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Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 SINGING It's National Mother Goose Day! <i>Sing your favorite Mother Goose Rhyme.</i>	2 PLAYING Go on an outside scavenger hunt. Look for shapes. How many different shapes can you find?	3 WRITING Draw a large alphabet. Have your child practice finger tracing while you say the letters out loud.	4 READING Today is Star Wars Day! <i>Blast off with a space book.</i>	5 CINCO DE MAYO Practice counting to five. 1 2 3 4 5	6 SINGING Make up a song about rainbows.
7 FREE! It's National Lemonade Day! <i>Make lemonade together.</i>	8 PLAYING Make sock puppets and put on a puppet show.	9 WRITING In the morning, have your child help you write a to-do list for the day!	10 READING Read a story about planting a garden. What would you plant?	11 MATH Go on a shape hunt around your house. See how many shapes you can find!	12 SINGING Sing your favorite song together.	13 SCIENCE Shine a flashlight through a variety of materials and talk about why the light is different.
14 MOTHER'S DAY Make a Mother's Day card for a mom, auntie, grandma or other special lady.	15 WRITING Make a picture only using two colors (for example: blue and green).	16 READING Read a nonfiction book about butterflies.	17 MATH Draw numbers on the sidewalk with chalk. Say the numbers as you jump on them.	18 SINGING Dance to music together. Play the "freeze" game by stopping the music at random points and striking a pose.	19 SCIENCE It's National Endangered Species Day! <i>Check out a book on an endangered animal. Why are they endangered?</i>	20 PLAYING Go to a park and enjoy some play time together.
21 WRITING Write a note to a librarian.	22 READING Read a book that was one of your favorites when you were a child.	23 MATH Cut squares, circles, and triangles out of paper. Let your child make a picture using shapes.	24 SINGING Hum the tune of your favorite song together.	25 SCIENCE Make your own ice cream! Recipe is on the	26 PLAYING It's National Paper Airplane Day! <i>Make paper airplanes together and see how fast they fly.</i>	27 TALKING Talk about the ways you can be kind to your neighbors
28 READING Summer is coming soon! Read a book about seasons.	29 MEMORIAL DAY Draw a picture of the American Flag!	30 SINGING Have a dance party at home together! <i>Ideas are on the back</i>	31 SCIENCE Take a walk outside, and talk about all of the animals you see or hear.			



Save your spot at Storytime today!
Scan QR code, call 704-283-8184 or register at any library location.



Ice Cream Recipe

- In a quart size zip lock bag pour: 2 cups of heavy cream, 1/4 cup sugar and 1tsp. of vanilla. Seal it closed.
- In a gallon size zip lock bag put 6-8 cups of ice and 1/3 cup of salt.
- Put the small bag into the large bag. Seal the large bag.
- Shake it to make ice cream.

Note: You will need to shake it until it starts to look like ice cream.



Dance Party Music



The Chicken Dance



Can't Stop the Feeling



Party Freeze Dance



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