

# June 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				<p><b>1 Barefoot Day</b> Walk barefoot in the grass today. Talk with your child about how the grass feels.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Learn about the letter K. Look up pictures of a kangaroo and koala. Bonus: find Australia on a world map!</p>	<p><b>3 Doughnut Day</b> Stop for a special treat on the way to the library to pick out books to read for this month.</p>
<p><b>4</b> If it is windy outside, try flying a kite with your child today!</p>	<p><b>5</b> Teach your child the nursery rhyme "Old King Cole" today.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Talk about the number 6 today. Have your child try to kick a ball into a goal 6 times.</p>	<p><b>7 Chocolate Ice Cream Day</b> I scream, you scream...have your child draw a picture of his or favorite flavor.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Read <i>Wemberly's Ice Cream Star</i> by Kevin Henkes or another book with your child.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Find objects that are <b>pink</b>. Be sure to point out that pink ends with the letter k.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Happy Birthday, Maurice Sendak! Choose one of his classic books to read today.</p>
<p><b>11</b> Introduce your child to your favorite book. Talk about why it is your favorite.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Sing the song "Six Little Ducks" by Raffi. Lyrics can be found online.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Find a comfortable, cool place to read with your child for at least 15 minutes.</p>	<p><b>14 Flag Day</b> Show your child the American flag. Discuss the colors that make up the flag and patterns that you see.</p>	<p><b>15</b> It's fresh veggies day! Which vegetables does your like to crunch on? Have a healthy snack!</p>	<p><b>16</b> Have fun coloring today and talking about the different colors.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Make a simple puzzle by cutting up an old photograph or page from a calendar.</p>
<p><b>18</b> <b>Father's Day</b> Read <i>The Emperor's Egg</i> by Martin Jenkins. Talk about the role of the daddy penguin.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Talk about words that begin with L (hint: love, llama, licorice, lemons). Make lemonade.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Peel and cut an orange. Count the number of wedges with your child.</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Summer Begins</b> Celebrate the first day of summer by finding a comfortable place to read outside</p>	<p><b>22</b> Read <i>Llama, Llama Sand and Sun</i> by Anna Dewdney or another of her Llama books.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Help your child learn your address today.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Draw pictures outside today with sidewalk chalk. Help your child write their name by their masterpiece.</p>
<p><b>25</b> Read <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> or another book by Eric Carle in honor of his birthday.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Count the stairs as you walk up and down with your child today.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Go on a shape hunt. Which shapes can your child find around the house?</p>	<p><b>28</b> Play lily pad leap! Draw circles with sidewalk chalk and have your child leap from lily pad to lily pad.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Read <i>Mouse Shapes</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh or another book about shapes.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Snuggle up and read two books with your child before bed tonight.</p>	

