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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 Take a walk outside and talk about the different sounds you hear	2 Show your child pictures of family members and talk about them	3 Read a book about a rabbit	4 Pretend your living room is a movie theater. Invite your child's dolls to watch!
5 Sing the song "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"	6 Have your child pick up pieces of rice with tweezers	7 Get out some paper and crayons and scribble	8 Talk about the sounds different farm animals make	9 Tell your child a story about when you were younger	10 Brainstorm some words that rhyme with "Spring"	11 Visit the library together!
12 Spend 20 minutes reading together	13 Make puppets out of paper bags and put on a puppet show	14 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	Math 15 See how many things you can find in the house that are yellow	16 Have your child draw pictures of their favorite animals then make them into a book	17 Look at pictures of rabbits in a book or online and draw some yourself	18 Spend 20 minutes reading together
19 Ask your child what their favorite activity has been this month	20 Sing a lullaby together and tuck in your child's favorite stuffed animal	21 Spend 20 minutes reading together	22 Make up a silly song together	23 Make an art project using supplies from outside (flowers, grass etc.)	24 Visit the park and do some playing outside	25 Visit the library together!
26 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	27 Ask your child what their favorite book is and talk about it	28 Read a book together about flowers	29 Sing the song "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"	Math 30 Have your child sort some jellybeans by color		



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