

# MAY 2024

## Daily literacy learning activities for elementary-aged children



**PALLISER  
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SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**Find it on our website!**

Get the books, printables, and info for this month's activities at [palliserlibrary.ca/kids/may2024](https://palliserlibrary.ca/kids/may2024)

**1**  
It's Screen Free Week! Brainstorm some fun screen-free activities to do with your child this week.

**2**  
For National Sun Awareness Month, learn about the science behind sunscreen.

**3**  
Listen to an audiobook!

**4**  
Today is Star Wars Day! Blast off with a space book.

**5**  
Today is Cinco de Mayo! Find out why some people celebrate this spring holiday.

**6**  
Play hopscotch together!

**7**  
For Child and Youth Mental Health Day, talk about what your child can do when they feel anxious or overwhelmed.

**8**  
Favorite a book on the Libby or Hoopla app so you can read it later.

**9**  
Play a game of charades!

**10**  
Write out the biggest number you know.

**11**  
Make a recipe together, practicing math by doubling or halving the recipe.

**12**  
Talk with your child about your family's plan for the week. Ask what they look forward to most.

**13**  
Play a rhyming game! Take turns choosing a word and come up with as many rhyming words as you can.

**14**  
Read a mystery book!

**15**  
Ask your child to do a task for a small amount of money. Talk about what they will do with it. Spend or save?

**16**  
Read a book with a blue cover.

**17**  
Make an edible necklace with O-shaped snacks, such as cereal or gummies.

**18**  
Visit a local or virtual museum for National Museum Day!

**19**  
Make an obstacle course in your backyard or park and see who can go through it fastest.

**20**  
Discuss budgeting with your child. Why is a budget important? Talk about your family's budget.

**21**  
Read a book that starts with the first letter of your name!

**22**  
Ask your child to teach you something fun! Maybe it will be a new dance, game, or trick they know.

**23**  
Sing a favorite song, but make up new words for it!

**24**  
Talk about your family's plans for the weekend. Ask your child what they most look forward to.

**25**  
Go for a walk in a new area together!

**26**  
It's National Paper Airplane Day! Test several methods for making paper airplanes. See which one flies best!

**27**  
Create your own comic strip!  
  
Comic space is on the back of this page.

**28**  
Help your child make a picture or card for an important woman in their life.

**29**  
Learn a new limerick or write your own!

**30**  
When reading a book today, stop at the climax and ask your child how they think the story will end.

**31**  
Ask your local library about this year's Summer Reading Club!



# There's no right or wrong way to read!

Not every child will be interested in reading fiction, but they may love reading non-fiction books, articles, or magazines about topics that interest them. They may prefer reading graphic novels over novels with no images, or enjoy to listen to the audiobook while following along in a physical book. Encourage your child to find the reading materials that they most enjoy.

## Make Your Own Comic Strip!

Create each scene of your story within the boxes below, or create your own layout!


## May Highlights



## Popular at the Library



## Space Stories



Like a book you see? Ask your librarian or order it from the library at [www.palliserlibrary.ca](http://www.palliserlibrary.ca)

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