







May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Visit RIF.org to join the "Read With Kids Challenge." You could win a family vacation to Disney World!	2	3 
4 Make an indoor fort with your child. Drape a sheet or blanket over some chairs. Then read a book together inside the fort.	5 	6	7 Go on a nature walk. Take an empty egg carton to collect treasures along the way.	8	9	10 Make a bouquet together. Tape straws to the bottom of pastel cupcake liners and then tie the flowers together with ribbon.
11	12 May 12-18 is Reading Is Fun Week. Celebrate it by playing a literacy game on rif.org/leadingtoreading/en .	13	14 	15 Use chalk to draw a circle, square, and a triangle on the sidewalk. Ask your child to draw animals out of these shapes.	16	17
18 	19	20 Play the color game. Point to items around the house or outside and have your child tell you the color of each item.	21	22	23 Let your child dress up in old clothes, hats, scarves, and shoes. Then act out a favorite story together.	24 
25	26 Sketch the U.S. flag on a sheet of paper. Then cut pieces of red, white and blue construction paper. Have your child glue the pieces onto the sketch.	27	28 Have your child look at the clock before and after she cleans up her toys. Discuss how the clock changed.	29 	30	31 Look at a newspaper comic together. Ask your child to tell you what is happening in each strip.



Sources: 1998-99 Early Childhood Activities Calendar-February, U.S. Department of Education, 1998.