

November 2023

Early Literacy activities you can do at home, school, or the library with young children. Read, write, sing, play, and talk all week long!



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| <p>Think about incorporating early literacy skills into your school and family celebrations. Set aside time to read together, talk about traditions and how different families mark the change of seasons, sing familiar and new songs, and play group and family games.</p> | | | <p>1 SING</p> <p>Alphabet Safari by Blake Hoena (song included in book).</p> | <p>2 PLAY</p> <p>with the magnetic letters at the library.</p> | <p>3 TALK</p> <p>about the words you see all around you on signs, at the store, and at home.</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Bring it all together and go on a word hunt! How many words can you find?</p> |
| <p>5 Word of the Week is: Complicated</p> <p>Things with a lot of parts are complicated.</p> | <p>6 READ</p> <p>The most magnificent thing by Ashley Spires</p> | <p>7 WRITE</p> <p>Draw your own invention. Don't forget to label all the parts.</p> | <p>8 SING</p> <p>"A hole in the bottom of the sea." https://youtu.be/R1Qn2bcZRT0</p> | <p>9 PLAY</p> <p>check out a marble run or similar kit from the library and build your own machine.</p> | <p>10 TALK</p> <p>about the machines you see around you. How do you think they work?</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Build a complicated machine with Lego or other items (check out Legos, gears, or Magna-tiles from the library)</p> |
| <p>12 Word of the Week is: Interactive</p> <p>An interactive book is one where you actively participate in the story.</p> | <p>13 READ</p> <p>Hey, Bruce! by Ryan T. Higgins</p> | <p>14 WRITE</p> <p>Your own interactive story.</p> | <p>15 SING</p> <p>An interactive song like Shake your sillies out.</p> | <p>16 PLAY</p> <p>With your interactive story. Take turns doing the actions with friends.</p> | <p>17 TALK</p> <p>About how you could add actions to other books you read.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Visit the library to check out more interactive books from the EFUN/INTERACTIVE section.</p> |
| <p>19 Word of the Week is: Omnivore</p> <p>An omnivore is a creature that eats a wide variety of foods.</p> | <p>20 READ</p> <p>Dona Esmeralda who ate everything by Melissa De La Cruz</p> | <p>21 WRITE</p> <p>a list of all your favorite foods.</p> | <p>22 SING</p> <p>Fun Food Songs by Raffi</p> | <p>23 PLAY</p> <p>In the library's play kitchen.</p> | <p>24 TALK</p> <p>about what you will have for dinner. What is the food made out of? How do you fix it?</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Bring it all together and help your grown-up cook a meal. What ingredients do you use?</p> |
| <p>26 Word of the Week is: Sibilant</p> <p>Sibilant is a soft, hissing sound, like a snake.</p> | <p>27 READ</p> <p>Sam's Super Seats by Keah Brown</p> | <p>28 WRITE</p> <p>Draw different kinds of places to sit.</p> | <p>29 SING</p> <p>With Sesame Street https://youtu.be/sU0MIJI-iio</p> | <p>30 PLAY</p> <p>with playdough and make lots of snakes.</p> | <p>Exploring outside can help build vocabulary, coordination, motor skills, and critical thinking. Spend time playing outdoors even in the winter!</p> | |