

# August 2022

## Early Literacy Calendar



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Help your child prepare to read! Do one fun activity every day with emphasis on talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Math and science activities encourage kids to explore and be curious about the world around them. Visit your local East Central Regional Library for more ideas, books and programs to help your child get ready to read!

Write

Sing

Play

Read

Talk

Science

Math

<p>Use your <sup>1</sup> favorite color crayons to draw a picture.</p>	<p>Sing Row, Row, Row your boat. </p>	<p>As you play, <sup>3</sup> come up with a story to go with that activity. </p>	<p>Read a <sup>4</sup> "classic" picture book.</p>	<p>Practice giving <sup>5</sup> kind words to others today. </p>	<p>The Summer <sup>6</sup> Discovery program ends in one week! </p>	<p>See if you can <sup>7</sup> spot the number "three". </p>
<p>Make up a <sup>8</sup> finger play to a nurse rhyme.</p>	<p>What rhymes <sup>9</sup> with "Sun"? </p>	<p>Play with blocks. <sup>10</sup> What can you build? </p>	<p>Find a book in a <sup>11</sup> series to read. Series can be helpful in building a love of story.</p>	<p>Do tasks out of <sup>12</sup> order of your normal routine. Talk about how it is OK to be flexible.</p>	<p>Read "Ada <sup>13</sup> Twist Scientist"</p>	<p>Have you <sup>14</sup> heard about Play 'N Learn Kits at the Library?</p>
<p>Use rocks to <sup>15</sup> form letters and numbers.</p>	<p>Sing "Happy <sup>16</sup> Birthday" to author Karen Katz. </p>	<p>Play Hide 'N <sup>17</sup> Seek.</p>	<p>1000 Books <sup>18</sup> Before Kindergarten is available all year long! </p>	<p>When kids name <sup>19</sup> their feelings it is easier to remain calm.</p>	<p>Make up an <sup>20</sup> experiment. </p>	<p>Count the steps <sup>21</sup> from your room to the kitchen.</p>
<p>Scribbling is <sup>22</sup> an early form of writing. Ask your little to read their scribbles.</p>	<p>Play a classic <sup>23</sup> Disney tune. </p>	<p>Check out the <sup>24</sup> Library's event calendar for Fall storytime schedules. </p>	<p>Read an <sup>25</sup> alphabet book, like "Chica Chica Boom Boom." </p>	<p>Re-read the book <sup>26</sup> from the 25th. As you retell the story, ask your little, what happens next?</p>	<p>Promote curiosity <sup>27</sup> by telling little ones "I'm so glad you asked, let's learn together."</p>	<p>Try to spot <sup>28</sup> Triangle shapes. </p>
<p>Help your little <sup>29</sup> one trace their hand today.</p>	<p>Check out a <sup>30/31</sup> music CD from the library. </p>	<p> <i>Every Child Ready to Read</i> is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association</p>		<p></p>		