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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 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together
 2 Take a walk or a drive and read the street signs together	Math 3 Practice counting to 20 today (20 steps, claps, crayons, etc.)	 4 Sing a winter song	 5 Draw bookmarks with your child. Cut them out and show them how they're used	 6 Make a "book" together on paper about something that interests your child	 7 Read and chant some nursery rhymes together	 8 Read a book together about weather
 9 See how many words you can rhyme with the word "cool"	 10 Place all your child's shoes into a box and dump them on the floor. Have your child sort them into pairs	 11 Read over a recipe together and make it after	 12 Play Hide and Seek	 13 Talk to your child about the different jobs that people you know do	 14 Draw a letter on top of a piece of paper and have your child draw or paste pictures of things that begin with that letter	 15 Visit a farmer's market and talk about the visit together
 16 Go outside and toss a ball around	 17 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games	 18 Put on music and dance! If it's quiet time, draw or paint to music	 19 Blow bubbles with your child and describe what they look like and what happens to them	Math 20 Count how many circles you can find in your kitchen	 21 Spend 20 minutes of reading together	 22 Take a walk in the neighborhood or a ride on the bus and talk about what you see
 23 Make a bird treat to hang outside using a pine cone.	 24 Use some Play-doh or clay to make letter shapes.	 25 Show your child a radio. Talk about stations, music, and advertisements	 26 Draw together	 27 Build a "fort" somewhere in your house	 28 Ask your child to tell you which was their favorite activity this month and why	 29 Write the name of each family member on strips of paper. Mix them up and practice showing and naming them with your child
 30 Tell your child 3 things you really love about them and what makes them special	 31 Spend 20 minutes of reading together					

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!