



# May 2019

## Early Literacy Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1 Read</b> Let your child see you read! (even if it's just the newspaper)	<b>2 Talk</b> At mealtime, take turns talking about your day.	<b>3 Write</b> Make a collage of pictures that start with the letter "H"	<b>4 Sing</b> Ring Around the Rosie. Don't forget to fall down!
<b>5 Play</b> Pretend to be a fire-fighter, astronaut, or anything you'd like!	<b>6 Read</b> Visit the library, let your child choose a book to bring home.	<b>7 Talk</b> After you read, talk about what happened in the story.	<b>8 Write</b> Trace the first letter of your name.	<b>9 Sing</b> If You're Happy and You Know It	<b>10 Play</b> Where's your nose? Where's mommy's nose?	<b>11 Read</b> Use different voices for different characters.
<b>12 Talk</b> Take a walk. Point out and read words that you see.	<b>13 Write</b> Draw what you are having for lunch!	<b>14 Sing</b> Pick a book based on a song and sing it!	<b>15 Play</b> Have a picnic in the park and enjoy being outside.	<b>16 Read</b> Listen to a children's audiobook in the car.	<b>17 Talk</b> Relate something in a book to your child's real life.	<b>18 Write</b> Draw some flowers. Make them different colors.
<b>19 Sing</b> Stomp your feet to the beat!	<b>20 Play</b> Have a play date today, this develops social skills.	<b>21 Read</b> Gather everyone in the family to listen to a story.	<b>22 Talk</b> When you read, talk about what you see in the pictures.	<b>23 Write</b> Write a thank you note to someone.	<b>24 Sing</b> The Alphabet Song.	<b>25 Play</b> Hide and Seek
<b>26 Read</b> A lift-the-flap book	<b>27 Talk</b> Encourage your child today!	<b>28 Write</b> Try using markers today.	<b>29 Sing</b> Play some good dancing music!	<b>30 Play</b> Play with your child outside today.	<b>31 Read</b> Read your child a bedtime story.	

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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)

