





June 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY www.sonomalibrary.org</p>				<p>1. READ Read a story together about summer.</p> 	<p>2. SING Sing: “If You’re Happy and You Know It !”</p>	<p>3. PLAY Visit the park and enjoy yourselves in the warm sun!</p>
<p>4. TALK Talk about the weather today. Is it sunny? Is it windy? Is it raining?</p>	<p>5. LIBRARY The Summer Reading Challenge starts today! Pick up a Reading Log and earn Free Books.</p>	<p>6. READ Read for 20 minutes and fill in your Reading Log. Complete 5 hrs. to win a free book.</p>	<p>7. WRITE Write your child’s name on paper. Say each letter out loud together.</p>	<p>8. PLAY If the weather is good, have a picnic outside. If not, have a picnic inside!</p>	<p>9. TALK Are there clouds in the sky? What do they look like? What color is the sky today?</p>	<p>10. SCIENCE A plate and a ball are circles. Look for things that are round like a circle.</p>
<p>11. SING Sing: “Down By the Bay.”</p>	<p>12. MATH Go for a walk. How many cars do you see? How many trucks?</p>	<p>13. TALK What is your favorite summer treat to eat?</p>	<p>14. RHYME What rhymes with ball?</p> 	<p>15. WRITE Draw a circle and add rays to make a sun. Color it yellow.</p>	<p>16. READ Read a story about animals. Which animal is your favorite?</p>	<p>17. PLAY Play hide-and-seek in the house, or outside.</p>
<p>18. WRITE Draw a picture of your dad and tell him what you love best about him.</p>	<p>19. TALK Talk about what it means to be “free”.</p>	<p>20. PLAY Make the Fish Craft on the back of the calendar.</p> 	<p>21. READ Read a favorite book together at bedtime.</p>	<p>22. SING Sing a song while preparing dinner. Play a cooking pot like a drum.</p>	<p>23. SCIENCE Make Bubbles using 1/2 cup dish soap 1 1/2 cups water and 2 teaspoons sugar Bend wire in circles for bubble wands.</p>	<p>24. MATH In the grocery store, look for fruits that are round like an apple or orange.</p>
<p>25. READ Put on hats and read a story outside in the sun or under a tree.</p>	<p>26. SING Put on some music and sing along!</p>	<p>27. PLAY Act like your favorite animals and guess what they are.</p>	<p>28. LIBRARY Attend a free event at any Sonoma County Library!</p>	<p>29. RHYME Recite the silly rhymes on the back of the calendar. Make up your own.</p>	<p>30. TALK Talk about all the fun things you did together this month. What was your favorite?</p>	

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it,
and you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet!
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet!
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet!
If you're happy and you know it,
and you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet!

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"
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Down By the Bay

Down by the Bay, where the watermelons grow,
Back to my home, I dare not go.
For if I do, My mother will say:
"Have you ever seen a moose, kissing a goose?"
Down by the bay.

Silly Rhymes

Have you ever seen a frog sitting on a log?
Have you ever seen a duck driving a truck?
Have you ever seen a cat wearing a hat?
Have you ever seen a parrot eating a carrot?
Have you ever seen a pig wearing a wig?
Have you ever seen a goat rowing a boat?

Fun Fish Craft



Find paper plates in different sizes and color them.
Cut triangles out of paper, color them, and add as tails.
Draw eyes and a mouth to make happy summer fish!