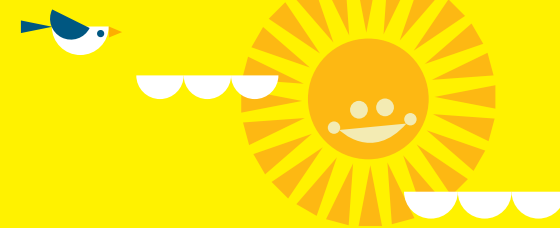




# October 2017

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> This is the 10th month of the year. Count to 10 with your child in English and in Spanish.	<b>2</b> Read a bilingual book like <i>Fiesta!</i> by Ginger Foglesong Guy.	<b>3</b> Learn about the letter 'T.' Talk about T words like, time, ten, tent, teeth and tower.	<b>4 Taco Day</b> Celebrate by reading <i>Round Is a Tortilla</i> by Roseanne Green Thong. Do you like soft or hard tacos?	<b>5</b> Tonight, is a full moon. Read <i>I Took the Moon for a Walk</i> by Carolyn Curtis before bedtime.	<b>6</b> Fall is in the air! Go on a nature walk and find at least ten items that are fall related.	<b>7</b> Create a tent from a sheet and chairs for reading time today.
<b>8</b> Sing "Ten Little Pumpkins" with your child. Lyrics can be found online.	<b>9 Fire Prevention Week</b> Create a fire escape plan for your family. Practice stop, drop and roll.	<b>10</b> Read <i>Jingle Dancer</i> by Cynthia Leitich or another book about American Indians.	<b>11</b> Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" with your child.	<b>12</b> Use masking tape to make zig zag lines on the floor. Have your child balance while walking the lines.	<b>13</b> Collect a bag of leaves. Have your child sort leaves by color or size	<b>14</b> Lean about the letter 'U.' Talk about unicorns, umbrellas, up and under.
<b>15</b> Visit a pumpkin patch. Talk about the different pumpkin sizes.	<b>16</b> Talk about the weather today. Is it warm or cold? Breezy or still?	<b>17</b> Read a poem to your child today.	<b>18</b> Have alphabet soup for lunch. Talk about the letters. Can you find a V?	<b>19</b> Have your child count the number of spoons in your utensil drawer.	<b>20</b> Count how many times your child can jump up and down.	<b>21</b> Let your child color with fall colors - orange, brown, yellow, red.
<b>22</b> Help your child find words that rhyme with "like."	<b>23</b> Talk about the leaf stem and veins and the shape of a leaf.	<b>24</b> Talk about V words like violin, violet and ventriloquist.	<b>25</b> Help your child learn to count by tens.	<b>26</b> Read an extra book at bedtime tonight.	<b>27</b> Play country music and pretend to be leaves falling from a tree.	<b>28</b> Talk with your child about the different food groups. Try a new food today.
<b>29</b> Carve a pumpkin with your child. Talk about the shapes you are using.	<b>30</b> Act out "Itsy, Bitsy, Spider" with your child today.	<b>31 Halloween</b> Read <i>Too Many Pumpkins</i> by Linda White or another book about these seasonal symbols.				

