

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Help your child get ready to learn to read!

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.

## 1 Reading

During Audiobook Awareness Month, listen to an audiobook with your child while following along with the printed version.

## 2 Science

Make play dough together using one part conditioner and two parts cornstarch. Don't forget the food coloring!

## 3 Play

Build a castle out of blocks, sand, marshmallows, or another unique material.

## 4 Math

Before reading a book together, help your child count the number of pages.

## 5 Science

Hot Air Balloon Day is the perfect time to make a themed craft and talk about why these strange vehicles fly.

## 6 Writing

To celebrate Eyewear Day, help your child decorate a pair of construction paper glasses.

## 7 Reading

Read *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song to celebrate Donut Day.

## 8 Math

Make popcorn together. Count the pieces before you eat them.

## 9 Rhymes

Ask your child to tell you words that rhyme with "June."

## 10 Stories

It's Great Outdoors Month! Read stories with animal characters or a wilderness setting together.

## 11 Science

Fill a clear glass with carbonated water. Drop in a few raisins and watch what happens!

## 12 Play

Play a game of musical chairs using pillows instead of chairs.

## 13 Writing

Help your child write the name of his favorite animal. Then, have him draw a picture of it.

## 14 Math

On Flag Day, help your child count the stars and stripes on the U.S. flag.

## 15 Stories

In honor of Smile Power Day, tell each other stories about things that make you smile.

## 16 Rhymes

Write a poem for Father's Day together.

## 17 Writing

Spread a layer of flour on a baking pan. Let your child spell out her name in flour using her finger.

## 18 Science

Add food coloring to cups of water, then place celery stalks in the cups. Check back tomorrow to see what happens!

## 19 Reading

On Juneteenth, read themed books like *Freedom's Gifts: A Juneteenth Story* by Valerie Wesley or *Juneteenth for Mazie* by Floyd Cooper.

## 20 Rhymes

Find household items that rhyme (like a sock and block). Lay them out and ask your child to match the rhyming objects.

## 21 Play

It's the first official day of summer! Head to a park and play in the sandbox together.

## 22 Stories

Have your child tell you a story about her favorite thing to do in the summer.

## 23 Sounds

It's Candy Month! Ask your child to make sounds that represent different sweet foods.

## 24 Songs

Make up a song about summer vacation and sing it to a familiar tune like "Jingle Bells."

## 25 Play

During Dairy Month, set up a pretend farm at home.

## 26 Reading

Go on a daring adventure together when you read *The Octopus Escapes* by Maile Meloy, illustrated by Felicita Sala.

## 27 Math

Flip through a magazine and have your child count the number of objects in her favorite color.

## 28 Sounds

Record your favorite summer sounds together.

## 29 Science

During Zoo and Aquarium Month, use small animal figurines and paint to help your child create different animal tracks on paper.

## 30 Rhymes

Go the library together and ask the children's librarian for rhyming books.

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