

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

### 1 Reading

It's Rosa Parks Day. Celebrate this civil rights icon by reading *I am Rosa Parks* by Brad Meltzer.

### 2 Play

Go outside and make a snow angel with your child.

### 3 Stories

It's Roof Over Your Head Day. Ask your child to tell a story about how he would redesign your house to be his dream house.

### 4 Writing

It's Sock Day. Give your child some crayons and paper and ask her to design a seasonal pair of socks.

### 5 Math

It's Bathtub Party Day. Give your child a bath and ask him to count the number of bath toys in the tub with him.

### 6 Play

Create a pillow fort with your child. What does she want to call this fort?

### 7 Songs

If a snowman came to life, what song would she sing?

### 8 Science

It's Pretend to be a Time Traveler Day. Ask your child what time period she would like to travel to and why.

### 9 Stories

Tell your child a story about a holiday tradition your family has.

### 10 Reading

It's App Day. Use the reading app "Novel Effect" to bring a story to life with your child.

### 11 Writing

Lay out flour in a pan and ask your child to write the alphabet out with her finger in the "snow."

### 12 Rhymes

It's Gingerbread House Day. Ask your child to come up with as many words as she can that rhyme with bread and house.

### 13 Sounds

It's Violin Day. Search YouTube for famous violin performances and ask your child how she feels when listening to them.

### 14 Play

It's Monkey Day. Jump around the house with you child acting like a monkey.

### 15 Math

It's Cupcake Day. Before eating a cupcake with sprinkles, ask your child to count how many sprinkles are on the cupcake.

### 16 Rhymes

Ask your child to come up with as many words as he can that rhyme with snow.

### 17 Science

It's Wright Brothers Day. Show your child how to make a paper airplane and see how far you can make it fly.

### 18 Writing

It's Twin Day. Ask your child to draw of picture of themselves with a twin doing her favorite activity together.

### 19 Sounds

Listen to Carol of the Bells with your child and ask him to identify what his favorite part of the song is.

### 20 Stories

Ask your child to tell a story about a reindeer and polar bear who are lost in the north pole. What do they find along the way?

### 21 Science

It's the winter solstice. Go outside in the dark with a flashlight and explain how every day for the next six months will have more light.

### 22 Reading

Read one of your favorite holiday books to your child.

### 23 Math

It's Roots Day. Make a family tree with your child and count the number of cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents she has.

### 24 Writing

Help your child draw a portrait of her entire extended family.

### 25 Math

Count how many holiday songs play on the radio during a drive.

### 26 Writing

It's Thank You Note Day. Help your child write a thank you note for a gift he received.

### 27 Stories

Ask your child to tell a story about a world where all the snowflakes were candy bars and milkshakes.

### 28 Rhymes

It's Card Playing Day. Ask your child to come up with as many words as she can that rhyme with card.

### 29 Science

Fill a pan with fresh fallen clean snow and bring it inside. See how long it takes to completely melt.

### 30 Reading

Pick out a few of your child's favorite books and find a cozy spot for a story time together.

### 31 Play

It's New Year's Eve. Pretend that the clock just struck midnight and celebrate the excitement of the new year!

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.

