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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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						 1 Make lines on the floor with masking tape and walk along them trying to balance
 2 Mix shaving cream with food coloring and have your child practice writing in it	 3 Have your child tell you a story. Give them a theme to help them along. Ask questions!	 4 Ask you child what their favorite song is. Then sing and dance to it	 5 Tell your child a story from when you were little	 6 Sing a new nursery rhyme you've never sang before	Math 7 Make some food together and count all the ingredients	 8 Visit the library together!
 9 Talk about all the foods that are red	 10 Read a book about love	 11 Make Valentine's cards for friends and family	 12 Spend 20 minutes reading together	 13 What floats and sinks? Put different items in a bowl or bath and see what happens.	 14 Go outside and talk about nature (trees, bugs, clouds etc.)	 15 Read a book about your child's favorite animal
 16 Talk about your child's favorite story and have them draw a picture about it	 17 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	 18 Use some pots and pans and make your own parade while singing	 19 Make up a song about an animal and sing it to the tune of "Itsy Bitsy Spider"	 20 Spend 20 minutes reading together	 21 Blow up some balloons and see how long you can keep them from touching the floor	 22 Visit the library together!
 23 Use cinnamon sticks to color on paper and make a yummy smelling picture	Math 24 Show your child what a square looks like and try to find things around the house that are shaped like it	 25 Blow some bubbles and play with them	 26 Show your child pictures of different animals and ask them what sound they make	 27 Read a wordless picture book together	 28 Sing a song together in a high voice, then sing the same song in a low voice	



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