



# December 2015

## EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 <b>Read</b> <u>Big Red Lollipop</u> by Rukhsana Khan	2 <b>Talk</b> Plan a slumber party	3 <b>Write</b> Make a list of the things you will bring or make for the party.	4 <b>Play</b> Hide and Seek	5 <b>Sing</b> <u>"Sleeping Bunnies"</u>
6 <b>Read</b> <u>Gravity</u> by Jason Chin	7 <b>Talk</b> About your bedtime routine.	8 <b>Write</b> Write down a bedtime story made up by your child.	9 <b>Play</b> Put your dolls and stuffed animals to bed.	10 <b>Sing</b> <u>"Ten In A Bed"</u>	11 <b>Read</b> <u>Wolfie the Bunny</u> by Ame Dyckman	12 <b>Talk</b> Take a listening walk and talk about sounds you hear.
13 <b>Write</b> Make a collage with torn paper.	14 <b>Play</b> Simon Says	15 <b>Sing</b> <u>"One Two Buckle My Shoe"</u>	16 <b>Read</b> <u>Waiting</u> by Kevin Henkes	17 <b>Talk</b> Think of real or silly words that rhyme with "book".	18 <b>Write</b> Make labels for objects in your home.	19 <b>Play</b> Whisper Down the Lane
20 <b>Sing</b> Along to the radio.	21 <b>Read</b> <u>Leo: A Ghost Story</u> by Mac Barnett	22 <b>Talk</b> Tell knock-knock jokes.	23 <b>Write</b> A letter to a friend.	24 <b>Play</b> Flashlight Tag	25 <b>Sing</b> <u>"Where Is Thumbkin?"</u>	26 <b>Read</b> <u>The Day the Crayons Came Home</u> by Oliver Jeffers
27 <b>Talk</b> to your child about how you chose their name.	28 <b>Write</b> Use Play-Doh to make letters.	29 <b>Play</b> With magnetic letters on the refrigerator.	30 <b>Sing</b> <u>"The ABC Song"</u>	31 <b>Read</b> <u>New Year's Day</u> by Mari Schuha		



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