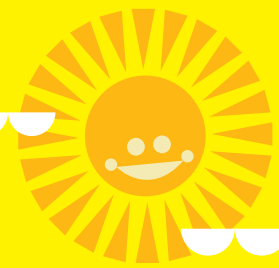




January 2018

Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	<p>1 Happy New Year! Have your child draw a number 1. Draw 1 square, 1 circle and 1 triangle.</p>	<p>2 Talk about the letter A. Have your child find the letter in the word January.</p>	<p>3 Read a book about shapes. Look for circles around your house.</p>	<p>4 Find 5 objects with your child that start with the letter A.</p>	<p>5 Go for a nature walk and talk about winter.</p>	<p>6 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.</p>
<p>7 Turn off the television and read together as a family.</p>	<p>8 Bubble Bath Day Fill the bath bubbles and talk with your child about B, bubbles and bath time!</p>	<p>9 Read <i>Blizzard</i> by John Rocco. Talk about what snow is like. How many words can your child use to describe it?</p>	<p>10 Make a reading fort from blankets and pillows. Be sure to include a flashlight!</p>	<p>11 While doing laundry, match like socks together. How many pairs did you find?</p>	<p>12 Waddle like a penguin, sway like a skater, scurry like a squirrel. Choose another animal to imitate.</p>	<p>13 Sing the ABC song with your child. Jump up and down when you sing a letter in your name.</p>
<p>14 Read <i>The Birthday Box</i> by Leslie Patricelli. Find a cardboard box and let the imagination fly.</p>	<p>15 Martin Luther King Day Read <i>Martin's Big Words</i> by Doreen Rappaport or another book about MLK.</p>	<p>16 Let your child use a bingo marker to make circle designs on paper.</p>	<p>17 Eat bagels, bananas for a healthy B snack today.</p>	<p>18 Sing "Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes," with your child.</p>	<p>19 Popcorn Day Have a popcorn snack while you read today. Count how many kernels didn't pop.</p>	<p>20 Read a book about an animal that starts with the letter B, like <i>Birds</i> by Kevin Henkes.</p>
<p>21 Talk about rhyming words today. Think of words that rhyme with "bat".</p>	<p>22 Go on a letter B hunt! How many objects can you find that are blue or start with B?</p>	<p>23 Cut out different sized circles. Have your child arrange them from smallest to largest.</p>	<p>24 Read a book about your child's favorite animal.</p>	<p>25 Look for different shapes at the grocery store today.</p>	<p>26 Play with alphabet blocks. Help your child spell out his or her name. Call out the letters as you spell the name.</p>	<p>27 Count the number of toes in your family.</p>
<p>28 Read at least 1 book before bedtime tonight.</p>	<p>29 Look through a magazine and point out facial features like eyes, nose, mouth, ears and eyes.</p>	<p>30 Practice drawing blue circles today. How many blue circles are there?</p>	<p>31 Listen to some bebop music today. Move to the beat. Discuss how it makes you feel.</p>			

