**January 2022 Early Literacy Calendar**

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| 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.  
[www.sonomalibrary.org](http://www.sonomalibrary.org) | | | | | | |
| **2. READ**
Read a book and discuss the emotions of the characters. | **3. PLAY**
Make silly faces with each other. Can you look mad? Surprised? Happy? | **4. WRITE**
Write your child’s name. What letter does it start with? What sound does that make? | **5. SCIENCE**
Take a walk and talk about the trees you see. Do they have leaves? | **6. SING**
Sing: *"The Itsy Bitsy Spider"*. | **7. RHYME**
What rhymes with "frog"? | **8. MATH**
Make a simple pattern on paper or using colorful toys. |
| **9. LIBRARY**
Visit your local library today and say hello to a librarian! | **10. TALK**
Today is what day? Yesterday you did what? Tomorrow what will you do? | **11. READ**
Read a nonfiction book about an animal. | **12. PLAY**
Toss a ball into a laundry basket. How many times did it go in? | **13. WRITE**
Draw a picture only using circles, squares and triangles. | **14. SCIENCE**
Talk about the weather today. Do you need a jacket? A raincoat? | **15. SING**
Sing: *"The Days of the Week"*. |
| **16. MATH**
Count from 1 to 10. Then backwards from 10 to 1. | **17. PLAY**
Draw a picture of someone brave. | **18. SING**
Sing: *"The ABC song"*. | **19. TALK**
At dinner, talk as a family about your day. | **20. READ**
Read a book and discuss how the pictures tell the story. | **21. LIBRARY**
Visit your local library today and check out an audiobook. | **22. WRITE**
Create a simple book by stapling a few pages together. |
| **23. PLAY**
Do a puzzle together. | **24. TALK**
What is your favorite meal of the day? | **25. WRITE**
Practice writing the numbers from 1-10. | **26. RHYME**
What rhymes with "hat"? | **26. READ**
Have your child “read” to you, using one of their favorite books. | **28. MATH**
Read a book about numbers. | **29. SING**
Sing: *"You are my Sunshine"*. |
| **30. SCIENCE**
Go for a walk and collect a small rock, a medium rock & a large rock. | **31. PLAY**
How high can you build a tower of blocks or toys? | | | | | |

Check out an audiobook!
Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider
Went up the water spout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
And the itsy bitsy spider
Went up the spout again.

The Days of the Week
(Tune: The Addams Family)

There’s Sunday and there’s Monday,
There’s Tuesday and there’s Wednesday,
There’s Thursday and there’s Friday,
And then there’s Saturday.

Days of the week. (Snap, snap)
Days of the week. (Snap, snap)
Days of the week. Days of the week.
Days of the week. (Snap, snap)

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine
My only sunshine.
You make me happy
When skies are grey.
You’ll never know, dear,
How much I love you.
Please don’t take my sunshine away.

The ABC Song

A B C D E F G,
H I J K L M N O P,
Q R S T U V W X Y and Z.
Next time won’t you sing with me!