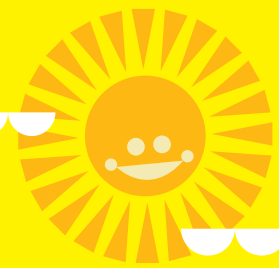




May 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 May Day is a celebration of spring. Go outside and find at least 1 sign of spring.	2 Learn about the letter I today by playing a game of I Spy with your child.	3 Talk about the number 5. Let your child count five fingers on each hand and five toes on each foot.	4 Teach your child the song "The Itsy Bitsy Spider." Be sure to do the hand motions.	5 Cinco De Mayo Learn to count to five in Spanish today or another language - uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco!	6 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read in May. Make a reading tent with a sheet when you get home.
7 Show your child a map of your state and point out the city where you live. Plan a trip to a nearby town.	8 Use a flashlight to make shadow puppets. Which letters can be made with your fingers?	9 Make it a day for I and ice cream! Talk with your child about other things that start with the letter I.	10 Show your child a pentagon. Count the number of sides and corners.	11 Look for objects that are purple today. Count how many you and your child find.	12 Go on a nature walk and find five different leaves.	13 Let your child mix red and blue food coloring with shaving cream to make scented paint. What color did it turn?
14 Mother's Day Read the classic <i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i> by Deborah Guarino with your child today.	15 Chocolate Chip Cookie Day Read <i>The Duckling Gets a Cookie</i> by Mo Willems. Let your child have a treat too!	16 Today is Margret Rey's birthday. Read your favorite version of <i>Curious George</i> . He is always up to something.	17 Look for the number 5 while grocery shopping today.	18 Let your child use play dough to make letters and shapes today.	19 Blow bubbles outside. Talk about the different sizes of the bubbles.	20 Learn about the letter J today by jumping, jogging, juggling and jiggling with your child.
21 Help your child think of words that rhyme with "jot."	22 Take a walk and talk about the different colors of the flowers you see.	23 Listen to jazz music with your child. Move to the rhythm of the sounds.	24 Have some jelly or jam on toast today. Have your child find the letter J on the label.	25 Use chalk to draw large shapes outside. Have your child jump, inside and outside of each shape.	26 Teach your child the nursery rhyme "Jack and Jill." Explain what "fetch" means.	27 Enjoy the outdoors! Time to turn off the TV and digital devices. Spend some time playing as a family.
28 Have your child help put silverware away by sorting the forks, spoons and butter knives.	29 Read with your child in a quiet place for 15 minutes.	30 Have your child write the numbers 0-5 with the color purple.	31 Find a shady spot to read for 15 minutes with your child today.			

