June 2019 Early Literacy Calendar

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| Preparing your child for school is easy and fun!  
Children learn through play!  
**TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY**  
https://sonomalibrary.org  
Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! | For Parents:  
We have summer reading for adults too!  
Sign up at Information Desk. | | | |

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<td>Play a game and let your child make up all the rules.</td>
<td>Scribble with crayons.</td>
<td>Play outside.</td>
<td>Share a new word with your child, and explain what it means.</td>
<td>Bounce your baby to the rhyme. “This is the Way the Baby Rides.”</td>
<td>At the playground, count the steps up to the slide and slide down.</td>
<td>Sing “Ducks Like Rain” with your child.</td>
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<td>Make up a song with your child’s name in it and sing it together.</td>
<td>Read a non-fiction book about something that interests you.</td>
<td>Create a menu. Ask your child to write/draw what she would like for dinner.</td>
<td>Play with something squishy (clay, playdough, soap, etc.)</td>
<td>Sing “Zoom, Zoom, Zoom”. Talk with your child about space and the moon.</td>
<td>Show your child the flag of the country where you were born. Name all the colors.</td>
<td>Use the fruit in your kitchen to talk about shapes. What is bigger? Smaller?</td>
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<td>Write a Father’s Day card for your dad, grandpa, uncle or other special guy in your life.</td>
<td>Come to a Summer Reading event and say “Hi” to your librarian.</td>
<td>Share a poem from a book.</td>
<td>Sing “Peanut Butter and Jelly” with your child.</td>
<td>Talk about bath time. Discuss opposites like wet/dry, in/out, clean/ dirty.</td>
<td>Today is the solstice. Talk about things that are the same and about halves.</td>
<td>What rhymes with your name? What about your parents’ or siblings’ names?</td>
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<td>Read a book about dinosaurs together.</td>
<td>Visit a different branch. Say “Hi” to a new librarian.</td>
<td>Sing your favorite song about summer or sunshine.</td>
<td>Read a book with counting in it. (EX: Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons.)</td>
<td>Draw a story and make captions for the pictures.</td>
<td>Tell your child a story about your own childhood.</td>
<td>Is it hot today? Talk about the sun and how plants grow.</td>
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| 29. **SING** | 30. **PLAY** | | | | | |
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| Make up a song with your child’s name in it and sing it together. | Pretend to be your favorite animal. | | | | | |
Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Peanut Butter and Jelly
First you take the dough and
Knead it, knead it.
Peanut butter, peanut butter,
Jelly, jelly.
Pop it in the oven and
Bake it, bake it.
Peanut butter, peanut butter,
Jelly, jelly.
... Then you take the peanuts and
Crack them, crack them.
Peanut butter, peanut butter,
Jelly, jelly.
Put them on the floor and
Mash them, mash them.
Peanut butter, peanut butter,
Jelly, jelly.
Next you take some grapes and
Squash them, squash them.
Peanut butter, peanut butter,
Jelly, jelly.
Glop it on the bread and
Smear it, smear it.
Peanut butter, peanut butter,
Jelly, jelly.
Then you take the sandwich and
Eat it, eat it.
Peanut butter, peanut butter,
Jelly, jelly.

This is the Way the Baby Rides
This is the way the baby rides,
the baby rides the baby rides,
This is the way the baby rides,
so early in the morning.
This is the way the farmer rides,
farmer rides, farmer rides...
This is the way the jockey rides...

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We’re going to the moon.
(swish your hands back and forth)
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We’ll get there very soon.
If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard the rocket ship.
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We’re going to the moon.
10, 9, 8, 7, … (crouch down as
6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 you count down)
BLASTOFF! (jump up)

Ducks Like Rain
Raffi, “Rise and Shine” 1996
Quack quack quack quack quack
Quack quack quack quack quack
Quack! Quack! Quack!
Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like splishing splashing in the rain.
Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like the rainy weather,
Water running off their feathers,
Ducks like splishing splashing in the rain.
Quack quack quack quack quack...
Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like to widdle waddle in the rain.
Ducks like rain! Ducks like rain!
Ducks like to widdle waddle,
Water knee-deep in the puddle,
Ducks like to widdle waddle in the rain.
Quack quack quack quack quack...