw snowflakes on black construction paper.</p>	<p>11 play Play "I Spy." Look for shapes, colors or things that start with certain letters.</p>	<p>12 STEAM Make a gingerbread house. Don't have one? Draw one and talk about its different shapes.</p>	<p>13 talk Ask a librarian for a book suggestion.</p>	<p>14 sing Name animals that live on a farm then sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm."</p>	<p>15 read Read "Snowballs" by Lois Ehlert.</p>	
<p>16 play Create an indoor obstacle course with pillows and chairs.</p>	<p>17 STEAM Make patterns with gumdrops, cereal or something else you have around the house.</p>	<p>18 talk At the grocery store, talk about what's on your list and what you will be buying.</p>	<p>19 sing Sing your favorite song fast, slow, quiet and loud.</p>	<p>20 read Act out a silly story you made up.</p>	<p>21 write Draw large shapes on paper. Tape the shapes to the floor and play hopscotch.</p>	<p>22 play Have an indoor snowball fight with paper wads.</p>	
<p>23 STEAM Bake something together. Go over all the steps in the recipe.</p>	<p>24 talk Point out words on signs to your child as you travel around town.</p>	<p>25 sing Sign your favorite holiday or winter song. Merry Christmas!</p>	<p>26 read Read a book and make funny voices.</p>	<p>27 write Trace around your hands to make paper mittens.</p>	<p>28 play Make a fort or vehicle out of boxes.</p>	<p>29 STEAM Look at the clouds in the sky and talk about the different shapes they make.</p>	
<p>30 talk Talk about your favorite things you did this year.</p>	<p>31 sing Make up a song about your day.</p>						 pageafterpage.org

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Early Literacy Events

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		Merry Christmas!					Family Storytime 10 a.m. FRB
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