

JUNE 2025

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WRITING Draw and talk about ants, butterflies and bees.	2 PLAYING Pretend to be in a boat. Sing <i>Row, Row, Row, Your Boat</i> . (Words on back.)	3 TALKING Pick a random photo or family picture and ask your child to tell you a story about it.	4 SINGING Recite <i>Little Miss Muffet</i> . (Words on back.)	5 COUNTING Listen to music and encourage your child to count the beats. Clap as you count.	6 READING Look at the covers of books together. Discuss what the book might be about.	7 WRITING Draw the outline of your child's hand. Write the date and have your child 'sign' it.
8 PLAYING Put letters on plastic cups. Call out letters and ask your child to identify the cup.	9 TALKING Ask W questions after reading a book: Who? What? Where? When? Why?	10 SINGING Sing a favourite song but change a few words to make it silly.	11 COUNTING Go outside and count different items you see, like trucks, people, or flowers. 	12 READING Visit the Library. Attend or ask about Storytime.	13 WRITING In the morning write today's to-do list. Check things off as you do them. 	14 PLAYING Play Leap Frog with stuffed animals. Explain the game is named this because it's what frogs do.
15 TALKING Talk about colours. Which is your favourite and why? Look for this colour throughout the day.	16 SINGING Sing the alphabet to different tunes such as <i>London Bridge</i> or <i>Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes</i> .	17 COUNTING Write numbers on small rocks with a marker and help your child put them in order.	18 READING While reading a familiar book today, pause to let your child to say some of the words.	19 WRITING Write words on slips of paper and add them to a word jar. Pull out a word each day and discuss.	20 PLAYING Play <i>Red Light, Green Light</i> . (Instructions on back.) 	21 TALKING Talk about favourite things to do in Summer. How are Summer and Winter different?
22 SINGING Sing one of your child's favourite books. 	23 COUNTING Count the number of kisses you give your child today.	24 READING Check out a magazine from your Library. Look at it together and talk about the images. 	25 WRITING Work with your child to practice tracing. Draw big letters and shapes for them to trace.	26 PLAYING Pretend you are swimming in the ocean. Describe what you see: fish, plants, sand, seashells.	27 TALKING Talk about food you like to eat and what to make for dinner. 	28 SINGING Sing your way to the Library to register for Summer Reading Club--it is SRC Kick Off Day at all HPL locations!
29 COUNTING Sort items in your grocery bag together. Which go in the cupboard, refrigerator, etc.?	30 WRITING Go to the Library and pick out a book about Summer.					

One way children learn vocabulary is from listening to stories.

They listen to understand what is being said, which helps them learn new words. Stories aren't just found in books. You can tell stories about your day, your memories from growing up, or something about your child's life. You can also use wordless picture books and make up a story together. With wordless books, you can develop imagination along with language and vocabulary skills. Make it fun! Having fun with words helps your child become more aware of words and eager to learn more.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
And sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away

ROW YOUR BOAT

Row, Row, Row, Your Boat
Gently Down the Stream
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily
Life is But a Dream

RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

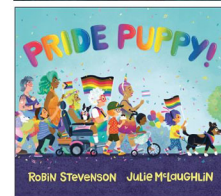
One person is the traffic light. When they say green light everyone can move toward the finish line. When they say red light everyone must immediately stop. Continues until everyone reaches the finish line.



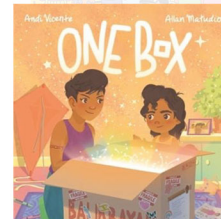
Books to Read this Month



I Am Connected
Kung Jaadee



Pride Puppy!
Robin Stevenson



One Box
Andi Vicente

Even More...



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