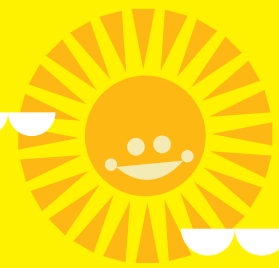




# August 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		<p><b>1</b> It's the 8th month of the year. Do 8 jumping jacks with your child.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Learn about O today. Find pictures of an ostrich, owl and octopus.</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Watermelon Day</b> Enjoy a slice of the juicy fruit today. Help your child count the seeds.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Find a special place that beats the heat to read with your child for 15 minutes.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.</p>
<p><b>6</b> Read <i>Little Cloud</i> by Eric Carle then go outside and look at clouds with your child.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Show your child an octagon. Count the number of sides and corners.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Use O shaped cereal to help your child make letters today. Be sure to make an O.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Summer heat getting to you? Read <i>Snow</i> by Uri Shulevitz or another book about cold weather.</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>S'mores Day</b> Talk about the shapes used to make a s'more (<i>square, rectangle, cylinder</i>).</p>	<p><b>11</b> Take a walk outside and see how many bugs you and your child can find. Can you find at least 8?</p>	<p><b>12</b> Let your child pick out two books tonight for bedtime stories.</p>
<p><b>13</b> Make a masterpiece with sidewalk chalk. Have your child sign it.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Read <i>Blackout</i> by John Rocco. What would your family do for fun if the power failed?</p>	<p><b>15</b> Teach your child to say "hello" in Spanish and French.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Learn about the letter P today with homemade pancakes!</p>	<p><b>17</b> Grab a flashlight and find a dark place to read today for 17 minutes.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Read <i>The Pigeon Wants a Puppy</i> by Mo Willems or another book about pets.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Make an obstacle course for your child. Talk about over, under, and around.</p>
<p><b>20</b> <b>Lemonade Day</b> Make some lemonade to enjoy while reading with your child today.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Go on a picnic today. Pack some peaches or pears for dessert.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Find a shady spot and read with your child for 15 minutes.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Talk with your child about the types of pets people keep.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Read <i>Memoirs of a Goldfish</i> by Deavin Scillian.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Put salt in a pie tin. Let your child practice drawing shapes.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Learn about q by letting your child paint with Q-tips.</p>
<p><b>27</b> Lay out a quilt for reading time today.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Help your child find words that rhyme with "snake."</p>	<p><b>29</b> Make play dough letters, numbers and shapes today.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Find a quiet place for reading to your child today.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Help your child count how many books you read together this month.</p>		

