# September 2020 Early Literacy Calendar

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