



# August 2014

## EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 <b>Read</b> <u>Tarra &amp; Bella</u> by Carol Buckley	2 <b>Talk</b> About your best friend.
3 <b>Write</b> A letter to someone you care about.	4 <b>Play</b> Make a sock puppet.	5 <b>Sing</b> <u>"Do Your Ears Hang Low?"</u>	6 <b>Read</b> <u>The Doghouse</u> by Jan Thomas	7 <b>Talk</b> About something scary that turned out to be ok.	8 <b>Write</b> Design a house for a dog.	9 <b>Play</b> With a ball outside.
10 <b>Sing</b> <u>"How Much Is the Doggie In the Window?"</u>	11 <b>Read</b> <u>Number One Sam</u> by Greg Pizzoli	12 <b>Talk</b> About qualities that are more important than winning.	13 <b>Write</b> Draw a picture of a race track.	14 <b>Play</b> Gather your friends and have a race.	15 <b>Sing</b> <u>"Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?"</u>	16 <b>Read</b> <u>Spot Says Goodnight</u> by Eric Hill
17 <b>Talk</b> About the night sky.	18 <b>Write</b> Make a list of words that rhyme with "night".	19 <b>Play</b> Pretend it is night time and put your dolls to bed.	20 <b>Sing</b> <u>"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"</u>	21 <b>Read</b> <u>A Big Dog</u> by Christiano Sorrentino	22 <b>Talk</b> About opposites and provide examples.	23 <b>Write</b> Make a big picture and a little picture.
24 <b>Play</b> Red Light, Green Light	25 <b>Sing</b> <u>"B-I-N-G-O"</u>	26 <b>Read</b> <u>Bark, George</u> by Jules Feiffer	27 <b>Talk</b> About veterinarians and how they help animals.	28 <b>Write</b> A song or a poem about a dog.	29 <b>Play</b> Jump Rope	30 <b>Sing</b> <u>"Old Mother Hubbard"</u>
31 <b>Read</b> <u>Harry, the Dirty Dog</u> by Gene Zion						



- Help us read 30-Million-Minutes in this year's [Summer Reading](#) challenge!
- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- Stop by [The Oval](#) for family-friendly outdoor events all summer long.
- View upcoming [Children's Events and Activities](#) at Free Library!
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family!