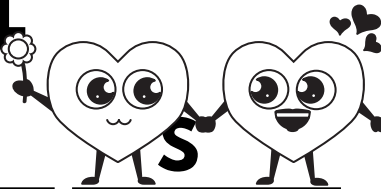


# FEBRUARY 2021

DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!



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**1 READ**  
 February is Black History Month! Pick out books to learn more about black history. We love [Henry's Freedom Box](#) by Ellen Levine.

**2 SING**  
 Ask your child what songs make them happy. Then play the songs and dance away!

**3 PLAY**  
 Pretend your house is a hotel. Make the living room the lobby and have your child check you and other family members in at the hotel.

**4 TALK**  
 Ask your child how many words they can think of that rhyme with "hug."

**5 COUNT**  
 Do jumping jacks and count as you jump!

**6 WRITE**  
 Have your child draw a picture in a card for a friend or family member. Then mail the card together.

**7 SCIENCE**  
 Blow up a couple of balloons and see how long you can keep them from touching the floor!

**8 TALK**  
 Say the name of an animal, then have your child make that animal's sound. Then, trade roles!

**9 READ**  
 Find a book about love and read it together with your child.

**10 COUNT**  
 While coloring, count the number of crayons you have. Then sort them by size and color.

**11 SING**  
 Sing a song together in a very high voice. Then, sing a song in a very low voice.

**12 PLAY**  
 Make lines on the floor with masking tape (any kind- even zig zags!) and see who can walk down them the fastest without stepping off the lines.

**13 READ**  
 Valentine's Day is tomorrow! Find some books about the day. We love [This is Not a Valentine](#) by Carter Higgins.

**14 WRITE**  
 Happy Valentine's Day! Help your child write valentines for friends and family and deliver them if you can!

**15 SCIENCE**  
 Mix shaving cream with food coloring in the bathtub. Then draw!

**16 PLAY**  
 Take an ordinary object, like a pot or cardboard box, and pretend it is something else. What can you do with it?

**17 READ**  
 Learn about Harriet Tubman! We love [Moses: when Harriet Tubman led her people to freedom](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford

**18 TALK**  
 Ask your child to name someone who inspires them.

**19 COUNT**  
 Start by the front door and have your child count how many steps you take to get from the door to other rooms in the house.

**20 WRITE**  
 Have your child make a list of their favorite animals, either by writing the words or drawing pictures.

**21 PLAY**  
 Take pictures of each other making silly faces! You can try dressing up in silly outfits too!

**22 COUNT**  
 Have your child go on a shape hunt! How many things can they find that are in the shape of a square?

**23 READ**  
 Learn about Martin Luther King Jr.! We love [A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the speech that inspired a nation](#) by Barry Wittenstein.


**24 SCIENCE**  
 Using dish soap and water, make bubbles in the sink!

**25 WRITE**  
 Sit with your back to your child and have them write their name on your back with their finger. Take turns spelling different words!


**26 TALK**  
 Talk to your child about what they want to be when they grow up.

**27 SING**  
 Sing a song together with actions, such as our favorite "The Itsy Bitsy Spider."

**28 READ**  
 Spend the last day of Black History Month to read and talk about making a difference. A book we love is [Let the Children March](#) by Monica Clark-Robinson.




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**HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!**

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. The skills are all color coded and meant to help your child grow as a reader!