

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**Help your child get ready to learn to read!**

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Activities are color-coded by skill. Ask your children's librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home.

**1 Play**

It's April Fools' Day. Take turns telling knock-knock jokes to each other.

**2 Science**

Use a flower or a piece of celery and colored water to observe how water moves through plants.

**3 Writing**

Encourage your child to write or draw what April means to him.

**4 Rhymes**

It's Vitamin C Day. Ask your child to name all the words that rhyme with the letter C.

**5 Reading**

It's Read a Roadmap Day. Find a few old roadmaps and take turns pointing out and reading the names of different cities, roads, and landmarks.

**6 Stories**

Look up in the sky and at the different clouds. Ask your child to tell you about each one.

**7 Math**

Ask your child to count as high as she can.

**8 Sounds**

Take a trip to your local zoo and practice making different animal sounds together.

**9 Songs**

Sing "Rain, Rain, Go Away" together with your child.

**10 Play**

Get out your children's favorite board game and compete against one another.

**11 Science**

April showers bring May flowers! Decorate a cup and place it outside to catch rain. Use the rainwater to water your plants.

**12 Math**

Make blueberry muffins and have your child help you measure out the different ingredients.

**13 Stories**

Ask your child to tell you a story about one of her favorite stuffed animals.

**14 Play**

See how high you and your child can reach with your arms stretched out!

**15 Reading**

It's Jackie Robinson Day. Head to your local library and ask the children's librarian for some book recommendations on this incredible athlete.

**16 Math**

It's Bean Counter Day. Set out a pile of beans and count them with your child.

**17 Writing**

Print out some different flower designs and encourage your child to color in each one.

**18 Reading**

It's Poetry Month. Find a few short kid-friendly poems and read them together.

**19 Rhymes**

See if you and your child can find objects about the house that rhyme with each other like book/hook or pan/can.

**20 Songs**

Turn on some fun music and dance together! Who has the best moves?

**21 Stories**

Ask your child to tell you a story about an animal seeking shelter from the rain. Where would it go?

**22 Science**

It's Earth Day. Reuse old cardboard and create a fun-filled marble maze. What other objects can you reuse?

**23 Sounds**

It's Talk Like Shakespeare Day. Spend the day using fun words like "thou."

**24 Reading**

Take a picture book outside and read it together in a local park.

**25 Sounds**

It's Go Birding Day. Head outside and see how many different bird sounds you both hear.

**26 Math**

It's Pretzel Day. Take a handful of pretzels and have your child count out the number of pretzels. How many are there?

**27 Play**

Cut out different-shaped clouds and hide them around your space. See if your child can find each one.

**28 Writing**

It's Superhero Day. Ask your child to draw herself as a superhero. What are her powers?

**29 Rhymes**

How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with "rain"?

**30 Play**

Get organized before May! How many toys your child can pick up in three minutes?

