### April 2020 Early Literacy Calendar

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<td>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! <strong>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</strong> <a href="https://sonomalibrary.org">https://sonomalibrary.org</a> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!</td>
<td><strong>READ</strong> Read a funny story together.</td>
<td><strong>MATH</strong> How many days are there in this month?</td>
<td><strong>TALK</strong> Talk to a relative you don’t see very often.</td>
<td><strong>READ</strong> Read a book about an animal.</td>
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<td>6. <strong>PLAY</strong> Pretend to be different animals and let your child guess what animal.</td>
<td>7. <strong>WRITE</strong> Write your names on the sidewalk with chalk.</td>
<td>8. <strong>MATH</strong> Point out things that come in twos (a pair), such as shoes or hands.</td>
<td>9. <strong>READ</strong> Visit Tumblebooks through the library, and find books about family <a href="https://bit.ly/2wHlzQv">https://bit.ly/2wHlzQv</a>.</td>
<td>10. <strong>SING</strong> Sing “The Itsy Bitsy Spider”.</td>
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<td>12. <strong>READ</strong> “Week of the Young Child”: Read a favorite book together!</td>
<td>13. <strong>PLAY</strong> Play with a ball outside!</td>
<td>14. <strong>SING</strong> Sing “Skip to My Lou” and act it out.</td>
<td>15. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book about bath time!</td>
<td>17. <strong>MATH</strong> Read a book about ducks, and count the ducks. What does a duck say?</td>
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<td>19. <strong>PLAY</strong> Act out the rhyme “I’m a little teapot”.</td>
<td>20. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book about gardens or plants.</td>
<td>21. <strong>TALK</strong> Talk about things that grow in a garden.</td>
<td>22. <strong>WRITE</strong> Scribble on paper with crayons. Let your child identify the colors.</td>
<td>18. <strong>RHYME</strong> Share the rhyme “I’m a little teapot”.</td>
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<td>26. <strong>MATH</strong> Find patterns in your clothes. Stripes? Spots?</td>
<td>27. <strong>TALK</strong> At the end of the day, talk about the best part of the day.</td>
<td>28. <strong>PLAY</strong> Plan a picnic – either outdoors, or indoors if you can’t go out!</td>
<td>23. <strong>TALK</strong> What makes you happy? Share ideas with each other.</td>
<td>24. <strong>RHYME</strong> What rhymes with “sheep”?</td>
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<td>29. <strong>MATH</strong> Count to 10 in English and another language.</td>
<td>30. <strong>SING</strong> Sing your ABCs – fast, slow, and silly style!</td>
<td><strong>WRITE</strong> Draw a picture of your family.</td>
<td><strong>MATH</strong> Count your fingers and toes.</td>
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*Did you know you can access ABC Mouse through the library?
Itsy-Bitsy Spider

The itsy-bitsy spider
Climbed up the waterspout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.
So the itsy-bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again!

Skip to My Lou

Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou,
Skip to my Lou, my darlin’

Fly in the buttermilk, Shoo, fly, shoo.
Fly in the buttermilk, Shoo, fly, shoo.
Fly in the buttermilk, Shoo, fly, shoo.
Skip to my Lou, my darlin’

I lost my partner, What'll I do?
I lost my partner, What'll I do?
I lost my partner, What'll I do?
Skip to my Lou, my darlin’

I'll get another, As pretty as you
I'll get another, As pretty as you
I'll get another, As pretty as you
Skip to my Lou, my darlin’

I'm a clever teapot,
I'm a clever teapot,
I'm a clever teapot,
Skip to my Lou, my darlin'