## August 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

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<td>Read an ABC book together. What letter does your name start with?</td>
<td>Sing the song: “Walking, Walking.”</td>
<td>Draw fruit trees using lines and circles. [Look at the apple tree on the other side of the calendar.]</td>
<td>At the grocery store, talk about the colors of fruits and vegetables you see.</td>
<td>Hide a pebble in one hand and let the other person guess which hand it's in.</td>
<td>Watch a Storytime video on the Sonoma County Library YouTube channel.</td>
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<td>Play “I Spy with my little eye something that is . . . purple!”</td>
<td>Draw an oval. Turn it into a sea turtle. [See other side of the calendar.]</td>
<td>Make a turtle using a paper plate. [See the other side of the calendar.] Play with your new “pet”.</td>
<td>Have a picnic under a shady tree. Bring yummy snacks and a book to share.</td>
<td>Tell your child a story from your own childhood.</td>
<td>Call the Library’s “Dial-a-Story” at (707) 755-2050 to hear a librarian read a story in English or Spanish.</td>
<td>Say the rhyme: “Way up High in an Apple Tree” together.</td>
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<td>Count from 1 to 10 out loud. Give each other 10 kisses.</td>
<td>Talk about the people you love. Why are they special?</td>
<td>Read a story together and talk about the parts you like the most.</td>
<td>Play “hide and seek” outside.</td>
<td>Sing: “The A B C song”.</td>
<td>Write your child’s name on paper. Help them trace over the letters with a crayon.</td>
<td>Play “Peek-a-boo” together.</td>
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<td><strong>27. RHYME</strong></td>
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<td>What rhymes with “pet”?</td>
<td>Sing a favorite song together and clap along to the beat.</td>
<td>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun! Children learn through play! <strong>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</strong> Ask your librarian for more great suggestions! <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a></td>
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Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One

Walking, Walking
Walking, walking, walking, walking.  
Hop, hop, hop, 
Hop, hop, hop.  
Running, running, running, 
Running, running, running.  
Now let’s stop, Now let’s stop.

Way up High in an Apple Tree 
Way up high in an apple tree,  
Two little apples smiled down at me.  
I shook that tree as hard as I could,  
Down fell the apples,  
Mmm, they were good!

Repeat with . . .
. . . a banana tree.  
. . . an orange tree.  
. . . a plum tree.

The Alphabet song (The ABC’s)
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.  
Now I know my ABC’s.  
Next time won’t you sing with me.