

MAY 2026

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 some flowers out of paper for May Day	2 Have your child help you write out a grocery list
3 Make up new words to your child's favorite song	4 At bedtime, ask your child what their favorite part of the day was	5 Play a game of "I Spy" with your child	6 Draw together	7 Put on some music and dance away!	Math 8 How many circles can you find around the house?	9 Visit the library together!
10 Spend 20 minutes reading together	11 Make a list of your child's favorite activities	12 Talk about the weather outside	13 While riding in the car together, make up a silly song about the place you're going	14 Flip through a magazine and talk about the different pictures you see	15 Read a story about your child's favorite superhero	16 Pretend like you are a superhero
17 Sing the song "If You're Happy and You Know It"	18 Read a book about spring time	19 Ask you child what their favorite food is and prepare it together	20 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	21 Sing the alphabet song together	22 Play a board or card game together	23 Visit the library together!
24 Talk about the sun	Math 25 Go on a walk around the neighborhood and count how many cars you see	26 Blow some bubbles and play with them	27 Read a wordless picture book together	28 Write a story together	29 Spend 20 minutes reading together	30 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together
31 Tell each other your favorite joke						



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