

# January 2021 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.					<b>1. MATH</b> How many months are in a year? Use a calendar to count them.	<b>2. TALK</b> Talk about three things your family will do this year.
<b>3. READ</b> Read a book that has snow in it.	<b>4. SING</b> Sing “I’m a Little Snowman” to the tune of “I’m a Little Teapot”.	<b>5. READ</b> Read a Mother Goose rhyme and draw a picture about the rhyme.	<b>6. WRITE</b> Write the numbers 1-10. Let your child trace them with a finger.	<b>7. TALK</b> Talk about your favorite things about the winter.	<b>8. PLAY</b> Bubble Bath Day! Play in the bubbles during bath time.	<b>9. SCIENCE</b> Talk about the weather today. Is it cold? Windy? Sunny? Raining?
<b>10. VISIT</b> Visit the library. Order a book at Curbside Pickup.	<b>11. READ</b> Read a non-fiction book with your child.	<b>12. SING</b> Sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It”.	<b>13. TALK</b> What is your favorite book? Why do you like it?	<b>14. WRITE</b> Draw 10 circles and color them with different colors.	<b>15. RHYME</b> Read a book that rhymes.	<b>16. PLAY</b> Play “I Spy with my little eye”.
<b>17. READ</b> Read a book with a bear in it.	<b>18. WRITE</b> Make a big letter “A” and let your child color inside it.	<b>19. TALK</b> Talk about what you did yesterday and what you will do today.	<b>20. MATH</b> Take a walk and count how many red cars you see.	<b>21. RHYME</b> Think of words that rhyme with hog.	<b>22. VISIT</b> Visit the library and order a VOX talking book at Curbside Pickup.	<b>23. READ</b> Before bedtime, listen to your VOX talking book.
<b>24. PLAY</b> Build a tower using blocks or boxes.	<b>25. SCIENCE</b> Gather some toys that can get wet. Take a bath and see what floats!	<b>26. READ</b> Read one extra book tonight!	<b>27. MATH</b> Give ten hugs!	<b>28. SING</b> Sing “Baa, Baa, Black Sheep.”	<b>29. PLAY</b> Celebrate National Puzzle Day by working on a puzzle with your child.	<b>30. WRITE</b> Draw a picture and write your name below it.
<b>31. VISIT</b> Return your library items!	<b>TALKING</b> prepares your child for reading. <b>SINGING</b> is a natural way to learn a language. <b>READING</b> together develops a love for reading. <b>WRITING</b> teaches children about letters. <b>PLAYING</b> helps children develop language skills.					

# Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

## I'M A LITTLE SNOWMAN

*(tune "I'm a little teapot")*

I'm a little snowman short and fat.  
Here is my broomstick,  
Here is my hat.  
When the snow is falling come and play.  
Build a snowman every day!

## IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands .  
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.  
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.  
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.  
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"  
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"  
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.  
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"

If you're happy and you know it, do all three.  
If you're happy and you know it, do all three.  
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.  
If you're happy and you know it, do all three.

## BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir.  
Three bags full.

One for the master,  
One for the dame,  
And one for the little boy  
Who lives down the lane.

