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

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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