

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



SATURDAY

4 SINGING

Play or sing a song your child is familiar with and act it out while you are singing or while it is playing.

11 COUNTING



Measure your child's height
and write it here: _____
Save the calendar and
measure again in June.

18 READING



Be a reading role model.
Let your child
see you reading
a book or
magazine.

25 WRITING



Take turns using your finger to draw shapes in the air and guessing what the shape is.

Circle, square, triangle, heart, diamond, etc.

31 WRITING

Draw large letters on a sheet of paper. Give your child some clay and have them roll it out to trace the letters.

You have been your child's teacher from the day he or she was born.

You know more about your child than anyone else, and you are in the best position to help your child get ready to read. Whether your child is four days old or four years old, it is not too early or too late to help him or her develop pre-reading skills. You can help your child learn language and other literacy skills with simple and fun activities like those in this calendar.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are



HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

Hickory Dickory Dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one
And down he run.
Hickory Dickory Dock
Tick Tock!

FIVE LITTLE SNOWMEN

Five little snowmen standing in a row,
(Hold up five fingers)

Each had a hat and a big red bow.
(Put hands on head and then neck)

Out came the sun and stayed all day,
(Circle arms overhead)

And one little snowman melted away.
(Slump down)

REPEAT WITH 4, 3, 2, 1, UNTIL NO SNOWMEN ARE LEFT.



Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

FOR READERS AGES 0-3

Bundle Up Little Pup

by Dori Elys

123 Cats: A Cat Counting Book

by Lesléa Newman

FOR READERS AGES 3+

Was It a Cat I Saw?

by Laura Bontje

Invisible Things

by Andy J. Pizza

