

FEBRUARY 2023 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 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	🎵 2 Sing a song together in a high voice, then sing the same song in a low voice	▶ 3 Make lines on the floor with masking tape and walk along them trying to balance	✎ 4 Mix shaving cream with food coloring and have your child practice writing in it
😊 5 Have your child tell you a story. Give them a theme to help them along. Ask questions!	🎵 6 Ask your child what their favorite song is. Then sing and dance to it	😊 7 Tell your child a story from when you were little	🎵 8 Sing a new nursery rhyme you've never sang before	Math 9 Make some food together and count all the ingredients	😊 10 Talk about all the foods that are red	📖 11 Visit the library together!
📖 12 Read a book about love	✎ 13 Make Valentine's cards for friends and family	📖 14 Spend 20 minutes reading together	▶ 15 What floats and sinks? Put different items in a bowl or bath and see what happens.	😊 16 Go outside and talk about nature (trees, bugs, clouds etc.)	📖 17 Read a book about your child's favorite animal	✎ 18 Talk about your child's favorite story and have them draw a picture about it
📵 19 Screen blackout day! Read books, go outside, or play games together	🎵 20 Use some pots and pans and make your own parade while singing	🎵 21 Make up a song about an animal and sing it to the tune of "Itsy Bitsy Spider"	📖 22 Spend 20 minutes reading together	▶ 23 Blow up some balloons and see how long you can keep them from touching the floor	✎ 24 Use cinnamon sticks to color on paper and make a yummy smelling picture	📖 25 Visit the library together!
Math 26 Show your child what a square looks like and try to find things around the house that are shaped like it	▶ 27 Blow some bubbles and play with them	😊 28 Show your child pictures of different animals and ask them what sound they make				