

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 **Math**

Send your child on a shape hunt. How many things can she find that are in the shape of a square?

2 **Songs**

Sing a song together in a very high voice. Then do the same thing in a very low voice instead.

3 **Rhymes**

Go to the library and check out a book with rhyming poems.

4 **Reading**

Ask your child questions about the characters mid-story, like "Who has the ball?" or "Why is she happy?"

5 **Play**

Find items around the house to use as musical instruments. Start a band!

6 **Writing**

It's Chopsticks Day! Have your child use a chopstick like a pencil to write or draw in a tray of flour.

7 **Play**

Take pictures of yourselves making silly faces.

8 **Writing**

Stick magnetic letters to your fridge. Have your child group vowels and consonants, put letters in order, or spell his name.

9 **Science**

Using dish soap and water, make bubbles in the sink or bathtub.

10 **Songs**

Put on a favorite CD and sing along while doing chores around the house.

11 **Sounds**

Say the name of an animal, then have your child make that animal's sound. Then trade roles.

12 **Rhymes**

Can your child think of any words that rhyme with his name or another family member's name?

13 **Math**

On Digital Learning Day, find an educational math game to enhance your little one's learning in numbers, shapes, and sorting.

14 **Writing**

Happy Valentine's Day! Make valentines for each other by cutting out paper hearts and writing kind words or drawing pictures.

15 **Science**

Soak a cotton ball in water, place a popcorn kernel in it, and put it in a paper cup covered in plastic wrap. Place the cup in a sunny window. How many days until it sprouts?

16 **Math**

While coloring, sort the crayons by size and color.

17 **Stories**

On Random Acts of Kindness Day, tell your child a story about a time someone was kind to you and how it made you feel.

18 **Play**

Introduce your child to thumb wrestling on Thumb Appreciation Day.

19 **Math**

When running errands, count how many steps you both take to get from the car to the door of the building.

20 **Writing**

On Love Your Pet Day, have your child draw a picture of either her current pet or one she wishes to have in the future.

21 **Science**

Mix shaving cream with food coloring in the bathtub. Then draw!

22 **Reading**

Read the back of the cereal box together as you eat breakfast.

23 **Science**

Blow up a couple of balloons and see how long you can keep them from touching the floor.

24 **Songs**

Turn on one of your child's favorite songs. Ask him how it makes him feel and why.

25 **Play**

Get out an old board game. Have your child invent new rules for the game, then play according to those rules.

26 **Rhymes**

Write pairs of rhyming words on cutout hearts. Mix up the hearts and have your child find the matching pairs.

27 **Math**

Have your child practice counting by 5s and 10s.

28 **Rhymes**

With tape or chalk, create a hopscotch game. Put a picture in each square. Call out a word and have your child hop to the square with the rhyming word.

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