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DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!

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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!



1 TALK

Take a walk and talk about the street signs you see! What do they say? What do they mean?

2 VISIT THE LIBRARY!

3 READ

Read a book about school.

4 SING

Sing the ABCs together!

5 PLAY

Set up items for sale and play store! Ask questions about the items, write a shopping list, and use coins or play money to buy things!

6 WRITE

Create your own alphabet tracing sheets. Make letters using dots and have your child trace the letters!

7 COUNT

Go bowling at home! Use plastic bottles for pins and ball. Count pins standing up and the pins knocked down.

8 PLAY

Play hide and seek! The one with the best hiding place wins!

9 READ

Read a book about your favorite animal. See if you can learn a new fact!

10 COUNT

Practice counting by playing hopscotch. How high can you count up to? Make your hopscotch go as high as you'd like.

11 TALK

Talk about your favorite story. What is your favorite part?

12 SING

Go outside and jump rope. Make up a jumping rhyme/song as you go along!

13 SCIENCE

Go outside and blow bubbles. Try using different tools, like wands and straws. See who can make the biggest bubble!

14 COUNT

Practice counting using a snack. Make sure to not eat it all!

15 READ

Read a book featuring a special dish or recipe and make it together. We love [Bee-Bim Bop!](#) by Linda Sue Park!

16 PLAY

Play a familiar game together but have your child make up new rules for the game.

17 WRITE

Help your child form letters using play dough. See if you can spell your name!

18 TALK

Talk about your favorite activities to do outside. Then discuss your favorite activities to do inside.

19 SING

Sing a favorite song in a silly way. Make the "itsy-bitsy spider" the "great big spider" and change your movements!

20 SCIENCE

Bring a bowl of ice cubes outside and observe what happens. Talk about how the ice changes!

21 SING

Sing as you do everyday things together like making breakfast or going to the store.

22 SCIENCE

Get out the paints and mix the red, yellow, and blue. What colors can you make? What happens when you add white paint? Or black?

23 VISIT THE LIBRARY!

24 WRITE

Write your own name on the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk. Make each letter a different color.

25 SCIENCE

Go on a nature walk and talk about what you see.

26 READ

Read a book that rhymes!

27 PLAY

Make a tower out of empty cereal boxes. Count them as you stack and then knock them all down!

28 WRITE

Making a trip to the grocery store? Write up a list together. Draw the items too!

29 SCIENCE

Find a grassy spot somewhere! Talk about how the grass feels: cool, crunchy, squishy. Look closely- what else do you see?

30 PLAY

Have a dance party!

