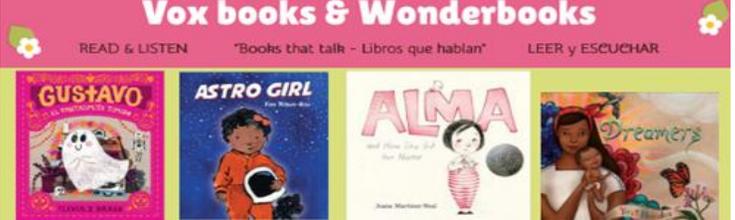


February 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY www.sonomalibrary.org			1. READ Read a story together about friendship. 	2. TALK Make up a story together starting with “Once upon a time . . .”	3. PLAY Pretend to be an animal. What are you? Where do you live?	4. LIBRARY Ask the Children’s Librarian for books about birds .
5. SING Say together: “ Two Little Blackbirds, ” moving your fingers as birds.	6. RHYME What words rhyme with “love”? 	7. READ Read a book about colors. What colors do you see around you?	8. MATH Count how many steps you take between your bed and the bathroom.	9. WRITE On paper, trace your child’s hand & arm with a pencil to draw a “tree”. (see back of calendar)	10. PLAY Collect leaves outside and paste them to the “tree” you made yesterday.	11. TALK Talk about what’s for dinner. Name the ingredients. Taste some together!
12. READ Read a story together at bedtime.	13. SING Sing: “ The Wheels on the Bus ”	14. WRITE Draw a Heart and color it. Give it to someone you love!	15. MATH Give each other 10 kisses. Count each number out loud.	16. TALK Talk about the people in your family. What do you love about them?	17. SING Sing a favorite song together. 	18. PLAY Go for a walk outside and look for birds. What colors are they? Are they funny?
19. PLAY As a family, play “ I spy with my little eye something that is . . . Red! ”	20. TALK What is your favorite dessert?	21. READ Read a book together and talk about the illustrations.	22. SING Put on some music and sing along.	23. WRITE Draw a circle and turn it into a happy face. 	24. RHYME What words rhyme with “ caring ”?	25. READ At the grocery store, read the names of food out loud.
26. LIBRARY Most libraries are now open from 1-5 on Sundays.	27. READ Read a book and talk about the beginning, middle, and end.	28. TALK Talk about the weather today. Is it rainy? Is it cold or warm outside?	 <p>Check out a Vox or Wonderbook – talking books!</p>			

Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Two Little Lovebirds

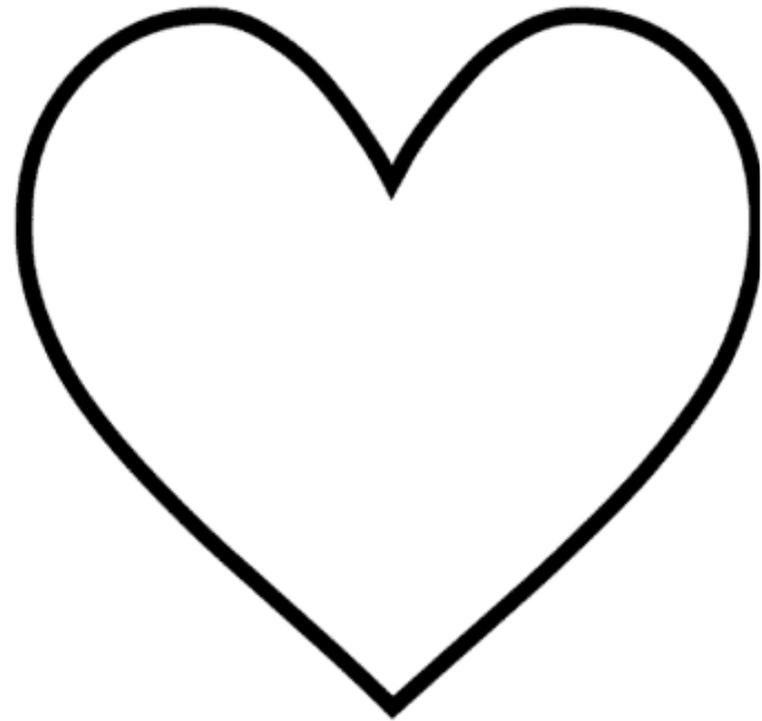


Two little lovebirds
sitting on a hill,
One named Jack,
the other named Jill.
Fly away, Jack!
Fly away, Jill!
Come back, Jack!
Come back, Jill!

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round, round and round,
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
all through the town.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish ...
The doors on the bus go open and shut ...
The people on the bus go up and down ...
The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink ...
The driver on the bus says "Move on back" ...
The babies on the bus go "Waa, waa, waa" ...
The mommies on the bus say "I love you" ...
all through the town.



Trace your child's hand & arm to make a "tree".
Cut out heart shapes in different colors to add "leaves"
or collect leaves outside and glue them on.