

# Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**Help your child get ready to learn to read!**

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. Activities are color-coded by skill. Ask your children's librarian for more ideas on how to promote early literacy skills with daily activities at home.



**29 Science**

Fill a clear plastic container with small metal objects, such as bobby pins, paper clips, and bolts. Let your child use a magnet to lift the objects.

**30 Stories**

To celebrate National Family Stories Month, tell your child a story about something you did when you were his age.

<p><b>1 Writing</b></p> <p>It's National Sandwich Day. Have your child draw a picture of the silliest sandwich she can think of.</p>	<p><b>2 Math</b></p> <p>It's National Candy Day. Use pieces of your child's favorite candy to practice simple addition and subtraction problems.</p>	<p><b>3 Reading</b></p> <p>It's National Donut Day. Read <i>If You Give a Dog a Donut</i> by Laura Numeroff together.</p>	<p><b>4 Rhymes</b></p> <p>Give your child an object, such as a hat or a sock. Then, have him flip through a magazine looking for pictures of things that rhyme with the object.</p>	<p><b>5 Play</b></p> <p>Build a fort in the living room out of blankets and cardboard boxes.</p>	<p><b>6 Sounds</b></p> <p>Ask your child how many words she can think of that have the same beginning sound as "November."</p>	<p><b>7 Writing</b></p> <p>Have your child trace his hand with a pencil on a piece of paper. Then use crayons to turn the hand into a turkey!</p>
<p><b>8 Science</b></p> <p>Paint a picture with your child, mixing paints as you go to make new colors.</p>	<p><b>9 Math</b></p> <p>It's National Sundae Day. Make a sundae together, counting the toppings as you add them. Then enjoy your sweet treat!</p>	<p><b>10 Reading</b></p> <p>While at the store, have your child help you read the shopping list.</p>	<p><b>11 Stories</b></p> <p>On World Kindness Day, tell your child about a time someone did something kind for you. Then ask her to tell about a time she did something kind.</p>	<p><b>12 Songs</b></p> <p>It's National Pickle Day. Make up a song about a pickle and sing it to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot."</p>	<p><b>13 Rhymes</b></p> <p>Give your child a word, such as "dog" or "back." Then send him on a scavenger hunt around the house to find objects that rhyme with that word.</p>	<p><b>14 Stories</b></p> <p>Have your child tell you a story about the family pet or another animal.</p>
<p><b>15 Science</b></p> <p>It's Take a Hike Day! Go on a nature walk with your child, talking about all of the different animal sounds you hear.</p>	<p><b>16 Writing</b></p> <p>Happy Birthday, Mickey Mouse! Make a birthday card for Mickey. Help your child write a message in the card.</p>	<p><b>17 Play</b></p> <p>On National Play Monopoly Day, set up a game of Monopoly, but let your child make up her own rules to the game.</p>	<p><b>18 Sounds</b></p> <p>Ask your child what his favorite sound is and why.</p>	<p><b>19 Math</b></p> <p>Put together a puzzle with your child. Before you begin, have her count the pieces.</p>	<p><b>20 Songs</b></p> <p>Sing as you make breakfast together.</p>	<p><b>21 Reading</b></p> <p>Choose a subject your child is interested in. Together, choose a nonfiction book from the library on that subject to read together.</p>
<p><b>22 Rhymes</b></p> <p>Read <i>Thankful</i> by Eileen Spinelli together.</p>	<p><b>23 Science</b></p> <p>Have your child drop small items such as buttons and leaves into a glass of water. Will they sink or float?</p>	<p><b>24 Writing</b></p> <p>It's National Cake Day. Make one together and let your child frost it. Help him write his name on the cake in frosting.</p>	<p><b>25 Reading</b></p> <p>Read <i>I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie</i> by Alison Jackson together.</p>	<p><b>26 Stories</b></p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving! Ask your child to tell you about the things she is thankful for.</p>	<p><b>27 Play</b></p> <p>Pretend that your kitchen is a grocery store. Set food items out on the table, and take turns being the shopper and the cashier.</p>	<p><b>28 Sounds</b></p> <p>As you drive in the car, talk about the different sounds you hear.</p>