



APRIL 2021

DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!



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HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. The skills are all color coded and meant to help your child grow as a reader!

4 TALK

How many words can your child think of that have the same ending sound as "bunny"?

5 PLAY

Make puppets out of paper lunch bags and put on a puppet show together!

6 SCIENCE

Hold a glass of water over a sheet of paper at a sunny window. Watch a rainbow form on the paper as light passes through the glass!

7 VISIT THE LIBRARY!

1 SING

Sing your own version of a favorite song together.

2 WRITE

In the morning, have your child help you write a to-do list for the day!

3 READ

Read a nonfiction book about nature together. Talk to your child about the pictures as you read!

11 WRITE

Make a dot painting with cotton swabs to help with fine motor skills!

12 SING

Sing "Row, Row, Row your Boat" during bath time!

13 TALK

Say a favorite rhyme, but leave out the last word. Have your child finish the sentence!

14 COUNT

Before or after reading a book together, count how many pages the book has!

15 READ

Make reading interactive! Ask questions about how the characters feel, what's happening in the illustrations, etc.

16 PLAY

Play a game of "What Fits?" Ask your child questions about objects fitting in places. *(Will the ball fit under the chair?)*

17 SCIENCE

Get some bubble solution and then go outside and blow bubbles!

18 COUNT

Find two objects that are similar but different sizes. Talk to your child about big and little!

19 WRITE

Draw dotted lines for your child to trace. Have them practice spelling different words!

20 READ

Have your child help you read the directions as you prepare a simple meal, like mac and cheese.

21 VISIT THE LIBRARY!

22 TALK

Talk about today's weather! Is it hot or cold? Sunny or cloudy? Rainy or dry?

23 WRITE

Practice fine motor skills by having your child pick up raisins or another small snack using tweezers.

24 SING

Listen to music and clap your hands along with the beat!

25 PLAY

Play the letter day game! All day, find things that start with the first letter of your child's name.

26 SCIENCE

Take a walk in your backyard or the park and talk about all the flowers and things that are blooming.

27 WRITE

Have your child write a note for a friend or family letter. Deliver it to them or mail it!

28 READ

Pick out books to read about spring!

29 SING

Make music with everyday items like pots, pans, spoons, etc.

30 COUNT

Help your child sort objects by color. Then count how many are in each color pile!