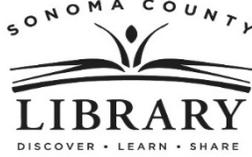


# October 2020 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! <b>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</b> <a href="https://sonomalibrary.org">https://sonomalibrary.org</a> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!</p>				<p><b>1. READ</b> Check out a “read-along” book on Hoopla Digital!</p>	<p><b>2. PLAY</b> Play “Ring Around the Rosie”.</p>	<p><b>3. TALK</b> What is your favorite color?</p>
<p><b>4. SING</b> Do you know a rainy day song?</p>	<p><b>5. READ</b> Read a funny book.</p>	<p><b>6. PLAY</b> Bounce a ball and count as far as you can.</p>	<p><b>7. TALK</b> What did the cow jump over? Why do you think the cow jumped?</p>	<p><b>8. SING</b> Sing a song at bedtime.</p>	<p><b>9. READ</b> Tell a story to your dog or your doll.</p>	<p><b>10. PLAY</b> Go to the park and swing on the swings!</p>
<p><b>11. TALK</b> What colors do you see in October?</p>	<p><b>12. SING</b> Sing the ABC song to someone you love.</p>	<p><b>13. READ</b> Take a walk and find a stop sign.</p>	<p><b>14. MATH</b> How many windows does your house have? Do you have a favorite window?</p>	<p><b>15. TALK</b> What time is bedtime?</p>	<p><b>16. SING</b> Sing “Do you know the Muffin Man”?</p>	<p><b>17. READ</b> Ask somebody to read to you.</p>
<p><b>18. PLAY</b> Go outside and skip!</p>	<p><b>19. RHYME</b> What rhymes with “happy”?</p>	<p><b>20. WRITE</b> Draw a picture of your family. Can you label the members of your family?</p>	<p><b>21. READ</b> Read a book about leaves.</p>	<p><b>22. PLAY</b> Play dress-up today or wear a funny hat.</p>	<p><b>23. TALK</b> Talk about something that scares you. What could make it better?</p>	<p><b>24. SING</b> Sing “These are a few of my favorite things”.</p>
<p><b>25. READ</b> Find something in your kitchen with words on it.</p>	<p><b>26. PLAY</b> How many times can you hop on one foot?</p>	<p><b>27. MATH</b> How many days are there in a week?</p>	<p><b>28. RHYME</b> Recite “Hickory Dickory Dock”. Pretend your fingers are the mouse and your arm is the clock.</p>	<p><b>29. READ</b> Find a teeny-tiny scary story to read.</p>	<p><b>30. WRITE</b> Draw a picture of your house.</p>	<p><b>31. SCIENCE</b> Leave a pumpkin outside in your garden. Watch it change over the next couple of weeks.</p>

# Song and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

## Ring Around the Rosie

Ring around the rosie  
Pocket full of posies.  
Ashes, ashes,  
We all fall down!

The cows are in the meadow  
Eating buttercups  
Thunder! Lightning!  
We all stand up!

## A Rainy Day Song

Rain on the green grass  
Rain on the sea  
Rain on the housetops  
But not on me!

## Do You Know the Muffin Man?

Do you know the muffin man?  
The muffin man, the muffin man  
Oh, do you know the muffin man  
Who lives on Drury Lane?

## A Few of My Favorite Things

Rain drops on roses and whiskers on kittens,  
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens,  
Brown paper packages tied up with strings,  
These are a few of my favorite things.

## Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock,  
The clock struck one  
The mouse ran down,  
Hickory Dickory dock.