

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

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1 talk

Take a walk outside to look for leaves. What shapes and colors do you see?

2 sing

Sing the alphabet song together. Name the beginning letters of words you use throughout the day.

3 write

Have your child help you write grocery lists or letters to family members.

4 STEAM

Count the socks in your house, by themselves and in pairs. Talk about other things that come in pairs.

5 sing

Look for the number five all around you today. Sing "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed!"

6 play

Make dragon feet from shoe boxes. Let your child use their imagination.

7 talk

Play "True or False." Try "peaches are purple" or "coal is black."

8 write

Draw curvy, zigzag and straight lines on paper. Have your child cut along each line.

9 STEAM

Attend the *Love to Build* program at the Clark Pleasant Branch at 4 p.m.

10 read

Ask your child to "act out" a book you are reading together by making faces and copying actions from the story.

11 talk

Talk about your routines during the day. What time do you eat breakfast? What time do you get ready for bed?

12 play

Count how many times in a row you can skip, hop or do jumping jacks.

13 sing

Sing songs with numbers like "Five Little Ducks" and "The Ants Go Marching."

14 talk

Ask "Which is bigger?" or "What comes next?" Use the numbers 1-10.

15 read

Attend the *Unicorn Party* at the White River Branch at 6:30 p.m. for stories and fun!

16 STEAM

Experiment with *Little Scientists* at the Clark Pleasant Branch at 10:30 a.m.

17 play

Play "I Spy" with colors, numbers or letters.

18 talk

Point out family members' birthdays on the calendar. Share your favorite memories with each person.

19 read

Point out the letters you recognize on signs throughout the day.

20 write

Scribbling is great practice for writing. Let your child create on paper with crayons.

21 talk

Count during snack time by counting pretzels, grapes, goldfish crackers, etc.

22 play

Write numbers on the pavement with chalk. Yell out a number and have everyone run to it.

23 sing

Play "Echo Me" with rhythm patterns by clapping, stomping, patting knees for your child to copy.

24 read

Look around the house for items that start with each letter of the alphabet.

25 STEAM

Attend the *Preschool STEAM Lab* program at the Clark Pleasant Branch at 10:30 a.m.

26 play

Toss cut-up paper pieces in the air and pretend to rake the "leaves."

27 STEAM

Sort coins into groups by size. Talk about how much each coin is worth.

28 sing

Sing a simple song together and clap for each word of the song.

29 read

Read half of a story together then have your child make up the ending.

30 talk

For National Candy Corn Day, count how many of them you eat today.

31 read

Check out a pumpkin or Halloween book to share with your family.



October 2019

Early Literacy Calendar

Johnson County Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2019 CPB=Clark Pleasant Branch FRB=Franklin Branch TRB=Trafalgar Branch WRB=White River Branch		1 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 a.m. WRB Tuesday Storytime 10 a.m. TRB Terrific Twos Storytime 10:15 a.m. WRB Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB Family Storytime 6 p.m. FRB	2 Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB	3 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 a.m. FRB Thursday Storytime 10 a.m. TRB Preschool Storytime 10 a.m. WRB 1:30 p.m. WRB Terrific Twos Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB 10:30 a.m. CPB	4 Tinker Tots 10:30 a.m. FRB Preschool Yoga Storytime 11 a.m. CPB	5 Fall Fun at the Windisch Park StoryWalk 2 p.m.
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