



# May 2016

## EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

| Sun.                                                             | Mon.                                                         | Tue.                                                                         | Wed.                                                                             | Thu.                                                                       | Fri.                                                      | Sat.                                                              |
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| 1 <b>Read</b><br><a href="#">Ice Cream Summer</a> by Peter Sis   | 2 <b>Talk</b><br>About your favorite ice cream flavor.       | 3 <b>Write</b><br>Make a list of cold things.                                | 4 <b>Play</b><br>Pretend you are at an ice cream shop.                           | 5 <b>Sing</b><br><a href="#">"I've Been Working on the Railroad"</a>       | 6 <b>Read</b><br><a href="#">Trains</a> by Byron Barton   | 7 <b>Talk</b><br>About the parts of a train.                      |
| 8 <b>Write</b><br>Draw a map of a pretend train trip.            | 9 <b>Play</b><br>Pretend you are on a train trip.            | 10 <b>Sing</b><br><a href="#">"Go Bananas"</a>                               | 11 <b>Read</b><br><a href="#">One Gorilla: A Counting Book</a> by Anthony Browne | 12 <b>Talk</b><br>Learn how to say "I love you" in American Sign Language. | 13 <b>Write</b><br>Make a list of animals with fur.       | 14 <b>Play</b><br>Make a jungle habitat with stuffed animals.     |
| 15 <b>Sing</b><br><a href="#">"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"</a> | 16 <b>Read</b><br><a href="#">Press Here</a> by Hervé Tullet | 17 <b>Talk</b><br>About your favorite artist.                                | 18 <b>Write</b><br>Make a picture only using dots.                               | 19 <b>Play</b><br>Pretend to go on a shopping trip.                        | 20 <b>Sing</b><br><a href="#">"The Wheels on the Bus"</a> | 21 <b>Read</b><br><a href="#">Global Babies</a> by Maya Ajmera    |
| 22 <b>Talk</b><br>About the clothes you are wearing.             | 23 <b>Write</b><br>Draw a pair of striped socks.             | 24 <b>Play</b><br>Play Dress Up!                                             | 25 <b>Sing</b><br><a href="#">"C is for Cookie"</a>                              | 26 <b>Read</b><br><a href="#">Mr. Cookie Baker</a> by Monica Wellington    | 27 <b>Talk</b><br>Name words that start with "ch".        | 28 <b>Write</b><br>Make letters with Cheerios or chocolate chips. |
| 29 <b>Play</b><br>Play with mixing bowls to make pretend cookies | 30 <b>Sing</b><br><a href="#">"Apple Tree and the Bee"</a>   | 31 <b>Read</b><br><a href="#">The Hello, Goodbye Window</a> by Norton Juster |                                                                                  |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                                   |



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