



December 2014

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Read <u>Sleepover with Beatrice and Bear</u> by Monica Carnesi	2 Talk Plan a slumber party	3 Write Make a list of the things you will bring or make for the party.	4 Play Hide and Seek	5 Sing <u>"Sleeping Bunnies"</u>	6 Read <u>Time For Bed, Fred</u> by Yasmeen Ismail
7 Talk About your bedtime routine.	8 Write Write down a bedtime story made up by your child.	9 Play Put your dolls and stuffed animals to bed.	10 Sing <u>"Ten In A Bed"</u>	11 Read <u>Before After</u> by Matthias Arégui and Anne-Margot Ramstein	12 Talk Take a listening walk and talk about sounds you hear.	13 Write Make a collage with torn paper.
14 Play Simon Says	15 Sing <u>"One Two Buckle My Shoe"</u>	16 Read <u>The Book with No Pictures</u> by BJ Novak	17 Talk Think of real or silly words that rhyme with "book".	18 Write Make labels for objects in your home.	19 Play Whisper Down the Lane	20 Sing Along to the radio.
21 Read <u>Telephone</u> by Mac Barnett	22 Talk Tell knock-knock jokes.	23 Write A letter to a friend.	24 Play Flashlight Tag	25 Sing <u>"Where Is Thumbkin?"</u>	26 Read <u>One Upon An Alphabet</u> by Oliver Jeffers	27 Talk to your child about how you chose their name.
28 Write Use Play-Doh to make letters.	29 Play With magnetic letters on the refrigerator.	30 Sing <u>"The ABC Song"</u>	31 Read <u>Counting on Letters</u> by Mark Gonyea			



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