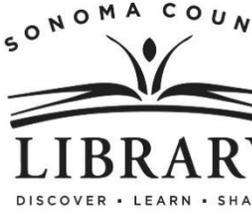


## February 2021 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1. PLAY</b> Make puppets using paper bags. Use them to tell a story.	<b>2. READ</b> Read a book about groundhogs.	<b>3. TALK</b> See how many things you can find that begin with the letter "F".	<b>4. SING</b> Insert your child's name into a familiar song.	<b>5. WRITE</b> Write a letter to a friend or family member; let children add their own writing.	<b>6. MATH</b> Count the number of steps from your front door to the kitchen, to the bathroom, etc.
<b>7. TALK</b> Talk to your child as you do an everyday task such as sorting the laundry. Explain the process.	<b>8. TALK</b> Share the rhyme "Little Boy Blue." Repeat it several times throughout the day.	<b>9. MATH</b> Count how many days until the end of the month.	<b>10. PLAY</b> Have a dance party! Put on some music and dance! You can check out music on Hoopla Digital for free!	<b>11. TALK</b> Talk about your favorite colors and why you like them.	<b>12. SING</b> Sing a song about love.	<b>13. READ</b> Read a book about love.
<b>14. WRITE</b> Draw hearts and let your child color them in or draw their own.	<b>15. TALK</b> Talk about the different people in your family and how they are related.	<b>16. SCIENCE</b> Take a nature walk and listen to sounds. Talk about them.	<b>17. READ</b> Find the letters in your child's name on food boxes, etc. throughout the day.	<b>18. PLAY</b> Play "I Spy with my little eye".	<b>19. MATH</b> Count your child's fingers and toes.	<b>20. SING</b> Sing the nurse rhyme, "Mary had a little lamb" throughout the day.
<b>21. READ</b> Read a fairy tale story.	<b>22. MATH</b> Put objects (rocks, spoons, toys, etc.) into groups of five.	<b>23. TALK</b> Tell jokes to your family.	<b>24. SING</b> Sing the alphabet song.	<b>25. READ</b> Read a book about planting a garden.	<b>26. PLAY</b> Move and make sounds like different animals.	<b>27. TALK</b> Talk about sets of words that rhyme. Make up silly nonsense rhymes too!
<b>28. SING</b> Sing a tongue twister!	<b>Early Literacy Tip:</b> Talk to your child about what you like about books you share, including the illustrations. This helps foster the love of books and reading!			Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play!  <b>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</b>  <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!		

# Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

## Little Boy Blue

Little boy blue, come blow your horn,  
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn  
Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?  
He's under the haystack, fast asleep.

## Mary had a little lamb

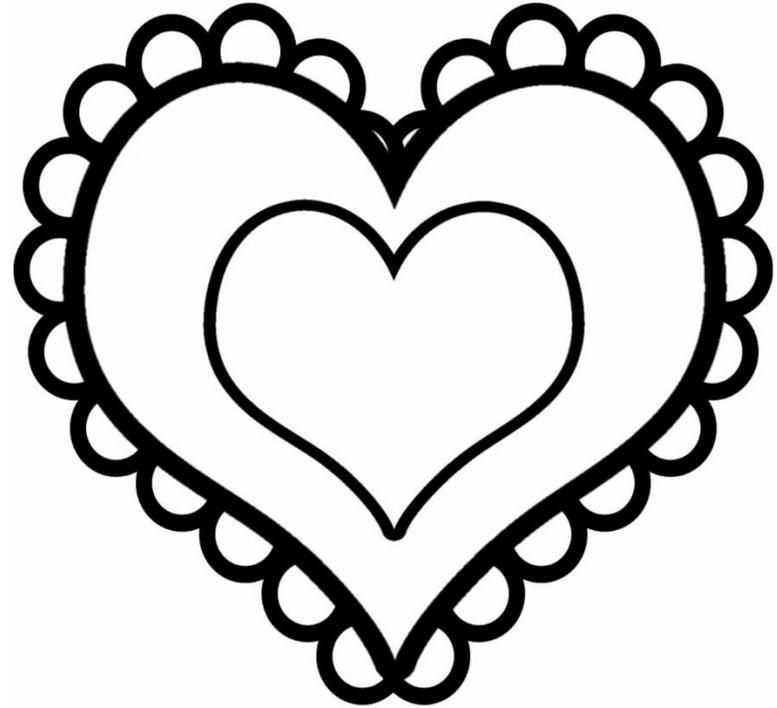
Mary had a little lamb  
Little lamb, little lamb  
Mary had a little lamb  
Its fleece was white as snow  
And everywhere that Mary went  
Mary went, Mary went  
Everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go

## Fuzzy Wuzzy

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear.  
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair.  
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?

## She sells seashells by the seashore

She sells seashells by the seashore.  
The shells she sells are surely seashells.  
So if she sells shells on the seashore,  
I'm sure she sells seashore shells.



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