



February 2018

Early Literacy
Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Read A book by Joy Cowley	2 Talk Name some words that rhyme with "c lap"	3 Write Make a list of animals that can swim.
4 Sing The Alphabet Song	5 Play Ring Around the Rosie	6 Read With your child for 15 minutes throughout the day.	7 Talk About words that begin with an "D" sound.	8 Write Your child's name in bubble letters for them to color in.	9 Sing Have a dance party! Play some music and dance along.	10 Play Put on a talent show for your family.
11 Read <u>Guess How Much I Love You</u> by Sam McBratney	12 Talk About your favorite foods. Why are they your favorites?	13 Write Write a note or send a card to someone you love.	14 Sing "You Are My Sunshine" with your child.	15 Play Pretend you are a baker.	16 Read A bedtime story in the dark using a flashlight.	17 Talk Clap out the syllables in the names of your family members.
18 Write Draw a picture of a farm. Include a lot of animals.	19 Sing Stomp or tap your feet to the beat!	20 Play Do a puzzle or two together today.	21 Read Visit the library today and check out some books!	22 Talk Look out the window. What do you see?	23 Write Draw a picture using three different colors.	24 Sing Old MacDonald Had a Farm. Use your favorite animals.
25 Play Go for a walk outside today. Also try to run, skip, and jump.	26 Read A children's poem today.	27 Talk About what color clothing you are wearing today.	28 Write Can you make letter shapes with your body?			

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Each day of the month features an early literacy practice along with an activity you can do to support that practice. This Early Literacy Calendar reminds parents and caregivers to read, talk, write, play, and sing with young children every day! For more information please contact Theresa Dykes at tdykes@delcolibraries.org

