

April 2025



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Early Literacy (Read, Write, Sing, Play, and Talk)
activities you can do at home, school, or the library. For more ideas, visit
<https://www.pinterest.com/elkhornlibrary/activity-calendars/>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 30 Word of the week is: Rhythm A rhythm is a pattern of sounds.	March 31 READ The oboe goes boom boom boom by Colleen af Venable	1 WRITE Borrow a recorder from the library and use your fine motor skills to practice playing.	2 SING Check out a song in a book and sing along to the words.	3 PLAY Look around your home or school for items that can be musical instruments and experiment with sounds.	4 TALK Read Before Music by Annette Bay Pimental and talk about how instruments are made.	5 Watch a concert online or in-person.
6 Word of the week is: Blossom This is another word for a flower.	7 READ Bloom boom by April Pulley Sayre	8 WRITE Draw pictures of flowers.	9 SING "The green grass grows all around"	10 PLAY Make pretend flowers out of tissue paper and pipe cleaners.	11 TALK about the different colors of your favorite flowers.	12 Go for a walk and look for flowers, blossoms, or shoots coming up!
13 Word of the week is: Pollinator Plants need pollinators to produce fruit.	14 READ Begin with a bee by Liza Ketchum	15 WRITE and draw your own story of an insect that sleeps in the garden.	16 SING Join us for our annual 4K party and learn all about insects, including the sounds they make.	17 PLAY Sing and dance to You are a honey bee by Laurie Ann Thompson	18 TALK about the insects that sleep in the winter and how they help our gardens and the birds in the spring.	19 Take a walk and look for places where insects might still be sleeping.
20 Word of the week is: Cooperation Cooperation means working together.	21 READ The little green hen by Alison Murray	22 WRITE Draw your own Little Hen story.	23 SING "The more we get together"	24 PLAY with friends and build something together.	25 TALK about the story. Which animals helped Little Green Hen? Which ones did not?	26 Help a family member or friend!
27 Word of the week is: Symbiotic This is a fancy word for cooperation!	28 READ Carl and the meaning of life by Deborah Freedman	29 WRITE Use paint, sand, or flour to make "worm trails."	30 SING "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley grow" and act out the words.	April is a good time to start thinking about gardens! Don't dig them up yet - pollinators are still sleeping - but check out books from the library about plants and look for a space to try growing things at the library or in the community.		