


DECEMBER 2024 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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 1 At breakfast, read the back of the cereal box together	 2 Make some cards with your child to give to family and friends	 3 Have your child walk around the house and find objects that rhyme	 4 How many words can your child think of that rhymes with "snow"	 5 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	 6 Sing your favorite holiday song together	 7 Paint together
Math 8 Bake some cookies together and have your child help you measure the ingredients	 9 Make shadow puppets on the wall using a flashlight	 10 Build a gingerbread house together	 11 Have your child tell you about their favorite book in their own words	 12 Draw a picture of a snowman and give it a name	 13 Ask your child what their favorite animal sound is, then make that sound	 14 Visit the library together
 15 Sing a song that has the word "cold" in it	 16 Have your child pick up pieces of rice with tweezers	 17 Spend 20 minutes reading together	 18 Talk about different sounds you hear in each room of the house	 19 Play with Play-doh together	 20 Read a book about winter	 21 Sing a song from your child's favorite movie
 22 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	 23 Create a picture together by using stickers and placing them on paper	 24 Sing the song "The Wheels on the Bus"	 25 Sing the "Hokey Pokey" together and do the motions	Math 26 While driving in the car or taking a walk, count how many blue cars you see	 27 Spend 20 minutes reading together	 28 Visit the library together
 29 Make lines on the floor with masking tape and walk along them trying to balance	 30 Talk about your favorite thing you did this year	 31 Talk about your favorite thing to do in winter				

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!



= Writing



= Playing



= Singing



= Reading



= Talking