

February 2018

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>Ten Grouchy Groundhogs</i> by Deborah Hembrook or another book about this weather predictor.</p>	<p>3 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.</p>
<p>4 While you read today, talk about how the pictures help to tell the story.</p>	<p>5 Talk about the letter C today. Look for objects that begin with C, such as couch, car, cookie, 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 Read <i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman. Count the number of buttons on a favorite shirt or dress.</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 Read <i>Circle, Square, Moose</i> by Kelly Bingham. Discuss the 2 sounds of the letter C.</p>	<p>12 Help your child make cookies for someone special. Talk about cookie cutters, and crumbs!</p>	<p>13 Trace your hand and your child's hand. Talk about different sizes, bigger and smaller.</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day Cut, Color and create a card for someone special today.</p>	<p>15 Learn about the letter D today. Point out things that begin D such as dog, dish, dust, door, dough, and dinosaur.</p>	<p>16 Sing "Do Your Ears Hang Low" with your child today.</p>	<p>17 Play with red play dough today. Help your child form letters with the dough.</p>
<p>18 Go for a walk. Point out cars and trucks. Identify the colors of each.</p>	<p>19 President's Day Read <i>Duck for President</i> by Doreen Cronin. Talk about what Duck had to do to run for the office of President.</p>	<p>20 Have your child draw a picture and sign the masterpiece. Be sure to put it on display!</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, dips.</p>	<p>24 Read <i>Dreaming Up</i> by Christy Hale. Get out the building blocks and let your child start dreaming!</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 a favorite Fairy Tale with your child today.</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>			

