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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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 1 Act out your child's favorite book together	 2 Show your child how to hold a book and turn the pages	 3 Sing a song that encourages your child to echo or repeat you	 4 Try a few tongue twisters together	Math 5 See how many things you can find in the house that are red	 6 Play a simple board game together	 7 Point to the words as you read them. This helps your child connect language to writing.
 8 Do a connect the dot puzzle together	 9 Before you read a story together, talk about what you think it will be about	 10 Sing the day's schedule to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star	 11 Read a non-fiction book about an animal	 12 Paint a picture together	 13 Clap a rhythm and encourage your child to repeat what they hear	 14 Visit the library together
 15 Read a book that has rhyming words	 16 Set up a play date with another child	 17 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	 18 Make a drum together using an old container	 19 Play hide and seek with your child	 20 Make a cozy area with books for your child to sit and read with you	 21 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together
 22 Allow your child to talk to a friend or family member on the phone	Math 23 Eat a snack together and count the pieces (cereal, crackers etc.)	 24 Draw some of your favorite foods together	 25 Read together for 20 minutes	 26 Spread some shaving cream on a baking pan. Have your child write their name or draw in it.	 27 Pretend to cook with your child using pots and pans	 28 Visit the library together
 29 Write letter on a piece of paper using a highlighter. Then have your child trace those letters	 30 Talk about the weather. Ask your child to describe what it looks and feels like outside					