November 2022 Early Literacy Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LIBRARY BIBLIOTECA		1. PLAY In the kitchen, sort candy by size and color into piles.	2. TALK Who are the people in your family? What are their names? What do they like to do?	3. WRITE Draw a picture of someone in your family and color it. Invite your family to guess who it is.	<b>4. LIBRARY</b> Visit your library for Storytime or Check out books about farm animals.	<b>5. READ</b> Make some hot chocolate, snuggle up and read a book together.
<b>6. PLAY</b> Go on a walk and collect leaves. Save them for tomorrow!	<b>7. MATH</b> Organize your leaves. Can you sort them by size? By color?	8. SING Sing: "Head and shoulders, knees and toes."	<b>9. READ</b> Read a book about animals. Act like your favorite animal in the story.	<b>10. WRITE</b> Color the turkey on the back of this calendar.	<b>11. RHYME</b> What rhymes with " <b>farm</b> "?	<b>12. TALK</b> Talk about the weather. Is it getting colder? Do you need a jacket to go outside?
<b>13. READ</b> Read a favorite book together. What do you like about the story?	14. SING Sing: "The ABC song"	<b>15. TALK</b> What letter of the alphabet does your name start with?	<b>16. WRITE</b> Trace your hand and turn it into a	<b>17. PLAY</b> Put on some music and dance "The Funky Chicken" (flap your arms).	<b>18. READ</b> Read a book together. Talk about the beginning, the middle and end of the story.	<b>19. PLAY</b> While shopping, play " <b>I Spy</b> with my little eye something that is Blue."
<b>20. PLAY</b> As a family, play a board game or go for a walk together.	<b>21. MATH</b> Count the number of people in your family.	<b>22. WRITE</b> Use triangles to draw Indigenous People's homes.	23. SING Sing: "If You're Happy and You Know It"!	<b>24. TALK</b> Talk about people and things you are thankful for.	<b>25.</b> PLAY Make a house for your stuffed animals using a cardboard box.	<b>26. LIBRARY</b> Check out a book by Mo Willems.
<b>27. LIBRARY</b> Now many Sonoma County Libraries are <b>OPEN</b> 1-5 pm on Sundays!	<b>28. TALK</b> What is your favorite time of day? Why is it?	<b>29. READ</b> Read a book together before bedtime. Make up a song about the story.	<b>30. SING</b> Sing a favorite song while taking a bath.	<b>31. MATH</b> How old are you? Who is the oldest in your family?	Preparing your child for school is easy & fun! Children learn through play. Ask your librarian for more great suggestions. TALK - SING - READ - WRITE - PLAY www.sonomalibrary.org	

## **Songs and Rhymes to Share with your Little One**

## Head & Shoulders, Knees & Toes

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes, Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes, Eyes and ears and mouth and nose, Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes!

Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies, rodillas y pies, Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies, rodillas y pies, Ojos, orejas, boca y nariz ¡Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies, rodillas y pies!

## **The ABC 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 Z Now I know my ABC's; Next time, won't you sing with me?

## If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands! If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands! If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it, If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet! . . . If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray! . . .

