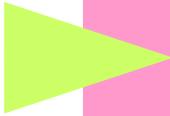


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# May 2018

## Early Literacy Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1 Read</b> Ask a librarian to recommend a children's book to read.	<b>2 Talk</b> Talk about what the weather is like outside today.	<b>3 Write</b> Write your name, use a different color for each letter.	<b>4 Sing</b> "Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes."	<b>5 Play</b> Cook something in the kitchen with your child today.
<b>6 Read</b> Use different voices or sound effects while you read.	<b>7 Talk</b> How many words can you say that rhyme with "moo?"	<b>8 Write</b> Draw shapes on the ground with sidewalk chalk.	<b>9 Sing</b> "How Much is that Doggie in the Window?"	<b>10 Play</b> Hide and Seek. Take turns hiding.	<b>11 Read</b> Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson	<b>12 Talk</b> About how plants and gardens grow.
<b>13 Write</b> Draw a picture of a garden. Don't forget water and the sun!	<b>14 Sing</b> Make up a silly song, use words that rhyme.	<b>15 Play</b> Make a pile of shoes, match the pairs.	<b>16 Read</b> Take a blanket and read outside today!	<b>17 Talk</b> Look around. Point out things that start with the letter "S."	<b>18 Write</b> Ask your child to help you with the grocery list.	<b>19 Sing</b> Your child a song you liked growing up.
<b>20 Play</b> Play a game with your family.	<b>21 Read</b> Attend a storytime at your library today.	<b>22 Talk</b> At dinner, have each family member talk about their day.	<b>23 Write</b> Draw a picture of what you had for lunch.	<b>24 Sing</b> Old MacDonald had a Farm	<b>25 Play</b> Blow bubbles outside today.	<b>26 Read</b> A book with a bright, colorful cover.
<b>27 Talk</b> What sound does the letter "B" make?	<b>28 Write</b> Draw a snake in the shape of the letter S	<b>29 Sing</b> Make up a song about a frog.	<b>30 Play</b> Red Light, Green Light	<b>31 Read</b> A book by Lucy Cousins.		

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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)

