

December 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1 It's Jan Brett's birthday. Read <i>The Mitten</i> , <i>The Hat</i> or another book by this author.	2 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.
3 It's the 12th month of the year. Talk about the months and count how many there are with your child.	4 Snowball fight! Ball up some paper and have some indoor fun. Count how many snowballs you pick up.	5 Happy Birthday Walt Disney! Read a book with your child's favorite character in it today.	6 Talk about animals that hibernate during the winter. Talk about hibernation with your child.	7 Learn about the letter Y while trying some yoga today. Help your child to stretch and relax.	8 Use an empty egg carton to learn more about 12. Let your child put one object in each well, count them all up.	9 Look for items that are red. Are all reds the same shade? Have your child sort by shades of red.
10 Help your child make patterns with stickers. Try ABAB or ABBABB to start.	11 Hide an object in the house. Help your child find it using words like farther, closer, almost, higher, lower.	12 Is it cold outside? Find a warm place to read with your child for 15 minutes.	13 Have some hot chocolate today. Let your child practice tossing marshmallows in an empty mug.	14 Pick a crayon from the box. How many items can your child find around the house that match the color?	15 Help your child make paper snowflakes. Hang them up for an indoor winter wonderland.	16 Have your child touch his or her toes 12 times. Count each touch together.
17 When out today, count how many steps it takes to get from the car to where you are going.	18 Use a balloon and count how many times you and your child can hit it back and forth before it touches the ground.	19 Take a walk through your neighborhood. Talk with your child about all the signs that winter is coming soon.	20 Let your child pick an extra book to read at bedtime.	21 Gather up the stuffed animals. Have your child sort them by color, size or another attribute.	22 Write the numbers 1-12 on pieces of paper. Let your child choose a number and then do that many jumping jacks.	23 Pour flour on a cookie sheet. Let your child practice making letters, shapes and numbers.
24 Read <i>Zoomer</i> by Ned Young. Point out the letter 'Z' as you read. 31 How many books have you read this year? Set a new goal for next year!	25 Talk with your child about the word tradition. What are some traditions your family has?	26 Fill a clear bowl with water. Let your child predict whether items will sink or float.	27 Let your child make a winter masterpiece with black or blue paper and a white crayon.	28 Have a wintery white themed snack today with your child.	29 Draw zig zag lines on a piece of paper and let your child cut along the lines.	30 Help your child think about words that rhyme with "zip."

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