

# 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.

**6 Sounds**

Cut out pictures from magazines and have your child practice matching the pictures to the letter sound you say. "B, b-b-b-b."

**7 Writing**

Spread shaving cream on a cookie sheet and practice writing letters with your fingers.

**8 Songs**

Sing the ABCs together.

**9 Play**

It's Teddy Bear Day—celebrate with a teddy bear picnic! What do you need to pack for your picnic?

**10 Math**

Ask your child to compare objects around the house. Which is smaller? Which is longer?

**11 Stories**

Tell your child a story about something funny that happened to you when you were young.

**12 Science**

Have your child drop small items such as buttons and leaves into a glass of water. Do they sink or float?

**13 Writing**

Have your child tell you a story about a picture he drew.

**14 Songs**

Sing as you do everyday things together, such as making breakfast or going to the store.

**15 Sounds**

Emphasize the beginning sounds in words. "Let's eat a p-p-p-peach!"

**16 Reading**

Read a wordless picture book together, such as *Journey* by Aaron Becker. Have your child make up the words to the story.

**17 Rhymes**

Hide objects or pictures around the house, then give your child a word and send her on a rhyming scavenger hunt.

**18 Math**

Form green balls and yellow balls with play dough. Help your child make a patterned caterpillar body. Green, yellow, green, yellow, and so on.

**19 Play**

Give your child bowls and a wooden spoon to "make dinner" as you're making dinner.

**20 Writing**

Help your child form letters out of play dough.

**21 Science**

Go on a nature walk together. Talk about what you see.

**22 Math**

Stack and make patterns with toy blocks.

**23 Writing**

Have your child color a picture of a fall tree with red, orange, and yellow leaves.

**24 Stories**

After your child tells a story, ask questions to get more details.

**25 Sounds**

Choose a letter. Have your child find as many objects as he can that start with that letter.

**26 Reading**

When you're reading a story together, pause when something is about to happen and say, "I wonder what's going to happen next."

**27 Writing**

Have your child make a dot painting using her fingers or Q-tips dipped in paint.

**28 Play**

Play restaurant with your child outside with plastic containers for bowls and leaves for "food."

**29 Math**

Put together a puzzle with your child.

**30 Rhymes**

Together, read *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr.

