## July 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>1. <strong>READ</strong> Read an alphabet book together.</td>
<td>2. <strong>MATH</strong> Count how many things are on the dinner table.</td>
<td>3. <strong>TALK</strong> Call a relative or friend on the phone and tell him/her about your day.</td>
<td>4. <strong>SING</strong> Make up a song about the things you like.</td>
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<td>5. <strong>PLAY</strong> Cool off with the water sprinkler or a wading pool.</td>
<td>6. <strong>SING</strong> Sing &quot;Where is Thumbkin?&quot;</td>
<td>7. <strong>WRITE</strong> Draw circles in chalk on the sidewalk. Can you jump from circle to circle?</td>
<td>8. <strong>SCIENCE</strong> Observe and talk about the weather. Do you see any clouds in the sky?</td>
<td>9. <strong>PLAY</strong> Have a picnic in a park or your yard.</td>
<td>10. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book about the beach.</td>
<td>11. <strong>RHYME</strong> Say the rhyme &quot;Polly put the kettle on.&quot;</td>
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<td>12. <strong>TALK</strong> Make up a story about bears and tell it to someone in your family.</td>
<td>13. <strong>MATH</strong> Count your stuffed animals.</td>
<td>14. <strong>SING</strong> Sing the song &quot;10 little fingers.&quot;</td>
<td>15. <strong>TALK</strong> Say the days of the week.</td>
<td>16. <strong>WRITE</strong> Draw a picture of your favorite animal.</td>
<td>17. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book and talk about the emotions of the characters.</td>
<td>18. <strong>RHYME</strong> What words rhyme with &quot;sun&quot;?</td>
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<td>19. <strong>PLAY</strong> Jump up and down 5 times. Clap your hands 5 times.</td>
<td>20. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book about the summertime.</td>
<td>21. <strong>TALK</strong> What is your favorite summertime fruit?</td>
<td>22. <strong>SING</strong> Sing &quot;If you're happy and you know it.&quot;</td>
<td>23. <strong>PLAY</strong> Clap your hands quickly, then slowly.</td>
<td>24. <strong>PLAY</strong> Visit Hoopla Digital and check out a music CD. Have a dance party!</td>
<td>25. <strong>WRITE</strong> What letter does your name begin with?</td>
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<td>26. <strong>MATH</strong> Write the numbers 1 – 10 on small pieces of paper and line them up in order.</td>
<td>27. <strong>TALK</strong> What is your favorite activity to do outside?</td>
<td>28. <strong>PLAY</strong> Make a tent out of chairs draped with blankets or sheets.</td>
<td>29. <strong>SING</strong> Make up a song with your name in it.</td>
<td>30. <strong>MATH</strong> Count on your fingers. How many do you have? How many toes do you have?</td>
<td>31. <strong>READ</strong> Read a wordless picture book and tell the story out loud.</td>
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Where is Thumbkin?
Where is Thumbkin, where is Thumbkin?
\(\text{hold hands behind back}\)
Here I am, here I am.
\(\text{move hands to front, wiggle thumbs}\)
“How are you today, sir?”
\(\text{Bend the finger of your right hand}\)
“Very well, I thank you.”
\(\text{Bend the finger of your left hand}\)
Run away, run away.
\(\text{put hands behind back again}\)
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!
\(\text{clap clap}\)
If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands!
\(\text{clap clap}\)
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!
\(\text{clap clap}\)

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.