

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 Reading

It's April Fool's Day! Read *April Fool! Watch Out at School!* by Diane DeGroat.

2 Science

Use Geologists Day as a chance to collect different kinds of rocks and chow down on some rock candy.

3 Songs

On Film Score Day, listen to music from popular movies and pretend you're a part of the story.

4 Play

Get out your favorite board game and invent a new set of rules with your child.

5 Math

Label ten pipe cleaners with numbers 1-10. Have your child string the right number of beads onto each.

6 Science

Take an ice cube out of the freezer and put it into a bowl. Ask your child what she thinks it will look like in 10 minutes. Talk about what's happening.

7 Songs

Make up a silly song about the steps of a daily routine like getting ready for bed.

8 Writing

Get ready for Unicorn Day tomorrow by making paper unicorn horns for your child to color and decorate.

9 Reading

Don your unicorn horns and read books like *Unicorns 101* by Cale Atkinson.

10 Sounds

Ask your child to make as many animal sounds as he can on Farm Animals Day.

11 Math

Gather blocks and dice. Have your child roll the dice and stack the right number of blocks together.

12 Songs

Challenge your child to sing her favorite song by heart.

13 Rhymes

On Scrabble Day, use letter tiles to spell simple words and show how changing one letter creates a rhyming word.

14 Sounds

Try to make each other laugh with different sounds and faces on Moment of Laughter Day.

15 Writing

It's World Art Day! Pull out your craft supplies and make art for an at-home museum.

16 Sounds

Flip through a magazine or kid-friendly photo website. Point to different pictures and ask your child what they'd sound like.

17 Science

Are you starting to hear birds again? Talk to your child about where birds go during the winter months.

18 Math

Grab 6 matching pairs of Uno cards and place them face down on the table. Turn one over, then try to find its pair. If you're wrong, turn both face down and try again!

19 Play

Create your own zoo at home with stuffed animals or animal crackers.

20 Rhymes

Make up rhyming nicknames for each other and use them all day.

21 Writing

Have your child make a sign with her name on it using a different color for each letter.

22 Science

In honor of Earth Day, try making homemade seed paper together.

23 Play

Turn your living room into a movie theater. Invite all your child's stuffed animals or dolls to attend a screening.

24 Songs

Work together to add more verses to a song like "The Wheels on the Bus."

25 Play

Are you getting some April showers? Get outside and play in the puddles!

26 Reading

On Pretzel Day, share the alphabet book *David's Pretzels* by Helen Holder.

27 Math

Use animal crackers or colorful candies to practice simple math problems.

28 Writing

Make puppets out of brown paper lunch bags and put on a puppet show.

29 Rhymes

Write a rhyming poem with your child. Tuck it into her pocket for Poem in Your Pocket Day.

30 Songs

On International Jazz Day, listen to some kid-friendly jazz. Feeling inspired? Make some of your own music together.