### June 2021 Early Literacy Calendar

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| ![Library Logo](image) |                             | 1. **VISIT**  
Visit sonomalibrary.org to learn about this year's summer reading program! | 2. **TALK**  
What do you want to be when you grow up? Why? | 3. **SING**  
Sing “Old MacDonald”. How many animal sounds can you think of? | 4. **PLAY**  
Put a jigsaw puzzle together. | 5. **READ**  
Retell a story that you have already listened to. |
| 6. **SCIENCE**  
What type of clouds are there in the sky today? | 7. **MATH**  
How many fruits can you name? | 8. **TALK**  
Make up a silly story. | 9. **VISIT**  
Ask your librarian for a non-fiction book recommendation. | 10. **WRITE**  
Practice writing your name. | 11. **PLAY**  
Have a picnic in the park with a stuffed animal. | 12. **RHYME**  
What words rhyme with cat? |
| 13. **SING**  
Sing B-I-N-G-O. | 14. **WRITE**  
It’s Flag Day! Draw a picture using red, white and blue crayons. | 15. **READ**  
Tell a story only looking at the pictures. | 16. **MATH**  
Look at a calendar and count and point to the numbers. | 17. **SCIENCE**  
Talk about the life cycle of the butterfly. | 18. **WRITE**  
How many shapes can you draw? Circles, triangles, squares and more! | 19. **TALK**  
Talk about the kinds of foods you like and do not like. |
| 20. **PLAY**  
Make some play dough and cut out shapes with cookie cutters. | 21. **SING**  
Sing a song at bedtime. | 22. **RHYME**  
Recite “Little Bo Peep”. Which words rhyme? | 23. **READ**  
Read a book about the summer. | 24. **TALK**  
Talk about things you can do in the summer. | 25. **PLAY**  
Draw shapes on the sidewalk with chalk. | 26. **MATH**  
Jump 10 times while counting out aloud. |
| 27. **READ**  
Check out an alphabet book from the library and read it together! | 28. **PLAY**  
Play Hide & Seek with your family. | 29. **READ**  
Read a book with an animal in it. | 30. **SCIENCE**  
Talk about what the word “nocturnal” means. What animals do you know that are nocturnal? |  |  |  |

Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play!  
**TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY**  
[www.sonomalibrary.org](http://www.sonomalibrary.org)  
Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!
Old Macdonald had a farm

Old Macdonald had a farm,
   E-I, E-I, O!
And on his farm he had some pigs,
   E-I, E-I, O!
With an oink oink here,
An oink oink there,
Here an oink, there an oink,
Everywhere an oink, oink.
Old Macdonald had a farm,
   E-I, E-I, O!
(continue with other animals and sounds)

B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer who had a dog,
and Bingo was his name-o.

B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O,
B-I-N-G-O,
and Bingo was his name-o.

Repeat first stanza;
clap 1X for the B,
then sing the remaining letters.

Continue to take letters away and substitute clapping for the missing letters until you are only clapping.

Homemade Play Dough

2 cups flour
2 cups warm water
1 cup salt
Food coloring (liquid or powder)

Mix all of the ingredients together, and stir over low heat. The dough will begin to thicken until it resembles mashed potatoes. When the dough pulls away from the sides and clumps in the center, as shown below, remove the pan from heat and allow the dough to cool enough to handle. If it is still sticky, cook a little longer.

Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep,
And doesn’t know where to find them.
Leave them alone, and they’ll come home,
Wagging their tails behind them.