

February 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			<p>1 Talk about the number 2 today. Point out that your child has two eyes, two ears, two feet, two hands and two knees.</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day Read <i>Substitute Groundhog</i> by Pat Miller or another book about this weather predictor.</p>	<p>3 While you read today, talk about how the pictures help to tell the story.</p>	<p>4 Take a trip to the library and pick out books to read this month.</p>
<p>5 Talk about the letter C today. Look for objects that begin with C, such as couch, car, cookie, or cat.</p>	<p>6 Listen to classical music today. Play it softly in the background while reading with your child.</p>	<p>7 Take time to cuddle with your child and read for at least 15 minutes today.</p>	<p>8 Stack blocks to make a tall tower. Count how many blocks were used before the fall.</p>	<p>9 Have a C snack with your child today. Try carrots, crackers, cream cheese, cauliflower or corn.</p>	<p>10 Help your child cut out paper snowflakes today. Display them around the house.</p>	<p>11 Go outside to observe the full moon. Read <i>I Love You to the Moon and Back</i> by Amelia Hepworth.</p>
<p>12 Help your child make a cookies for someone special. Talk about cookie cutters and crumbs!</p>	<p>13 Have your child draw a picture and sign the masterpiece. Be sure to put it on display!</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day Cut, Color and create a card for someone special today.</p>	<p>15 Trace your hand and your child's hand. Talk about different sizes, bigger and smaller.</p>	<p>16 Play with red playdough today. Help your child form letters with the dough.</p>	<p>17 Learn about the letter D today. Point out things that begin D such as dog, dish, dust, door, dough, and dinosaur.</p>	<p>18 Go for a walk. Point out cars and trucks Identify the colors of each.</p>
<p>19 Sing "Do Your Ears Hang Low" with your child today.</p>	<p>20 President's Day Read <i>If I Ran for President</i> by Catherine Stier or another book about presidents.</p>	<p>21 Invite some of your child's friends over to play Duck, Duck, Goose.</p>	<p>22 Add a few drops of red food coloring to yogurt for an edible painting experience.</p>	<p>23 Have a D snack today. Some ideas might be dill pickles, dates, doughnut, deviled eggs, dumplings, or dips.</p>	<p>24 Read <i>Dinosaurs Love Underpants</i> by Claire Freedman or another favorite book with a dinosaur as the main character.</p>	<p>25 Make a drum from an empty container. Use it to beat a pattern. Can your child copy the pattern?</p>
<p>26 Tell a Fairy Tale Day Share your favorite fairy tale with someone. Be sure to tell them why it is your favorite.</p>	<p>27 Talk about words today that rhyme with the word "dot."</p>	<p>28 Ask your child to pick a favorite book to read at bedtime.</p>				

