



July 2018

Early Literacy Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Read A book about Summer!	2 Talk Listen to your child tell you a story about their day.	3 Write Draw or write outside with sidewalk chalk.	4 Sing The More We Get Together (play, sing, dance, etc. together)	5 Play I Spy with rhyming words. (rhymes with mat... cat!)	6 Read A book from your library's "New" shelf.	7 Talk What is your favorite snack? Why?
8 Write A menu for dinner tonight.	9 Sing "The Wheels on the Bus."	10 Play Hide and Seek	11 Read <u>Every Color Soup</u> by Jorey Hurley	12 Talk With your child about your plans for today.	13 Write A list of your favorite fruits and veggies.	14 Sing Listen to a children's CD. Sing along!
15 Play Animal Charades. Guess what animal your child is!	16 Read An e-book for kids. Check our website!	17 Talk Go for a walk, talk about the sounds that you hear.	18 Write Draw a picture of what the weather is like today.	19 Sing Make up a song about your family. It's ok to be silly!	20 Play Can you hop on one foot? Do a cartwheel? What else can you do	21 Read A Froggy book by Jonathan London
22 Talk Which juice do you like better, apple or orange? Taste to see!	23 Write Draw squares- big ones, small ones, colorful ones!	24 Sing Attend a storytime at a library today!	25 Play In water today! The tub, pool, hose or sprinkler will do!	26 Read A book that follows or builds on a familiar song.	27 Talk Have you visited the zoo lately? What's your favorite animal?	28 Write The letter "T". Then draw things that start with that letter.
29 Sing Use music to freeze dance!	30 Play A board game with your family.	31 Read A counting book.				

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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

