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<td>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY <a href="https://sonomalibrary.org">https://sonomalibrary.org</a> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!</td>
<td>1. <strong>TALK</strong> Have a silly conversation with your child using funny voices.</td>
<td>2. <strong>READ</strong> Read a non-fiction about an animal!</td>
<td>3. <strong>PLAY</strong> Today is Find a Rainbow Day. Find all the colors of the rainbow.</td>
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<td>4. <strong>VISIT</strong> Celebrate National Library Week by taking a picture in front of your favorite library!</td>
<td>5. <strong>READ</strong> Let your child pick out a book. Let him/her &quot;read&quot; it to you.</td>
<td>6. <strong>PLAY</strong> Put on music and dance around the house.</td>
<td>7. <strong>TALK</strong> Sit quietly and listen. What do you hear? Can you make the same sounds?</td>
<td>8. <strong>READ</strong> Make a fort with blankets and read under the fort!</td>
<td>9. <strong>RHYME</strong> It’s National Poetry Month. Share a short poem with your child.</td>
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<td>11. <strong>WRITE</strong> Fill a tray with sand. Write your child’s name and let your child trace the letters.</td>
<td>12. <strong>SCIENCE</strong> What happens when you drop a feather or a rock?</td>
<td>13. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book to your child and let them tell it back to you. Talk about the beginning, middle and end of the story.</td>
<td>14. <strong>PLAY</strong> Share the rhyme “Five Fat Peas” together.</td>
<td>15. <strong>SING</strong> Sing your child’s favorite song together.</td>
<td>16. <strong>MATH</strong> Count 1 to 10 in funny voices.</td>
<td>17. <strong>WRITE</strong> Do a dot-to-dot of letters and let your child connect the dots.</td>
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<td>18. <strong>PLAY</strong> Explore BookFlix on the library’s website: sonomalibrary.org</td>
<td>19. <strong>READ</strong> Read a favorite bedtime story to your child.</td>
<td>20. <strong>PLAY</strong> Plant some seeds in the ground or in a pot.</td>
<td>21. <strong>RHYME</strong> Share the rhyme “Whether the Weather” with your child.</td>
<td>22. <strong>TALK</strong> What is the weather like today? Do you need a sweater?</td>
<td>23. <strong>READ</strong> International Book Day: Read a book set in another country.</td>
<td>24. <strong>SCIENCE</strong> What happens when you blow through a straw into a glass of milk?</td>
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<td>25. <strong>SING</strong> Sing the song “Polly put the Kettle On” and have a tea party.</td>
<td>26. <strong>WRITE</strong> Let your child make shapes on the ground with water and a paintbrush.</td>
<td>27. <strong>MATH</strong> Take a walk and count trees.</td>
<td>28. <strong>PLAY</strong> Go outside and look for insects. Look but don’t touch!</td>
<td>29. <strong>READ</strong> Read a book with an adventure in it.</td>
<td>30. <strong>TALK</strong> Talk about the seasons. What is your favorite season and why?</td>
<td>When your child hears spoken words, it’s easier for them to learn to read.</td>
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FIVE FAT PEAS
Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed
(children hold hand in a fist)
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest.
(put thumb and fingers up one by one)
They grew and grew, and did not stop,
(raise hand in the air very slowly)
Until one day, the pod went POP!
(children clap hands together)

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.

WHETHER THE WEATHER
Whether the weather be fine,
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold,
Or whether the weather be hot,
We’ll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not!

The colors in the rainbow are:
Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo & violet.

National Library Week is
April 4 – April 10, 2021

For a sand tray:
Use a cookie sheet with sides and put sand or rice in the tray.