



# August 2016

## EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 <b>Read</b> <u><i>My New Friend Is So Fun!</i></u> By Mo Willems	2 <b>Write</b> A list of cold foods.	3 <b>Play</b> I Spy while you are on the bus.	4 <b>Sing</b> Clap out the rhythm to your favorite song.	5 <b>Talk</b> About your dream vacation spot.	6 <b>Read</b> <u><i>The Seals on the Bus</i></u> by Lenny Hort
7 <b>Write</b> A list of things with feathers.	8 <b>Play</b> Roll, bounce, and throw a ball with your child.	9 <b>Sing</b> <u><i>"Five Little Ducks"</i></u>	10 <b>Talk</b> About the things you see on a walk together.	11 <b>Read</b> <u><i>My House</i></u> by Byron Barton	12 <b>Write</b> Use Play-Doh or clay to make letter shapes.	13 <b>Play</b> Pretend you are an animal that lives in the jungle.
14 <b>Sing</b> <u><i>"Hickory Dickory Dock"</i></u> while keeping the beat with a stick.	15 <b>Talk</b> About what makes you happy? What makes you mad?	16 <b>Read</b> <u><i>Dinosaur vs. the Library</i></u> by Bob Shea	17 <b>Write</b> A menu for tonight's dinner.	18 <b>Play</b> With sock puppets.	19 <b>Sing</b> <u><i>"Where is Thumbkin?"</i></u>	20 <b>Talk</b> About the animals in the ocean.
21 <b>Read</b> <u><i>One Hot Summer Day</i></u> by Nina Crews	22 <b>Write</b> Make a finger painting.	23 <b>Play</b> Jump Rope.	24 <b>Sing</b> <u><i>"Row, Row, Row Your Boat"</i></u>	25 <b>Talk</b> About getting ready for school.	26 <b>Read</b> <u><i>Bow-tie Pasta: Acrostic Poems</i></u> by Brian P. Cleary	27 <b>Write</b> Draw a picture of your best friend.
28 <b>Play</b> Red Light, Green Light.	29 <b>Sing</b> <u><i>"Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"</i></u>	30 <b>Talk</b> About what you think kindergarten will be like.	31 <b>Read</b> <u><i>Captain Jack and The Pirates</i></u> by Peter Bently			



- Our Summer of Wonder continues, check out our [Summer Reading](#) program today!
- 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!