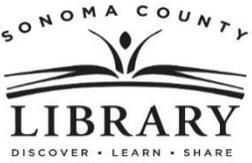


July 2020 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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!			1. READ Read an alphabet book together.	2. MATH Count how many things are on the dinner table.	3. TALK Call a relative or friend on the phone and tell him/her about your day.	4. SING Make up a song about the things you like.
5. PLAY Cool off with the water sprinkler or a wading pool.	6. SING Sing “Where is Thumbkin?”	7. WRITE Draw circles in chalk on the sidewalk. Can you jump from circle to circle?	8. SCIENCE Observe and talk about the weather. Do you see any clouds in the sky?	9. PLAY Have a picnic in a park or your yard.	10. READ Read a book about the beach.	11. RHYME Say the rhyme “Polly put the kettle on.”
12. TALK Make up a story about bears and tell it to someone in your family.	13. MATH Count your stuffed animals.	14. SING Sing the song “10 little fingers.”	15. TALK Say the days of the week.	16. WRITE Draw a picture of your favorite animal.	17. READ Read a book and talk about the emotions of the characters.	18. RHYME What words rhyme with “sun”?
19. PLAY Jump up and down 5 times. Clap your hands 5 times.	20. READ Read a book about the summertime.	21. TALK What is your favorite summertime fruit?	22. SING Sing “If you’re happy and you know it.”	23. PLAY Clap your hands quickly, then slowly.	24. PLAY Visit Hoopla Digital and check out a music CD. Have a dance party!	25. WRITE What letter does your name begin with?
26. MATH Write the numbers 1 – 10 on small pieces of paper and line them up in order.	27. TALK What is your favorite activity to do outside?	28. PLAY Make a tent out of chairs draped with blankets or sheets.	29. SING Make up a song with your name in it.	30. MATH Count on your fingers. How many do you have? How many toes do you have?	31. READ Read a wordless picture book and tell the story out loud.	

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin, where is Thumbkin?
(hold hands behind back)

Here I am, here I am.
(move hands to front, wiggle thumbs)

“How are you today, sir?”
(Bend the finger of your right hand)

“Very well, I thank you.”
(Bend the finger of your left hand)

Run away, run away.
(put hands behind back again)

Repeat with Pointer, Middle Man, Ring Man, Pinky.

Polly, put the kettle on

Polly, put the kettle on,
Polly, put the kettle on,
Polly, put the kettle on,
We'll all have tea.

Sukey, take it off again,
Sukey, take it off again,
Sukey, take it off again,
They've all gone away.

If you're happy and you know it

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
(clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
(clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
(clap clap)

10 little fingers

I have ten little fingers
And they all belong to me.
I can make them do things,
Would you like to see?

I can shut them up tight;
I can open them wide;
I can put them together;
And I can make them all hide.

I can put them up high;
I can put them down low;
I can fold them together,
And hold them just so.