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January 2014

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Read Inside Outside by Lizi Boyd	2 Talk Look out the window and describe what you see.	3 Write Draw a picture of your house.	4 Play 20 Questions.
5 Sing "The Hokey Pokey"	6 Read Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown	7 Talk Tell your child a story about your childhood.	8 Write Play Tic-Tac-Toe.	9 Play Pretend you are a tiger.	10 Sing "Eny Meeny Miny Moe"	11 Read Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle
12 Talk Ask your child to describe their best friend.	13 Write Ask your child to draw straight lines, curved lines, and circles.	14 Play Pretend you are a ballet dancer.	15 Sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"	16 Read Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales	17 Talk Tell a story about your siblings or cousins.	18 Write Your child's name and ask them to trace each letter.
19 Play Pretend you are a super hero.	20 Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It"	21 Read Peekaboo! by Taro Gomi	22 Talk Make up words that rhyme with "boo".	23 Write Use a string or shoelace to make letters.	24 Play Pick a color and look for things in the room that are that color.	25 Sing "The ABC song"
26 Read Hello, My Name Is Ruby by Philip C. Stead	27 Talk About making new friends.	28 Write A letter to a friend..	29 Play Pretend you can fly.	30 Sing "The More We Get Together"	31 Read Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives by Lola Shaefer.	

January Highlights

- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- View upcoming [Children's Events and Activities](#) at Free Library.
- Check out Early Literacy posts via our [blog](#).
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family!
- View these great [Staff Picks and Booklists for Children](#).