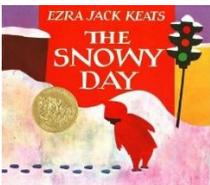


# January 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1. PLAY</b> Together, play “I Spy with my little eye . . .” something that is <b>Blue!</b></p>	<p><b>2. TALK</b> What new things are you going to do this year?</p>	<p><b>3. MATH</b> Count the months of the year from January to December.</p>	<p><b>4. WRITE</b> Draw a snowman using circles.</p> 	<p><b>5. READ</b> Read a favorite story together before bedtime.</p>	<p><b>6. SING</b> Sing: “I’m a Little Snowman.”</p>	<p><b>7. LIBRARY</b> Borrow library books about snow and about penguins!</p>
<p><b>8. SING</b> Put on music! Sing your favorite songs and dance around the house together.</p>	<p><b>9. READ</b> Read a story about snow.</p> 	<p><b>10. TALK</b> What animals live in the snow. What do they eat? What animal would you like to be?</p>	<p><b>11. MATH</b> Use ovals and triangles to design a penguin.</p> 	<p><b>12. SCIENCE</b> What happens when you put ice in a glass of water? Try it! Is the water cold</p>	<p><b>13. WRITE</b> Together, make snowflakes out of coffee filters or paper and decorate the windows.</p>	<p><b>14. PLAY</b> Pretend you are a penguin. Can you waddle around the house? Can you flap your wings?</p>
<p><b>15. PLAY</b> Play “Hide &amp; Seek” as a family. Who is best at hiding? Who is best at finding?</p>	<p><b>16. TALK</b> Talk about people who help others.</p> 	<p><b>17. WRITE</b> Draw a picture of someone who helps you. Who is it?</p>	<p><b>18. READ</b> Read a story that takes place in winter. Where does it take place? Is it warm or cold there?</p>	<p><b>19. SING</b> Sing: “You are My Sunshine”.</p> 	<p><b>20. LIBRARY</b> Attend Storytime at the library. Check out books about winter.</p>	<p><b>21. MATH</b> Go for a walk together and count how many dogs you see.</p>
<p><b>22. READ</b> At the grocery store point to foods that you like. What are they called?</p>	<p><b>23. SING</b> Sing: “I’m a Little Teapot”.</p>	<p><b>24. RHYME</b> What rhymes with “frog”?</p>	<p><b>25. PLAY</b> Have a “tea party” with cups of juice or milk. Eat cookies. Tell each other jokes.</p>	<p><b>26. TALK</b> At night, talk about what you did today. What will you do tomorrow?</p>	<p><b>27. WRITE</b> What letter does your name begin with? Try to write it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A B C</b></p>	<p><b>28. PLAY</b> Hide something very small in one hand and play “guess which hand.”</p>
<p><b>29. LIBRARY</b> Most libraries are now open <b>1-5 pm</b> on Sundays.</p>	<p><b>30. READ</b> Read a book you got from the library. What do you like about it?</p>	<p><b>31. PLAY</b> Pretend to be a penguin at bath time. How funny!</p>		<p>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play. Ask your librarian for more great suggestions. <b>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</b> <a href="https://sonomalibrary.org">https://sonomalibrary.org</a></p>		

# Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

## I'm a Little Snowman

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

## You Are My Sunshine

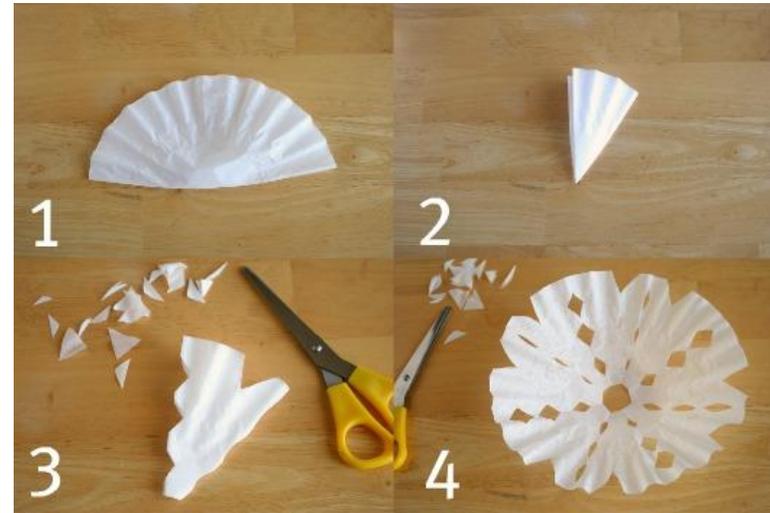
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.  
You make me happy when skies are gray.  
You'll never know, Dear, how much I love you.  
Please don't take my sunshine away!

## I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot,  
Short and stout.  
Here is my handle.  
Here is my spout.  
When I get all steamed up, here me shout:



Tip me over and pour me out !



## Make a Snowflake

Use a coffee filter (or cut a circle out of paper).  
Fold in half.  
Then fold it into three triangles.  
Make small cuts with scissors on the edges.  
Unfold it.  
You made a snowflake!

