

# Sept. 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>Write a letter 1 for World Letter Writing Day!</p> 	<p>Sing "The Wheels on the Bus". 2</p>	<p>Play Hide 'n' Seek today. 3</p>	<p>Read a book about a school bus. 4</p> 	<p>"Enormous" 5 means really big! Use that word as you talk today.</p>	<p>Ask "what if" 6 questions today! What if--it was always summer?</p>	<p>Did you know 7 you can check out up to 50 items at a time?</p> 
<p>Bake cookies in the shape of letters! 8</p>	<p>Dance and sing the "Hokey Pokey". 9</p> 	<p>Develop fine motor skills by playing with finger puppets. 10</p>	<p>Help your little 11 notice words on a page, point at them as you read.</p>	<p>Try some 12 new foods today. Talk about the taste.</p> 	<p>Drop small items 13 into water. Which ones do you think will float?</p>	<p>Can you count to 14?</p> 
<p>It is Library Card sign up month! 15</p> 	<p>Sing while you clean up. 16</p>	<p>Pretend you are sailing at sea. 17</p> 	<p>Read two books by the same author this week. 18</p>	<p>Talk like a pirate today! 19</p> 	<p>Put small items 20 in a plastic container. Which ones will move with a magnet?</p>	<p>Compare sizes 21 today. What toys are the tallest? Shortest?</p>
<p>Practice tracing your hand. 22</p>	<p>Play music with a fast beat and slow beat. Move to the music! 23</p>	<p>Play the Freeze game! When the music stops you have to freeze! 24</p>	<p>Point out signs and flyers with words on it to your little one. 25</p>	<p>Expand on statements your child makes. "Yes, that is a car. What color is it?" 26</p>	<p>Don't forget to visit the library! 27</p> 	<p>Work on a puzzle today. 28</p> 
<p>Practice coloring in the lines. 29</p>	<p>Ask your adult about their favorite song! 30/31</p>	 <p>Every Child Ready to Read is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association</p>		