

March 2023

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child

sunday



monday



tuesday



wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

1 FREE!
Visit any UCL library location to pick up a Programs & Events for Kids calendar.

2 TALKING
In the morning, talk about what you will do today.

3 SINGING
Take turns humming tunes and trying to guess the name of the song.

4 PLAYING
Play the Alphabet Search Game. Take turns picking a letter and searching for it throughout the day.

5 COUNTING
Count the pages in your child's favorite book.

6 RHYMING
How many rhyming words can you and your child can find today?


7 READING
Use your finger to guide your child's eyes across the page as you read.

8 TALKING
Ask your child to tell you a story about one of their drawings.

9 SINGING
Sing a lullaby with your child at bedtime.

10 PLAYING
Play a game of I Spy "I spy with my little eye something green..." 

11 WRITING
Ask your child to use their favorite colors to draw a butterfly.

12 RHYMING
National Plant A Flower Day
How many words can you rhyme with the word flower? 

13 READING
Point out letters on license plates and on roadside signs while you're out and about.

14 TALKING
Talk about what made you happy today. 

15 SINGING
Act out the lyrics of a song while you sing it together. Add costumes to make it feel like a real musical.

16 PLAYING
Have your child to pretend to make lunch for your family. Ask what they are preparing.

17 WRITING
St. Patrick's Day
Create a rainbow using the scrape paint technique. (instructions on back)

18 READING
Read a wordless book and take turns describing what's happening in the story.

19 READING
International Read To Me Day
Read a favorite story with your child.

20 TALKING
First Day Of Spring
Talk about the differences between winter and spring.

21 SINGING
Sing a song as loudly as you can, then sing the same song as quietly as you can.

22 PLAYING
Gather a pile of socks and count them, then sort them by color.

23 WRITING
In the morning, have your child write a to do list for the day. Check items off as you do them.

24 READING
Look at the cover before reading a book. Ask your child to predict what the book will be about.

25 WRITING
Create a picture by peeling stickers and placing them on colorful paper.

26 TALKING
Talk about today's weather and what you should wear outside.

27 SINGING
Sing along with jingles playing during commercial breaks.

28 PLAYING
Take turns naming animals and making the animal's sounds.

29 WRITING
Create your own book by stapling a few blank pieces of paper together. Have your child add illustrations!

30 READING
Have your child help you read the recipe as you are cooking.

31 WRITING
National Crayon Day
Use crayons to draw and color a rainbow. 



Save your spot at Storytime today!

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



Scrape Paint Rainbow

Supplies:

- Paper
- Washable paint
- Sponge or small piece of cardboard

Instructions:

- Squeeze a tiny dot of each color in a row on the bottom left side of your paper.
- Place the edge of your sponge or piece of cardboard in the paint and slowly scrape upwards, then over to the right, and then downwards.



Source: <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/shamrock-scrape-painting/>

I Can Sing A Rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green
Purple and orange and blue,

I can sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow too.

Listen with your ears,
Listen with your eyes,
And sing everything you see!
I can sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow,
Sing along with me...

Scan QR code to watch the music video!



Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-can-sing-a-rainbow/zn3tqp3>