



February 2016

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Read Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña	2 Talk Happy Groundhog Day! Talk about the seasons.	3 Write Trace your name in snow, sand, or flour.	4 Play Peek-A-Boo	5 Sing "The More We Get Together"	6 Read My Heart is Like a Zoo by Michael Hall
7 Talk about things you are planning for March.	8 Write Outline a heart shape on paper and ask your child to color it.	9 Play Build a house with blocks.	10 Sing Have a dance party with your favorite songs.	11 Read We Love Each Other by Yusuke Yonezu	12 Talk about shapes in everyday life (yield signs = triangles, boxes = rectangles, etc.)	13 Write Practice making a schedule for the day – what would your child add?
14 Play Pretend you are penguins!	15 Sing "Bingo"	16 Read The Neighborhood Mother Goose by Nina Crews	17 Talk about taking a trip to the library.	18 Write Provide paper and let your child to scribble and draw.	19 Play I Spy	20 Sing "Old MacDonald Had A Farm"
21 Read Honey, I Love by Eloise Greenfield	22 Talk Point to different objects and name their colors.	23 Write Use pipe cleaners to make heart shapes.	24 Play Simon Says	25 Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It"	26 Read What Color Is My World? by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	27 Talk Look out the window and describe what you see.
28 Write Tear up junk mail and make a collage.	29 Play Leap Frog on Leap Day!					

February Highlights

- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- Celebrate [Black History Month](#)!
- View upcoming [Children's Events and Activities](#) at Free Library.
- Read some great [Valentine's Day children's books](#).
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family!