



# January 2018

## EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>1 Read</b> <a href="#">Shanté Keys and the New Year's Peas</a> by Gail Piernas-Davenport	<b>2 Write</b> A list of resolutions or wishes for the new year.	<b>3 Sing</b> Make up a song about the weather.	<b>4 Talk</b> About what you want to be when you grow up.	<b>5 Play</b> Pretend you are making a cake.	<b>6 Read</b> <a href="#">I'm a Frog!</a> by Mo Willems
<b>7 Write</b> Make a crayon "hop" across the page.	<b>8 Sing</b> <a href="#">"5 Green and Speckled Frogs"</a>	<b>9 Talk</b> About what you had for dinner last night.	<b>10 Play</b> Pretend you are having a tea party.	<b>11 Read</b> <a href="#">Martin's Big Words</a> by Doreen Rappaport	<b>12 Write</b> Make a list of your role models	<b>13 Sing</b> <a href="#">"We Shall Overcome"</a>
<b>14 Talk</b> About ways to help people.	<b>15 Play</b> Hide and Seek.	<b>16 Read</b> Check out <a href="#">TumbleBooks</a> for fun, animated, talking picture books!	<b>17 Write</b> Draw a picture of someone you love.	<b>18 Sing</b> <a href="#">"I'm a Nut!"</a>	<b>19 Talk</b> Tell someone how much you love them!	<b>20 Play</b> Pretend you are a bird family.
<b>21 Read</b> Celebrate Squirrel Appreciation Day – read <a href="#">My Cousin Momo</a> by Zachariah Ohora	<b>22 Write</b> A letter to a friend	<b>23 Sing</b> Along to your favorite song.	<b>24 Talk</b> Name pairs (moon and star, table and chair, peanut butter and jelly, etc.)	<b>25 Play</b> Blow bubbles outside.	<b>26 Read</b> <a href="#">Big, Bad Bubble</a> by Adam Rubin	<b>27 Write</b> Practice popping bubble wrap. (This makes your fingers stronger for writing!)
<b>28 Sing</b> <a href="#">"Down by the Bay"</a>	<b>29 Talk</b> About the clothes you are wearing.	<b>30 Play</b> I Spy in the kitchen.	<b>31 Read</b> <a href="#">Shout! Shout It Out!</a> for author Denise Fleming's birthday!			



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