

November 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 Family Literacy Day Celebrate by having each family member share a favorite story. | 2 It's Native American Heritage month. Read a book about American Indians. | 3 Talk about the number 11 today. Find 11 acorns outside. How many have caps? No caps? | 4 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month. |
| 5 Read a poem about fall to your child today. | 6 Make bird feeders. Cover paper tubes with peanut butter and roll in bird seed. Place on branches. | 7 Learn about the letter 'W' today. Go for a walk and talk about wind, woods and wildlife. | 8 Find a cozy spot to cuddle up with a good book and read with your child. | 9 In honor of Lois Ehlert's birthday, read <i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i> and then collect leaves and sort by colors. | 10 Have an orange themed snack today. Some ideas might be: goldfish, oranges, or cheddar. | 11 Veteran's Day Do you know anyone in the military? Have your child draw a picture, to thank them for their service. |
| 12 Read <i>Leaves! Leaves! Leaves!</i> by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. Go outside and rake up a pile to jump in! | 13 Make a reading spot from a box and pillows. Read <i>The Nowhere Box</i> by Sam Zuppardi. | 14 Play letter spy. Help your child find something that starts with each letter in his or her name. | 15 Look for things that are yellow today. Are all the yellow items the same shade? Compare them. | 16 Play pick up sticks. See how many sticks your child can pick up in 30 seconds. Count, and then try again. | 17 Have snack that your child can count today, like apple wedges, cheese cubes, goldfish or pretzels. | 18 Look for the letter W today at the grocery store. |
| 19 Time Out! It's time to turn off television and read your child's favorite book. | 20 Read <i>Giving Thanks</i> by Chief Jake Swamp. Talk about why the earth is so important. | 21 Introduce your child to the word <i>cornucopia</i> . Talk about how it is a symbol for Thanksgiving. | 22 Help your child list all the things he or she is thankful for. Share the list with the family at dinner. | 23 Thanksgiving While the turkey and stuffing are cooking, spend a few minutes reading to your child. | 24 Make pies out of play dough. What type of filling is inside the pie? | 25 Look at family photos with your child. Tell your child a special story about someone. |
| 26 X marks the spot. Place the letter x in different places around the room. How many can your child find? | 27 It's Kevin Henkes birthday. Read any book by this author today. | 28 Teach your child to make a favorite meal from your childhood. Talk about why it is your favorite. | 29 Have your child find objects that end with the '-ock' sound. | 30 End the month with a dance party. Play your child's favorite music and move to the rhythm. | | |

