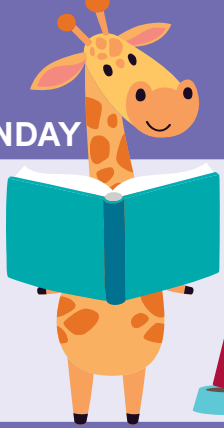


# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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 Science**

Have a glass of cold lemonade with your child and ask him why he thinks ice cubes float.

**2 Stories**

Stop reading partway through a book to ask your child what she thinks will happen next.

**3 Play**

It's Watermelon Day. Eat some watermelon with your child and have a watermelon seed spitting contest.

**4 Writing**

It's National Night Out Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of what he would do if he was out all night.

**5 Math**

It's Underwear Day. Count the number of pairs of underwear your child has in his room.

**6 Play**

It's Root Beer Float Day. Make a root beer float with your child and ask her how she could make the root beer float even better.

**7 Rhymes**

It's Lighthouse Day. Ask your child to come up with words that rhyme with "light" and "house."

**8 Sounds**

It's Pickleball Day. Go to a nearby pickleball court and ask your child to imitate the sound the ball makes coming off the racket.

**9 Reading**

It's Book Lovers Day. Head to your local library with your child and spend the afternoon reading books!

**10 Writing**

It's S'mores Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of a s'more over a campfire and practice writing the word "s'more."

**11 Reading**

It's Play in the Sand Day. Pick out a book with your child and lay in the sand at a local beach while reading.

**12 Science**

Help your child mix paints to create different hues. Have him paint a picture with his new colors.

**13 Play**

Play a game of "restaurant" and have your child take your order.

**14 Stories**

Ask your child to look at the cover of a picture book and tell you a story based on the picture.

**15 Rhymes**

It's Relaxation Day. Ask your child to come up with words that rhyme with "yawn" and "rest."

**16 Sounds**

It's Roller Coaster Day. Sit on the couch with your child and make the sounds you would make if you were on a roller coaster together.

**17 Play**

It's I Love My Feet Day. Walk around in the house and in the yard barefoot all day long!

**18 Sounds**

What would life be like if your child lived on Mars? Prompt him to tell you about a typical day on the red planet.

**19 Play**

It's Potato Day. Play a game of "hot potato" with your child where you pass a potato back and forth to avoid being the one holding it when a timer goes off.

**20 Math**

Work with your child to find the number of objects in a home that are your child's favorite color.

**21 Reading**

It's Senior Citizens Day. Visit a nursing home and see if you and your child could read a book to one of the residents.

**22 Stories**

It's Tooth Fairy Day. Ask your child to tell a story about the tooth fairy next time he loses a tooth.

**23 Math**

Write the numbers 1-10 on index cards and provide a pile of pennies. Ask your child to choose a card and count out the correct number of pennies.

**24 Play**

It's Waffle Day. Spend time in the morning making waffles with your child and trying different toppings.

**25 Writing**

Make an alphabet book with your child. Write a letter on each page and have him draw an object that starts with that letter.

**26 Play**

It's Dog Day. Go out to the park with your child. If you see a dog, ask the owner if you and your child can pet the dog.

**27 Songs**

Sing your child's favorite song. Take turns singing it again by changing the words to make it funny or silly.

**28 Sounds**

Emphasize the beginning sounds in words: "let's read a b-b-b-book!"

**29 Draw**

It's Lemon Juice Day. Ask your child to draw a picture of her face after tasting some really tart lemon juice.

**30 Rhymes**

It's Beach Day. Ask your child to come up with words that Rhyme with "beach" and "sand."

**31 Math**

Have your child help you put away the laundry and count how many shirts, pairs of socks, or pairs of pants there are.

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