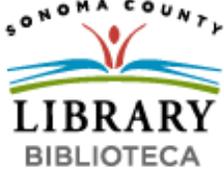


December 2022 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! https://sonomalibrary.org</p>				<p>1. TALK Is the weather getting colder? What season is it now?</p>	<p>2. MATH At dinner, count the plates on the table, then count the cups.</p>	<p>3. LIBRARY Visit your library and check out books about winter.</p>
<p>4. PLAY Hang a blanket over some chairs or a table to make a secret fort.</p>	<p>5. READ Read a book together about winter.</p>	<p>6. TALK When it's cold outside, what do you wear to keep warm?</p>	<p>7. WRITE Draw a tree using triangles.</p> 	<p>8. SING Sing: "Bate, Bate, Chocolate."</p>	<p>9. SCIENCE Drink a cup of hot chocolate. Does it make you feel warm inside?</p>	<p>10. PLAY Pretend you are a bear in the wintertime. What will you eat?</p>
<p>11. TALK Talk about your favorite foods. What are they?</p>	<p>12. SING Sing: "The Days of the Week."</p>	<p>13. WRITE Put flour on a plate and draw with your finger.</p>	<p>14. READ Read something from a magazine or newspaper to your child.</p>	<p>15. PLAY Put socks on your hands and make them talk.</p>	<p>16. LIBRARY Visit your Library for Storytime.</p>	<p>17. RHYME What rhymes with "cup"?</p>
<p>18. WRITE Make "candles". Cover cardboard tubes in colored paper. Add a paper flame.</p> 	<p>19. PLAY In the kitchen, use pots & pans as drums and tap out a rhythm. Dance!</p>	<p>20. SCIENCE Cut colored paper in 1 strips. Form circles using glue. Link them together in a chain.</p> 	<p>21. PLAY When shopping, play "I spy with my little eye . . . something that is green!"</p>	<p>22. WRITE Draw a snowman using circles.</p> 	<p>23. READ Read a book together about a holiday in December.</p> 	<p>24. TALK Talk about all the people you love and how they are special.</p> 
<p>25. SING Put on music and sing along! What is your favorite song?</p>	<p>26. TALK Name all the months of the year. Which is this one? Which is next?</p>	<p>27. PLAY Play with bubbles outside, in the sink, or in the bath.</p>	<p>28. READ Read a story at bedtime. What did you like about the story?</p>	<p>29. PLAY Tell silly jokes and make funny faces. Make each other laugh!</p>	<p>30. SING Sing: "You Are My Sunshine, My Only Sunshine." 😊</p>	<p>31. TALK What are your plans for the coming new year?</p>

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Bate Bate Chocolate

Uno, dos, tres CHO
Uno, dos, tres CO
Uno, dos, tres LA
Uno, dos, tres TE
Chocolate, Chocolate,
Bate, bate, Chocolate.

One, two, three CHO
One, two, three CO
One, two, three LA
One, two, three TE
Chocolate, Chocolate,
Mix it, mix it, Chocolate.

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me happy when skies are gray.
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you.
Please don't take my sunshine away.

Tú eres mi sol, mi único sol.
Cuando estoy triste, me haces feliz.
Tú nunca sabrás cuanto te quiero.
Tú eres mi único sol.



Draw a snowman.
Make a colorful paper chain.

The Days of the Week

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.