

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 read Your child loves your voice, so snuggle up and read a story tonight.	2 write Exercise those little fingers with crafts and fingerplays during the Trafalgar Branch's Tuesday Storytime.	3 sing Have fun with songs by inserting your child's name into a song. For example, "Jacob had a little Lamb."	4 talk Point out red, white and blue signs and decorations as you go through your day.	5 play Sing, dance and play during the Pint Size Prom at our White River Branch.	6 STEAM Play outside with water. Pour water from different sized cups. Splash!
7 write Scribble on a coffee filter with a washable marker, then drip water on it. Watch the colors run.	8 read Babies love to explore books by opening, closing and even biting them.	9 sing Sing a special song during diaper changing or potty time.	10 STEAM Make shadow puppets with a flashlight. Make up a story to go along with the shadows.	11 write Point to the title of a book. Trace over the big print with your child's finger.	12 play Hide a ball under a cup. Encourage your baby to find it. Peek-a-boo!	13 sing Sing together during Family Storytime today at our Franklin Branch.
14 talk Name anything your baby can see. You are baby's first teacher.	15 read It's Laura Numeroff's birthday! Read her book, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie."	16 STEAM Race toy cars. What happens when they run over a blanket or into a chair?	17 play Get your wiggles out during Music and Movement at our Clark Pleasant Branch.	18 talk Share a memory from your childhood with your child.	19 write Play with sidewalk chalk today. Write your child's name and have them hop on the letters.	20 talk It's rhyme time! Think of rhyming pairs of words with your child.
21 sing Try humming a tune or replacing the words from a song with silly sounds.	22 play Visit the library and play with puzzles or other toys. Say hello to the librarian!	23 read Read a picture book featuring your child's favorite animal.	24 STEAM Line up a shoe from each family member. Arrange them from smallest to largest.	25 write Make "Magic Letters" with white crayon on white paper. Paint with watercolors to reveal.	26 sing "Zoom, Zoom, Zoom" is a favorite storytime rhyme. Try it today! Pretend to blast off in your rocket.	27 talk Talk about the food you're eating for dinner and where it comes from with your child.
28 play Talk about the feel of different textures in your home.	29 STEAM Color a rainbow today. Name the colors. Find a rainbow in soap bubbles.	30 read Repetition is good for children. Read your child's favorite stories again and again.	31 write Help your child use their fingers to count to five.	 <p>Johnson County Public Library</p> <p>pageafterpage.org</p>		

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Early Literacy Calendar

Johnson County Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 a.m. WRB Terrific Twos Storytime 10:15 a.m. WRB	2 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 a.m. WRB Tuesday Storytime 10 a.m. TRB Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB Terrific Twos Storytime 10:15 a.m. WRB Family Storytime 6 p.m. FRB	3 Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB 	4 	5 Pint-Sized Prom 10:30 a.m. WRB Tinker Tots 10:30 a.m. FRB	6
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