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August 2013

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Sing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	2 Read <u>This is Not My Hat by J. Klassen</u>	3 Talk About your dream vacation spot.
4 Write A letter to a relative who lives far away.	5 Play With an empty cardboard box.	6 Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" at the top of your lungs!	7 Read <u>Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine</u>	8 Talk About the things you see on a walk together.	9 Write About your favorite animal.	10 Play I Spy with My Little Eye.
11 Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat".	12 Read <u>My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood by Tameka Fryer Brown</u>	13 Talk Feelings - what makes you happy? What makes you mad?	14 Write Or draw things that make you feel good.	15 Play With sidewalk chalk.	16 Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" and be sure to include your favorite animal.	17 Read <u>I Spy on the Farm by Edward Gibbs</u>
18 Talk About the animals in the ocean.	19 Write A poem about your favorite food.	20 Play A board game with your family.	21 Sing "You Are My Sunshine" to someone you love.	22 Read <u>The Napping House by Audrey Wood</u>	23 Talk About getting ready for school.	24 Write Or draw a school bus and everything in your school backpack.
25 Play School bus driver and drive your toys to school.	26 Sing "The Wheels On the Bus" fast and slow, loud and quiet.	27 Read <u>Kindergarten Diary by Antoinette Portis</u>	28 Talk About what you think kindergarten will be like.	29 Write Your full name and draw a picture of your family for school.	30 Play Family show- and-tell.	31 Sing The ABC song.

August Highlights

- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- "Like" [Free Library Branches and Departments on Facebook](#).
- Sign up for [Online Summer Reading!](#)
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family.
- Stop by for Thursday [storytimes](#) at [Eakins Oval](#).