

# October 2022

Daily literacy-building activities  
to share with your child

sunday

monday

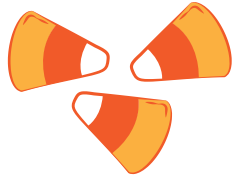
tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday



**1 WRITING**  
Have your child help you write a to-do list for the day.

**2 READING**  
Hold a favorite book upside down. Talk about what is "wrong" with the way you are reading the book.

**3 TALKING**  
Count and talk about how many trees are changing color outside.



**4 SINGING**  
Sing itsy bitsy spider. (Words are on the back. ↻)

**5 FREE!**  
National Be Nice Day! Celebrate by writing a nice note for someone.

**6 PLAYING**  
Read a book about your favorite animal and pretend you are that animal.

**7 WRITING**  
Help your child trace the outline of a leaf on paper using a crayon.

**8 READING**  
Pick out a book and look at the cover together. What do you think it is about?

**9 TALKING**  
Think and talk about rhyming words with your child.  
Ex: hat/cat/bat;  
pig/wig/jig

**10 SINGING**  
Take turns singing parts of the alphabet song

**11 FREE!**  
Southern Food Heritage Day! Celebrate by cooking together.

**12 PLAYING**  
Take a walk around your neighborhood and play a game of "I spy".

**13 WRITING**  
Write a message to someone important.

**14 READING**  
Read an alphabet book.



**15 TALKING**  
Smell different things and talk about them. Which scents do you like or dislike?

**16 SINGING**  
Recite the rhyme "Pumpkin, Pumpkin." (Words are on the back. ↻)

**17 FREE!**  
Visit any UC Library, check out books about pumpkins.

**18 PLAYING**  
Make a tent with sheets and furniture. Pretend to camp. What do you see and hear?

**19 WRITING**  
Draw a picture of a pumpkin



**20 READING**  
Look out for letters on license plates today. How many can you see?

**21 TALKING**  
Look in a mirror as you make faces for different emotions

**22 SINGING**  
Make up songs about what you are doing and sing together.

**23 FREE!**  
Take a walk, identify colored leaves.



**24 PLAYING**  
Make puppets out of paper bags or old socks. Put on a puppet show.

**25 WRITING**  
Have your child trace an alphabet letter using their finger, then a crayon or pencil.

**26 READING**  
Point out different words on signs and packages.

**27 TALKING**  
Point out pictures in a book and ask your child what is happening

**28 SINGING**  
Sing a song in a low voice; sing it in a high voice; sing it fast; sing it slow.

**29 FREE!**  
National Cat Day! How many words can you think of that rhyme with "cat"?

**30 PLAYING**  
Dress up in your Halloween costumes and act out a new story.

**31 WRITING**  
Practice writing your child's name together.



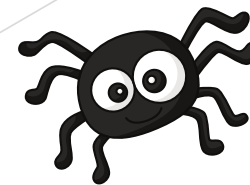
# Pumpkin, Pumpkin

Pumpkin, pumpkin  
Sitting on a wall  
Pumpkin, pumpkin  
Tip and fall  
Pumpkin, pumpkin  
Rolling down the street  
Pumpkin, pumpkin  
Trick or Treat!



# Itsy Bitsy Spider

"The itsy bitsy spider  
crawled up the water spout.  
Down came the rain, and  
washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun, and  
dried up all the rain,  
and the itsy bitsy spider  
went up the spout again"



**Save your spot at Storytime today!**

Scan QR code,  
call 704-283-8184 or  
register at any library location.