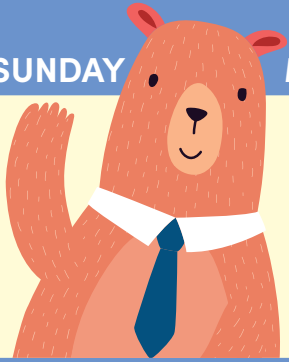


Daily Fun with Your Little One!

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 **Reading**

Take a walk outside and search for Little Free Libraries in your neighborhood. Borrow a book or two from one!

2 **Stories**

It's Name Your Car Day. Ask your child what kind of car they would drive and what they would name their car.

3 **Writing**

Draw a pumpkin and label the stem, skin, pulp, and seeds together.

4 **Rhymes**

Take turns rhyming spooky words like "cat" and "bat."

5 **Sounds**

Head outside and find a few crunchy leaves. Can you recreate the crunch sound?

6 **Writing**

Help your child draw candy corn pieces and color each one.

7 **Math**

It's Pumpkin Seed Day. Count pumpkin seeds together and afterwards, roast the seeds in the oven for a tasty snack!

8 **Play**

Using yarn or string, create a spider web in the corner of a room.

9 **Songs**

Make up a song about the things that make October fun!

10 **Play**

It's Walk to a Park Day. Find a local park nearby and take a walk together.

11 **Reading**

Take a trip to the library and check out the "new releases" section. Pick out a book to take home.

12 **Science**

Take a few pieces of hard-shelled candies and drop water on them. What happens to the colors?

13 **Stories**

Ask your child to tell you a story about a scarecrow that wants to be friends. What would they do first?

14 **Science**

It's Fossil Day. Take a trip to a local museum and learn about the different fossils together.

15 **Rhymes**

Pick out a book and look for rhyming words on each page. How many can you find?

16 **Sounds**

Say the ABCs like you're a ghost (Aaah, Beee, Ceee, ...).

17 **Play**

Pretend to trick-or-treat at different doors throughout your house.

18 **Stories**

Tell your child about a time you went trick-or-treating as a child and your favorite costume.

19 **Writing**

Set up a whiteboard where your child can practice writing different letters.

20 **Songs**

Rake up a pile of leaves and make up a theme song to play or sing for your child as they jump in!

21 **Math**

Bake banana bread and ask your child to help you measure the different ingredients.

22 **Writing**

Cut out a pumpkin shape using construction paper and ask your child to write their name on it.

23 **Play**

Take a trip to a local pumpkin patch and look at all the different-shaped pumpkins.

24 **Science**

Put a piece of paper over some different leaves and use a colored pencil to unveil each leaf's unique structure.

25 **Math**

Ask your child to draw a spider and number all eight legs!

26 **Reading**

Visit the local library and look for some spooky books to check out.

27 **Math**

Check the temperature outside. How does it compare to yesterday's temperature? What's the difference?

28 **Sounds**

See if you can find things around the house that make spooky sounds like a creaking door or a barking dog.

29 **Writing**

It's Cat Day. Help your child draw a cat with whiskers, fur, and pointy ears.

30 **Stories**

Read fall-themed stories to your child and ask them to share which one they liked best.

31 **Play**

It's Halloween! Prepare for the big night by dressing up in costume early in the day and pretending to be whatever you're dressed up as!