



# APRIL 2021

DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!



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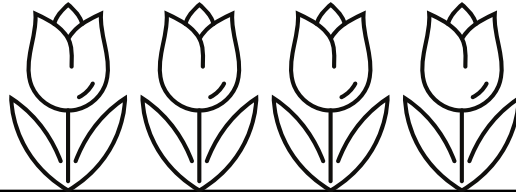
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## HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. The skills are all color coded and meant to help your child grow as a reader!



## 1 SING

Sing your own version of a favorite song together.

## 2 WRITE

In the morning, have your child help you write a to-do list for the day!

## 3 READ

Read a nonfiction book about nature together. Talk to your child about the pictures as you read!

## 4 TALK

How many words can your child think of that have the same ending sound as "bunny"?

## 5 PLAY

Make puppets out of paper lunch bags and put on a puppet show together!

## 6 SCIENCE

Hold a glass of water over a sheet of paper at a sunny window. Watch a rainbow form on the paper as light passes through the glass!

## 7

## VISIT THE LIBRARY!

## 8 COUNT

Send your child on a shape hunt in the living room. How many circles can they find?

## 9 READ

Work on letter sounds with your child by playing "I Spy."  
*(I spy with my little eye something that begins with B!)*

## 10 PLAY

Play a questioning game! Ask your child where is your nose, where are your toes, etc.

## 11 WRITE

Make a dot painting with cotton swabs to help with fine motor skills!

## 12 SING

Sing "Row, Row, Row your Boat" during bath time!

## 13 TALK

Say a favorite rhyme, but leave out the last word. Have your child finish the sentence!

## 14 COUNT

Before or after reading a book together, count how many pages the book has!

## 15 READ

Make reading interactive! Ask questions about how the characters feel, what's happening in the illustrations, etc.

## 16 PLAY

Play a game of "What Fits?" Ask your child questions about objects fitting in places.  
*(Will the ball fit under the chair?)*

## 17 SCIENCE

Get some bubble solution and then go outside and blow bubbles!

## 18 COUNT

Find two objects that are similar but different sizes. Talk to your child about big and little!

## 19 WRITE

Draw dotted lines for your child to trace. Have them practice spelling different words!

## 20 READ

Have your child help you read the directions as you prepare a simple meal, like mac and cheese.

## 21

## VISIT THE LIBRARY!

## 22 TALK

Talk about today's weather! Is it hot or cold? Sunny or cloudy? Rainy or dry?

## 23 WRITE

Practice fine motor skills by having your child pick up raisins or another small snack using tweezers.

## 24 SING

Listen to music and clap your hands along with the beat!

## 25 PLAY

Play the letter day game! All day, find things that start with the first letter of your child's name.

## 26 SCIENCE

Take a walk in your backyard or the park and talk about all the flowers and things that are blooming.

## 27 WRITE

Have your child write a note for a friend or family letter. Deliver it to them or mail it!

## 28 READ

Pick out books to read about spring!

## 29 SING

Make music with everyday items like pots, pans, spoons, etc.

## 30 COUNT

Help your child sort objects by color. Then count how many are in each color pile!

