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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 Q-tips to make your own patterns with paint. ¹</p>	<p>Sing along with music from the Okee Dokee Brothers. ²</p>	<p>Have you signed up for 1,000 Books before Kindergarten? ³</p>	<p>Look in the JNF 641.5 section for kid cookbooks. ⁴</p>	<p>Talk about the word "experiment". ⁵</p>	<p>Cook or bake something. ⁶</p>	<p>Record how many birds you see today. ⁷</p>
<p>Draw a picture using only your favorite color. ⁸</p>	<p>Sing a song about sharing. ⁹</p>	<p>Play a game you checked out with a Storytime To Go Kit! ¹⁰</p>	<p>Read a book with "Tree" in the title or on the cover. ¹¹</p>	<p>Play a guessing game. ¹²</p>	<p>Use Pebble Go to listen to night time animal sounds. ¹³</p>	<p>Visit a new place and see how many shapes you can find. ¹⁴</p>
<p>Draw a picture of a leprechaun trap. ¹⁵</p>	<p>What rhymes with "cat" or "car"? ¹⁶</p>	<p>Play a Seek 'N Find Game at your local Library. ¹⁷</p>	<p>Read a book that you (the adult) loved as a kid. ¹⁸</p>	<p>Talk about which animals sleep during the day. ¹⁹</p>	<p>Play with Legos, Tinker Toys, or blocks. ²⁰</p>	<p>Practice writing math symbols like plus and minus. ²¹</p>
<p>Visit the library this week. ²²</p>	<p>Sing "The More We Get Together" song. ²³</p>	<p>Play the Floor is lava! Put dots on the floor that are safe. ²⁴</p>	<p>Have your little one "read" the book today. ²⁵</p>	<p>Re-read a story and talk about the details! ²⁶</p>	<p>Play with Tangrams. You can print them here </p>	²⁸
<p>Make a lion/lamb craft to celebrate March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. ²⁹</p>	<p>Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It." ^{30/31}</p>	<p>Every CHILD Ready to READ @ your library*</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>				