



# January 2019

Early Literacy  
Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1 Read</b> <u>Black Bird, Yellow Sun</u> by Steve Light	<b>2 Talk</b> Count as you climb the stairs.	<b>3 Write</b> A silly poem with your child.	<b>4 Sing</b> Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	<b>5 Play</b> Peek-A-Boo
<b>6 Read</b> A book about the city, or that takes place in the city.	<b>7 Talk</b> Count the number of toes in your family.	<b>8 Write</b> Make labels for objects in your home.	<b>9 Sing</b> Ten in the Bed	<b>10 Play</b> Do a puzzle or two today.	<b>11 Read</b> A book about a favorite movie or TV character.	<b>12 Talk</b> About pictures in a book today.
<b>13 Write</b> Use playdoh to make letters. Can you spell your name?	<b>14 Sing</b> Make up a song about your day.	<b>15 Play</b> Use blocks to make color patterns. What color comes next?	<b>16 Read</b> Attend storytime at the library today.	<b>17 Talk</b> Help your child sound out their name.	<b>18 Write</b> Write a caption for a picture your child has drawn.	<b>19 Sing</b> Clap along while you sing today.
<b>20 Play</b> Ring Around the Rosie. We all fall down!	<b>21 Read</b> A book with flaps. You can find them at the library!	<b>22 Talk</b> Which do you like better: juice or milk? Why?	<b>23 Write</b> Write down things you like about the winter.	<b>24 Sing</b> Play music and have a dance party.	<b>25 Play</b> Outside today. Bundle up!	<b>26 Read</b> <u>Under My Hood!</u> <u>Have a Hat</u> by Karla Kuskin
<b>27 Talk</b> Name some words with 2 syllables. Example: talk / ing.	<b>28 Write</b> Draw a picture of a snowman. Don't forget the hat!	<b>29 Sing</b> I'm a Little Teapot. Google to find additional verses.	<b>30 Play</b> Build a tower with blocks. Count how tall it is.	<b>31 Read</b> Run your fingers under the words as you read today.		

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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](mailto:tdykes@delcolibraries.org)

