# February 2023 Early Literacy Calendar

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<td>Preparing your child for school is easy and fun!  Children learn through play!  Ask your librarian for more great suggestions!  <strong>TALK – SING – READ – WRITE – PLAY</strong>  <a href="http://www.sonomalibrary.org">www.sonomalibrary.org</a></td>
<td><strong>1. READ</strong>  Read a story together about friendship.</td>
<td><strong>2. TALK</strong>  Make up a story together starting with “Once upon a time . . .”</td>
<td><strong>3. PLAY</strong>  Pretend to be an animal. What are you? Where do you live?</td>
<td><strong>4. LIBRARY</strong>  Ask the Children’s Librarian for books about birds.</td>
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<td>5. <strong>SING</strong>  Say together: “Two Little Blackbirds,” moving your fingers as birds.</td>
<td>6. <strong>RHYME</strong>  What words rhyme with “love”?</td>
<td>7. <strong>READ</strong>  Read a book about colors. What colors do you see around you?</td>
<td>8. <strong>MATH</strong>  Count how many steps you take between your bed and the bathroom.</td>
<td>9. <strong>WRITE</strong>  On paper, trace your child’s hand &amp; arm with a pencil to draw a “tree”. (see back of calendar)</td>
<td>10. <strong>PLAY</strong>  Collect leaves outside and paste them to the “tree” you made yesterday.</td>
<td>11. <strong>TALK</strong>  Talk about what’s for dinner. Name the ingredients. Taste some together!</td>
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<td>12. <strong>READ</strong>  Read a story together at bedtime.</td>
<td>13. <strong>SING</strong>  Sing: “The Wheels on the Bus”</td>
<td>14. <strong>WRITE</strong>  Draw a Heart and color it. Give it to someone you love!</td>
<td>15. <strong>MATH</strong>  Give each other 10 kisses. Count each number out loud.</td>
<td>16. <strong>TALK</strong>  Talk about the people in your family. What do you love about them?</td>
<td>17. <strong>SING</strong>  Sing a favorite song together.</td>
<td>18. <strong>PLAY</strong>  Go for a walk outside and look for birds. What colors are they? Are they funny?</td>
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<td>19. <strong>PLAY</strong>  As a family, play “I spy with my little eye something that is . . . Red!”</td>
<td>20. <strong>TALK</strong>  What is your favorite dessert?</td>
<td>21. <strong>READ</strong>  Read a book together and talk about the illustrations.</td>
<td>22. <strong>SING</strong>  Put on some music and sing along.</td>
<td>23. <strong>WRITE</strong>  Draw a circle and turn it into a happy face.</td>
<td>24. <strong>RHYME</strong>  What words rhyme with “caring”?</td>
<td>25. <strong>READ</strong>  At the grocery store, read the names of food out loud.</td>
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<td>26. <strong>LIBRARY</strong>  Most libraries are now open from 1-5 on Sundays.</td>
<td>27. <strong>READ</strong>  Read a book and talk about the beginning, middle, and end.</td>
<td>28. <strong>TALK</strong>  Talk about the weather today. Is it rainy? Is it cold or warm outside?</td>
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**Check out a Vox or Wonderbook – talking books!**
Two Little Lovebirds

Two little lovebirds
sitting on a hill,
One named Jack,
the other named Jill.
Fly away, Jack!
Fly away, Jill!
Come back, Jack!
Come back, Jill!

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round, round and round,
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
all through the town.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish …
The doors on the bus go open and shut . . .
The people on the bus go up and down …
The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink …
The driver on the bus says “Move on back” . . .
The babies on the bus go “Waa, waa, waa” . . .
The mommies on the bus say “I love you” . . .
all through the town.

Trace your child's hand & arm to make a “tree”.
Cut out heart shapes in different colors to add “leaves”
or collect leaves outside and glue them on.