

# March 2021 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1. PLAY</b> Can you build a house made of chairs and blankets?	<b>2. READ</b> In the next book you read together, point out all the words that have the letter “s” in them.	<b>3. TALK</b> Talk about order in your day. For example: 1. Wake up 2. Have breakfast	<b>4. SING</b> Sing “The ABC song.”	<b>5. WRITE</b> Draw a picture of your family.	<b>6. MATH</b> Sort your crayons or markers by color.
<b>7. TALK</b> Make up a story about animals on a farm.	<b>8. RHYME</b> Recite “Rub-a-dub-dub.”	<b>9. MATH</b> On your fingers count from 1-10. Then count back from 10-1.	<b>10. VISIT</b> Visit the library. Order a book at Curbside Pickup.	<b>11. PLAY</b> Build something out of blocks or Legos.	<b>12. SING</b> Sing “Happy Birthday” to someone with a birthday this month.	<b>13. READ</b> Read a book about dogs.
<b>14. WRITE</b> Write your child’s name in capital letters. Have your child trace over the letters.	<b>15. MATH</b> Practice writing the numbers 1 to 10.	<b>16. TALK</b> Name things that are your favorite color.	<b>17. PLAY</b> Wear something <b>green</b> today!	<b>18. READ</b> Read a book about shapes.	<b>19. MATH</b> Take a walk. Count how many different colors of flowers you see.	<b>20. TALK</b> Ask your child to use three different words to describe the weather today.
<b>21. READ</b> Read a book about springtime.	<b>22. MATH</b> Hop on one foot 10 times. Switch feet and do it again!	<b>23. PLAY</b> Play “Simon Says.”	<b>24. SING</b> Sing “Where is Thumbkin?”	<b>25. READ</b> Read a book with words that rhyme.	<b>26. PLAY</b> Dance to a favorite song.	<b>27. RHYME</b> Recite “Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary.”
<b>28. SCIENCE</b> Roll out some Playdough and cut shapes with cookie cutters.	<b>29. READ</b> Read your favorite childhood book to your child.	<b>30. PLAY</b> Pretend to go shopping. What food will you buy?	<b>31. WRITE</b> Draw a picture of springtime flowers.	Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! <b>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</b> <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!		

## Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

### Rub-a-dub-dub

Rub-a-dub-dub,  
Three men in a tub.  
And who do you think they be?  
The butcher, the baker,  
the candlestick maker,  
Turn them out, knaves all three!

### Where Is Thumbkin?

*(hide hands behind back)*  
Where is Thumbkin, where is Thumbkin?

*(bring hands out, wiggle thumbs)*  
Here I am, here I am.

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run away, run away.

*(put hands behind back again)*

*Repeat with other fingers, i.e. pointer, middle finger,  
ring finger, pinky*

### Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?  
With silver bells and cockle shells,  
And pretty maids all in a row.

