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March 2016

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Read Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand	2 Talk About clouds and wind.	3 Write Make swooshing, windy strokes on a piece of paper.	4 Play Pretend you are a tree on a windy day.	5 Sing "Let's Go Fly a Kite"
6 Read The Listening Walk by Paul Showers	7 Talk Describe your family.	8 Write Make a list of things that make noise.	9 Play Pretend you are in a restaurant.	10 Sing "Baby Beluga"	11 Read Lola Loves the Library by Anna McQuinn	12 Talk What words rhyme with "play?"
13 Write Draw of a book character.	14 Play Make up an adventure with stuffed animals.	15 Sing "Itsy Bitsy Spider"	16 Read Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin	17 Talk Describe how you make your favorite food together.	18 Write Draw pictures of your favorite foods.	19 Play Build a blanket fort.
20 Sing "Head Shoulders Knees and Toes"	21 Read A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry	22 Talk About the shape, texture, and taste of various vegetables.	23 Write Use your finger to draw imaginary shapes; ask your child to imitate you.	24 Play Roll, bounce, and throw a ball around with your child.	25 Sing "Jack and Jill"	26 Read Grow! Babies! by Penny Gentieu
27 Talk About games you play outside and games you play inside.	28 Write A silly poem with your child.	29 Play Take a trip to the playground.	30 Sing "Five Little Ducks"	31 Read The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss		

March Highlights

- Attend a [Words at Play Vocabulary Initiative](#) "Play Party"!
- Visit your [local neighborhood library](#) today!
- View upcoming [Children's Events and Activities](#) at Free Library.
- [Sundays on Stage](#) is fun for the whole family!
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