

Everyday Summer Literacy Activities for Early Childhood


June 2020						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Read a story and retell it with your favorite toys. (Oral language)	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Visit a library! Sign up for the summer program.	20
21	22 How many words can you think of that rhyme with "cake"? (phonological awareness)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Use a magnifying glass to look around your yard. Talk about what you find. (Vocabulary)				

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			1	2 Use water and paint outside. (Writing)	3	4
5	6	7 Freeze water and food coloring in ice cube trays. Watch the cubes melt and the colors mix together. (Vocabulary)	8	9	10	11
12	13 Read a story to a pet, stuffed animal, or sibling. (Oral language)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Go on a letter hunt in your community and see how many letters you can find. (Alphabet knowledge/concepts of print)	25
26	27	28 Staple pieces of paper together and make a book about your favorite things. (Writing)	29	30	31	

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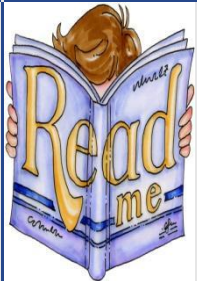

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2	3 Read under a blanket with a flashlight. (Oral language)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 When reading a rhyming book, pause and see if your child can guess the rhyming word. (Phonological awareness)	13	14	15
16	17	18 Write a list of things to do today. Cross things off your list as you finish them. (Writing)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Look at pictures of your family, or pictures in a favorite book. How do the people feel? Happy, sad, worried, excited? (Vocabulary)	28	29
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	1	2	3	4	5	6 Make a list of all the summer things you want to do. Don't forget reading!
7 Collect shells along the beach or rocks along the trail. Use a nature guide to identify them. (Reading)	8	9	10	11 Plant a garden. Make the markers for each plant in the garden. (Writing)	12	13
14	15	16 Visit the zoo. Make up a story about an animal that escaped from the zoo. Tell it to a parent, brother or sister. Write it or draw pictures, if you like! (Speaking)	17	18	19	20 Plan a backyard camping trip with a friend. List the things you will need to survive. (Writing)
21	22	23	24	25	26 Choose an audiobook to listen to while in the car, or outside. (Listening)	27
28 Look for out of state license plates. Make a list of the states. (Reading and Writing)	29	30				
						

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			1	2	3 Invent something to help you do your chores better. Draw it, write about it or build it! (Writing)	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14 Go geocaching. Use a free app to help you find treasures. (Reading)	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24 Attend a concert in your community park. Learn about some of the instruments and the sounds they make. (Listening, speaking)	25	
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2	3 Read a book together, then watch the movie. How was it the same? How was it different? (Reading, Speaking, Listening)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Go to the library and find a cookbook. Make your favorite recipe. (Reading)
16	17	18	19 Visit a nature center. Explore the plants and animals, then pick out a book to learn more about them. (Reading, Speaking)	20	21	22 
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