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# HOME ACTIVITY CALENDAR

For more information about preparing your child for the love of reading check out the Birth to Five webpage at [www.hendersonlibraries.com/birth-to-five](http://www.hendersonlibraries.com/birth-to-five)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	 <b>1</b> Sit together and write about why you are excited to celebrate the 4th of July	 <b>2</b> Talk to your child about fireworks so they can know what to expect for the holiday	<b>Math</b> <b>3</b> Get out a measuring tape and walk around the house and measure various items	 <b>4</b> Have your child draw a picture of the most creative ice cream cone they can think of	 <b>5</b> While getting ready for bed, sing a song about sleep	 <b>6</b> Spend 20 minutes reading together
 <b>7</b> Have a dance party in the living room	 <b>8</b> Talk about your favorite summer activity	 <b>9</b> Read a book together about the moon	 <b>10</b> Ask your child where they would like to travel and talk about it	 <b>11</b> Spend 20 minutes reading together	 <b>12</b> Fill a cup with water and baking soda. Add some vinegar and watch what happens!	 <b>13</b> <b>Visit the library together</b>
 <b>14</b> Read a book together about sharks	 <b>15</b> <b>Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together</b>	 <b>16</b> Have your child draw a picture of their favorite animal and help them write the name of it	 <b>17</b> Make up a silly song together	 <b>18</b> <b>Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together</b>	 <b>19</b> Talk about different sounds you hear in each room of the house	 <b>20</b> Make up new words to your child's favorite song
 <b>21</b> Read a fairy tale book together	 <b>22</b> Make some puppets out of paper bags and have a puppet show	 <b>23</b> Take a trip to the park or pool and play	 <b>24</b> Spend 20 minutes reading together	 <b>25</b> Write your child's name on bubble wrap and let your child pop the bubbles	 <b>26</b> Get out some paper and crayons and scribble	 <b>27</b> <b>Visit the library together</b>
<b>Math</b> <b>28</b> Have your child sort their stuffed animals (color, size, shape etc.)	 <b>29</b> Make up new words to the song "The Wheels on the Bus"	 <b>30</b> Talk about your child's favorite activity this month	 <b>31</b> Make a musical instrument using a cup and beans			

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Ask your librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home!