

# 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 Play**

It's Go Barefoot Day. Kick off your shoes and socks and play tag with your child in the grass.

**2 Reading**

It's First Ladies Day. Read *Courageous First Ladies Who Changed the World* by Heidi Poelman and find out who your child's favorite first lady is and why.

**3 Songs**

It's DJ Month. Set your child up with a speaker to DJ all the music you listen to for an hour.

**4 Sounds**

It's Hug Your Cat Day. What sound would a cat make when being hugged by everyone she loves? Find out what your child believes.

**5 Writing**

It's Great Outdoors Month. Bring art supplies to a park so your child can draw a landscape portrait of what he sees.

**6 Math**

It's Drive-In Movie Day. Take your child to a drive-in movie and walk around to count the number of cars she sees in the parking lot.

**7 Rhymes**

It's Candy Month. Work together to make a list of words that rhyme with "sweet," "tarts," "jolly," and "rancher."

**8 Stories**

It's Best Friends Day. Ask your child to tell a story about the most fun he ever had with his best friend.

**9 Science**

Pour 2 cups of cream, ¼ cup of sugar, and 1 tsp of vanilla in a small plastic bag. Place that inside a larger bag with 6-8 cups of ice and 1/3 cup of salt. Shake to make ice cream.

**10 Writing**

It's Ballpoint Pen Day. Challenge your child to draw a self-portrait without lifting a ballpoint pen off the paper.

**11 Rhymes**

It's Iced Tea Month. Enjoy a cold glass of iced tea and find out how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with "ice" and "tea."

**12 Songs**

Help your child write an original song about love and put on a performance for the whole family.

**13 Math**

It's Safety Month. Ask your child to count the number of stop signs during your next drive.

**14 Science**

It's Call Your Doctor Day. Pretend your child is a doctor and make fake calls to her asking silly health questions.

**15 Play**

Put on a sock puppet show! Let your child hide behind the couch to create a stage.

**16 Math**

It's Give a Bunch of Balloons Month. Buy a bunch of balloons and ask your child to count how many you bought. Help her give them away.

**17 Songs**

It's Eat Your Vegetables Day. Watch the "Eat Your Vegetables Song" by Little Baby Bum and find out what your child's biggest reason is for eating vegetables.

**18 Stories**

It's Go Fishing Day. Act out an original story with your child about catching a fish that talks. What would the fish say?

**19 Reading**

It's Juneteenth. Read *Juneteenth: A Children's Story* by Opal Lee and find out what your child learned from the story.

**20 Rhymes**

Walk around the neighborhood with your child and take turns pointing out objects that the other person needs to rhyme.

**21 Sounds**

It's Zoo and Aquarium Month. Head to the local zoo or aquarium with your child and mimick the sounds of water or animals.

**22 Writing**

Ask your child to write his name as big as he can on a sheet of paper, then as small as he can.

**23 Play**

It's Hydration Day. Have a water fight outside with your child and make sure to drink plenty of water during breaks.

**24 Math**

Work with your child to discover how many building blocks it takes to get to the same height as a table, chair, or other object.

**25 Reading**

Take your child to the pool and sound out the names of different brands of sunscreen, towels, or sunglasses.

**26 Sounds**

It's Barcode Day. On your next trip to the grocery store, listen carefully to the different tones of each barcode scanner with your child.

**27 Science**

It's Sunglasses Day. Go shopping for a pair of sunglasses with UV protection. Explain how sunglasses keep your child's eyes safe.

**28 Writing**

Use sidewalk chalk to draw a perfect beach day with your child.

**29 Stories**

Listen to your child tell a story about what she would do if she lived under the sea.

**30 Play**

It's Handshake Day. Invent a secret handshake with your child.

