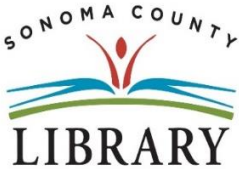


September 2020 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Early Literacy Tip: Singing enables children to hear all the sounds that a word makes. This helps with decoding words later on when they are learning how to read.</p>	<p>1. READ Read a non-fiction book with your child.</p>	<p>2. TALK Talk about your favorite animals.</p>	<p>3. MATH Make a floor plan of your bedroom. Don't forget to add the windows and door!</p>	<p>4. PLAY Turn up the music and have a dance party!</p>	<p>5. SING Sing "If You are Happy and You Know It". Make up a new silly verse.</p>
<p>6. READ Read a well-known nursery tale such as <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> or <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>.</p>	<p>7. TALK Share and talk about the extended members of your family.</p>	<p>8. RHYME Recite "Miss Mary Mack" together. Clap and sing the words.</p>	<p>9. PLAY Celebrate Teddy Bear Day! Host a Teddy Bear Day tea party for your stuffed animals.</p>	<p>10. WRITE Allow your child to color on a blank sheet of paper.</p>	<p>11. LISTEN Check out a book and CD and listen to the story while following along in the book.</p>	<p>12. MATH How many bath toys do you have?</p>
<p>13. TALK Talk about one good thing that happened during the day around the dinner table.</p>	<p>14. READ Read a poem together.</p>	<p>15. PLAY Pretend to be a mail carrier.</p>	<p>16. SING Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" at bedtime.</p>	<p>17. TALK Talk about your favorite time of day.</p>	<p>18. MATH Count your fingers and toes.</p>	<p>19. RHYME What rhymes with "day"?</p>
<p>20. WRITE Write down all the books you read this week and talk about your favorite ones.</p>	<p>21. PLAY Go outside and kick a ball around.</p>	<p>22. READ During the story ask your child questions.</p>	<p>23. MATH Try writing numbers 1 through 10. Circle what age you are!</p>	<p>24. SCIENCE There are lots of different kind of trees. Take a walk, how many different types do you see?</p>	<p>25. SING Sing a song about a tree. Don't know a tree song? Make one up!</p>	<p>26. WRITE Draw different shapes and have your child color them.</p>
<p>27. READ Read a story about autumn.</p>	<p>28. TALK What game do you like to play?</p>	<p>29. PLAY Stomp your feet 10 times. Stomp fast and slow.</p>	<p>30. RHYME What rhymes with your child's name?</p>	<p>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!</p>		

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

If You're Happy and You Know It

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

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet!
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet!
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"

If you're happy and you know it, do all three
(clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)
If you're happy and you know it, do all three
(clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, do all three.
(clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)

Miss Mary Mack

Miss Mary Mack, Mack, Mack
All dressed in black, black, black
With silver buttons, buttons, buttons
All down her back, back, back.

She asked her mother, mother, mother
For fifty cents, cents, cents
To see the elephants, elephants, elephants
Jump over the fence, fence, fence.

They jumped so high, high, high
They reached the sky, sky, sky
And didn't come back, back, back
Till the 4th of July, ly, ly!

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.