

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 Celebrate <i>Library Card Sign-Up Month</i> by visiting the library and signing up for your own library card.	2 play Happy Labor Day! Pretend to be a community hero, like a firefighter or a teacher.	3 sing Borrow a CD from the library and play it during bath time.	4 talk Rhyming lets us hear the smallest parts of words. What words rhyme with leaves? Silly words are OK, too!	5 STEAM During bath time, play Float or Sink with several toys. Can you find something that floats and something that sinks?	6 read Celebrate <i>Read a Book Day</i> by reading your child's favorite story.	7 talk Visit a grocery store and talk about the colors of the vegetables.
8 read Celebrate poet Jack Prelutsky's birthday by checking out a poetry book from the library.	9 talk Visit the library and ask the librarian to give you a tour of the children's department.	10 read Visit the library and attend storytime.	11 talk Let's practice our rhyming. What rhymes with the word book?	12 write Spell your child's name with cooked spaghetti. What other letters can you make?	13 STEAM Take a walk in the park and name all the colors you see.	14 sing Sing "Row Your Boat" while making lunch.
15 play Celebrate <i>Batman Day</i> by pretending to be a superhero.	16 sing Celebrate H.A. Rey's birthday by singing "Happy Birthday" to H.A. Rey's character Curious George.	17 talk Make sounds for each letter of the alphabet. "A says ahhh like alligator."	18 read Visit the library and sign-up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.	19 play Celebrate <i>Talk Like a Pirate Day</i> . Hide some buried treasure, make a map and work with your child to find the treasure.	20 write Grab some yarn and make some shapes. Can you make a square, circle or triangle with the yarn?	21 talk Celebrate <i>International Peace Day</i> by talking with your child about what you are grateful for.
22 write It's <i>World Rhino Day!</i> Draw a picture of a rhinoceros.	23 STEAM Celebrate the first day of fall by visiting a StoryWalk. Visit pageafterpage.org to find one closest to you.	24 play Let's vote for our favorite books! Make a ballot that includes books your child likes to read and have them vote for their favorite.	25 write Color together. Coloring is a great way to practice gripping a writing utensil.	26 sing Sing "Pat-a-Cake" with your child. Practice marking different letters on your cake with your finger.	27 STEAM Attend Preschool STEAM Lab at the Clark Pleasant Branch today.	28 play Visit the library and play with the doll house.
29 read Have a reading picnic. Put down a blanket on the floor and read together.	30 write Draw a picture of today's weather. Is it sunny? Is it cloudy? Is it stormy?	   <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	2 	3 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	4 Preschool Storytime 10:15 a.m. FRB	5 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 Family Storytime 6:30 p.m. WRB	6 Preschool Yoga Storytime 10:30 a.m. FRB 11 a.m. CPB	7 Family Storytime 10 a.m. FRB
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