



# May 2014

## EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 <b>Read</b> <a href="#">Buzz</a> by Janet S. Wong	2 <b>Talk</b> About your morning routine.	3 <b>Write</b> Draw a picture of your favorite breakfast foods.
4 <b>Play</b> Pretend you are a chef preparing a meal.	5 <b>Sing</b> <a href="#">"I'm Bringing Home My Baby Bumble Bee"</a>	6 <b>Read</b> <a href="#">Hush! A Thai Lullaby</a> by Minfong Ho	7 <b>Talk</b> Whisper a favorite song. Repeat the song, getting progressively louder.	8 <b>Write</b> Have your child make a card for Mother's Day.	9 <b>Play</b> Mother, May I?	10 <b>Sing</b> <a href="#">"Hush Little Baby"</a>
11 <b>Read</b> <a href="#">Is Your Mama a Llama?</a> by Deborah Guarino	12 <b>Talk</b> Think of words that start with the letter "M" and emphasize the "muh" sound.	13 <b>Write</b> Ask your child to tell a story and write it down.	14 <b>Play</b> Have a birthday party for your favorite doll or stuffed animal.	15 <b>Sing</b> <a href="#">"The Alphabet Song"</a>	16 <b>Read</b> <a href="#">Alphablock</a> by Christopher Franceschelli	17 <b>Talk</b> Flip through a picture book and talk about the illustrations.
18 <b>Write</b> Create an alphabet book using drawings and magazine clippings.	19 <b>Play</b> Make letter shapes with your body by bending and twisting.	20 <b>Sing</b> <a href="#">"You Are My Sunshine"</a>	21 <b>Read</b> <a href="#">Peekaboo Baby</a> by Sebastien Braun	22 <b>Talk</b> About the best thing that happened today.	23 <b>Write</b> Your child's name in big letters and trace each letter with their finger.	24 <b>Play</b> Peekaboo using a hat, blanket and other soft objects.
25 <b>Sing</b> <a href="#">"5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"</a>	26 <b>Read</b> <a href="#">Warning: Do Not Open This Book!</a> by Adam Lehrhaupt	27 <b>Talk</b> About the shape of street signs in your neighborhood.	28 <b>Write</b> A letter or picture for someone you love.	29 <b>Play</b> Simon Says!	30 <b>Sing</b> <a href="#">"Here Comes The Sun"</a>	31 <b>Read</b> <a href="#">Hickory Dickory Dock</a> by Keith Baker



- Don't miss the [Science Carnival on the Parkway](#) May 3!
- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- Get artsy with these [Mother's Day craft ideas](#) on Pinterest!
- View upcoming [Children's Events and Activities](#) at Free Library!
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family!