### February 2024

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

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<td>Ask your child questions that have more than a yes or no answer. What is something fun we did today and what can we do tomorrow?</td>
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#### Activities for February 2024

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- **January 2:** Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together. **Reading**
- **January 3:** Sing the "Alphabet Song" slowly and write the letters in the air with your finger as you sing. **Singing**
- **January 4:** Count your steps today. From the bedroom to the kitchen. From the front door to the corner and then from there all the way back home. **Counting**
- **January 5:** Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together. **Reading**
- **January 6:** Sing the "Alphabet Song" slowly and write the letters in the air with your finger as you sing. **Singing**
- **January 7:** Count your steps today. From the bedroom to the kitchen. From the front door to the corner and then from there all the way back home. **Counting**
- **January 8:** Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together. **Reading**
- **January 9:** Count your steps today. From the bedroom to the kitchen. From the front door to the corner and then from there all the way back home. **Counting**
- **January 10:** Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together. **Reading**
- **January 11:** Count your steps today. From the bedroom to the kitchen. From the front door to the corner and then from there all the way back home. **Counting**
- **January 12:** Pick a letter of the day. Look for it everywhere today: on license plates, at the grocery store, and in books you are reading together. **Reading**
- **January 13:** Count your steps today. From the bedroom to the kitchen. From the front door to the corner and then from there all the way back home. **Counting**
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- **January 31:** Count your steps today. From the bedroom to the kitchen. From the front door to the corner and then from there all the way back home. **Counting**

**Public Library of Austin**

**Somnora County Library**

**WWW.PLA.ORG**
How we read to children is as important as how often we read to them.

No matter what your child’s age, reading together with your child—or shared reading—is the single most important activity that you can do to help your child get ready to read. Engage your child in back and forth conversations about the books you read. Children learn more words when they have the opportunity to respond to questions. If English is not your first language, speak to your child in the language you know best. This allows you to explain things to your child more fluently.

**BOOKS TO READ THIS MONTH**

**FOR READERS AGES 0–3**

- *My Party, Mi Fiesta -A Coco Rocho Book*  
  by Raúl the Third (text is in English and Spanish)

- *How to Count to One*  
  by Caspar Salmon

**FOR READERS AGES 3+**

- *You Rule!*  
  by Rilla Alexander

- *What Happened to You?*  
  by James Catchpole

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**Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.**

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**ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM**

Zoom Zoom Zoom,  
We’re going to the moon,  
(point to the sky)

Zoom Zoom Zoom,  
We’re leaving very soon,  
If you want to take a trip,  
Climb aboard my rocket ship,

Zoom Zoom Zoom,  
We’re going to the moon,  
(point to the sky)

Zoom Zoom Zoom,  
We’re leaving very soon.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Lift off!  
(children can jump up or lift baby up)

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**THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER**

The more we get together  
Together, together  
The more we get together  
The happier we’ll be  
’Cause your friends are my friends  
And my friends are your friends  
The more we get together  
The happier we’ll be

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**ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE**

One, two; buckle my shoe.  
Three, four; shut the door.  
Five, six; pick up sticks.  
Seven, eight; don’t be late.  
Nine, ten; do it over again!

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**ALPHABET 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  

Now I know my ABCs  
Next time won’t you sing with me?