

# 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 the first day of August! Pretend to pack for a summer adventure and name each item you would bring.

**2 Writing**

Give your child crayons and paper and ask them to draw their favorite summer activity.

**3 Math**

It's National Watermelon Day. Count the seeds in a slice of watermelon or count pretend seeds you draw together.

**4 Science**

Fill a bowl with water and test which small toys or objects sink or float.

**5 Rhymes**

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

**6 Reading**

Read a book outside today. Ask your child to point out things in the story that they can also see around them.

**7 Stories**

Ask your child to tell you a story about a tiny bug going on a big adventure.

**8 Songs**

Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" together and use your fingers to act it out.

**9 Reading**

It's Book Lovers Day. Visit your local library and let your child choose a book to read together.

**10 Play**

Pretend to run an ice cream shop. Take turns ordering, scooping, and naming favorite flavors.

**11 Sounds**

Go on a listening walk. How many summer sounds can your child hear?

**12 Science**

Look at leaves, flowers, or grass outside. Talk about the colors, shapes, and sizes you see.

**13 Writing**

It's Left Handers Day. Try drawing with one hand, then the other. Which feels easier?

**14 Math**

Count the steps from one room to another. Try again using giant steps or tiny steps.

**15 Rhymes**

Ask your child to find something that rhymes with "hat," "bee," or "cake."

**16 Stories**

Look at the clouds together. Ask your child to tell you what each cloud might be.

**17 Songs**

Make up a silly song about sunshine, rain, or going to the library.

**18 Reading**

Read a picture book together and ask your child to guess what might happen next.

**19 Play**

Build a blanket fort and pretend it is a reading cave, castle, or camping tent.

**20 Science**

Place an ice cube outside and watch it melt. Talk about what happens when it gets warm.

**21 Writing**

Help your child make a simple "August list" of favorite foods, places, or things to do.

**22 Rhymes**

Say a word like "fish" or "tree" and take turns making up real or silly rhyming words.

**23 Stories**

Ask your child to tell a story about a backpack that can talk.

**24 Math**

Sort toys, blocks, or snacks by color, shape, or size. Count how many are in each group.

**25 Songs**

Clap along to a favorite song and listen for fast and slow parts.

**26 Sounds**

It's National Dog Day. Practice making dog sounds, then name other animals and the sounds they make.

**27 Reading**

Read signs, labels, or menus while you are out and about today.

**28 Play**

Pretend to be different animals. Ask your child to move, sound, and talk like each one.

**29 Writing**

Draw a picture postcard from summer. Ask your child what message they would send.

**30 Rhymes**

Look around your home for rhyming pairs like chair/bear or sock/block.

**31 Stories**

Say goodbye to August by asking your child to tell you about their favorite thing they did this month.

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