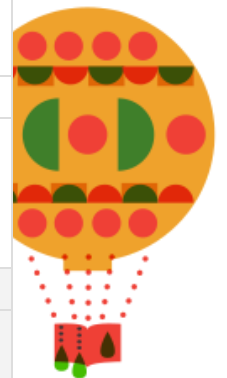
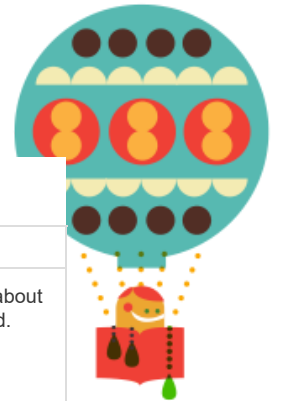




November 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 National Family Literacy Day Celebrate by sharing stories with your family.	2 Native American Heritage Month Visit your library and check out books on Native Americans.	3 Read a poem about fall to your child.
4 Allow your kids to play with healthy food creating art!	5 Count 11 or more objects today!	6 Try a new foods today!	7 Have your kids help with the laundry!	8 National STEM Day Read about STEM and try out a project!	9 Happy Birthday author Lois Ehlert!	10 Find a cozy spot to cuddle up and read with your child.
11 Veterans Day Learn about Veterans and why we celebrate this day.	12 Learn about the letter W.	13 Cook a Book!	14 Play Letter Spy.	15 America Recycles Day Learn about recycling and start helping to save our planet.	16 Button Day Go on a button hunt, how many can you find?	17 Have an orange themed day!
18 Rake up a pile of leaves to jump in!	19 Read a menu.	20 What are you thankful for?	21 How can you help prepare for Thanksgiving?	22 Thanksgiving Day Create a list of what you are thankful for.	23 Make a bird feeder.	24 Share old family photos with your child.
25 Look for things that are yellow today.	26 X marks the spot!	27 National Day Of Giving Give your time and love to family and friends.	28 Do you know about snow?	29 Have a dance party!	30 Act out your favorite book!	

November 1, 2018

Thursday

- National Family Literacy Day

Have each family member select and share a favorite book. Reading together is a great for family bonding, modeling fluency and encouraging early readers. Click on the link below to find some great award winning book suggestions.

https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/supported_grades/pre-k-2063?query=award

November 2, 2018

Friday

- Native American Heritage Month

Gather some new books about Native Americans to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. With a parent, create list of the new things you are learning about Native Americans and share them with your entire family at the end of the month. Click on the link below for some book suggestions.

https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/supported_grades/pre-k-2063?query=Native

November 3, 2018

Saturday

- Children love the rhythm that is found in most poems for their age. Read some poems to your child and ask them to identify the rhyming words they hear.

Click on the link below to find more rhyming and singing activities to do with your children as well as some book suggestions.

https://www.rif.org/sites/default/files/Support_Materials/FMTDSingAloudSingingandRhymingTogether.pdf

November 4, 2018

Sunday

- Play with food. Fruits and vegetables offer a palette of colors, shapes, and sizes to create some artistic edible masterpieces. Use a plate as a canvas and cream cheese or peanut butter as the glue to hold pieces in place until kids gobble them up. Gather some ideas for foods to use by reading *Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z* by Lois Ehlert. Then make sure you try out some of the fun games that go along with the book by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/eating-alphabet-fruits-and-vegetables-z>

November 5, 2018

Monday

- Since November is the 11th month of the year, try counting to 11 or higher. Go outside and search for things you can count like acorns, rocks, leaves and practice the numbers beyond ten. Modeling counting is the best way to get your kids to learn their numbers. You can review the numbers with your child by reading *My First Number Book* by Marie Heinst. Then try out the fun games that support this book by clicking on the link below.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/my-first-number-book>

November 6, 2018

Tuesday

- Visit your local grocery store and let your child pick out a fruit or vegetable they have never tried before. You can pick one out for them too! Take the two new items home and serve them. Allow students to try them with a dip or in a recipe. In the book *Sylvia's Spinach* by Katherine Pryor, Sylvia thinks she hates spinach but finds out that she loves this new food. Click on the View Resources button below to find games, activities and guides that go along with the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/sylvias-spinach>

November 7, 2018

Wednesday

- Washing clothes can be a fun task for kids. There is so much they can learn! Have them help you sort clothes based on color. They can help measure the laundry detergent, and load the machines. Then have them help you fold once the laundry is dry. Make a game out of it by asking them to search through the pile of clean laundry for a match to a sock you found. Then share the book *Fox in Socks* by Dr. Seuss with your child. Make sure you try out the fun games that go along with this book by clicking on the link below.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/fox-socks>

November 8, 2018

Thursday

- National STEM Day
 STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math. Celebrate STEM Day by learning more about these topics through books! Providing kids with a STEM infused life will help them to become better problem solvers as well as creative thinkers. Click on the link below to see STEM book suggestions. Make sure you look for activities and projects that go along with the books and try a few out!
https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/field_themes/stem-1075/supported_grades/pre-k-2063?query=

November 9, 2018

Friday

- Celebrate Lois Ehlert's birthday by reading one of her books. Click on the link below to see some of her works and then try the fun games and activities that go along with her books.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=Ehlert>

November 10, 2018

Saturday

- Enjoy the day with your child reading some new books! Visit your library and let your child select books they think they would like. Click on the link below to learn some tips of how to make the Read-aloud experience with your child even better.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/techniques-enhance-read-aloud-experience>

November 11, 2018

Sunday

- Veterans Day
Click on the link below to watch a read aloud of the book *H is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet Book* by Devin Scillian. Then try some of the activities found in the Teacher Guide. Finally, don't forget to thank a veteran today!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/h-honor-teachers-guide>

November 12, 2018

Monday

- Go for a walk and talk about wind, woods and wildlife. Then read books with your child and have them point out the letter W and make it's sound. If you need a book suggestion, visit your library and check out the book *Walter Was Worried* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, for a great book full of W's! Finally, have them practice writing the letter. You could have them practice it in the bathroom sink with smeared shaving cream.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/walter-was-worried>

November 13, 2018

Tuesday

- Select and read a book that talks about food like *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett. Then try to prepare one of the dishes in the book for your family! Click on the link below to play some fun games that go along with the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/cloudy-chance-meatballs>

November 14, 2018

Wednesday

- Help your child find something that starts with each letter in his or her name. Then check out some amazing Alphabet books by clicking on the link below and select a few to read to your child.
https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/supported_grades/pre-k-2063?query=letter

November 15, 2018

Thursday

- America Recycles Day
Recycling is one way you can help our planet. Learn more about recycling and other ways you can help the planet by reading the book, *10 Things I Can Do to Help My Planet* by Melanie Walsh. Click on the View Resources button below to watch a video sing along of the book and to find fun activities and games.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/10-things-i-can-do-help-my-world>

November 16, 2018

Friday

- Button Day
Celebrate Button Day by finding buttons in your house. Look for buttons on clothing, furniture and even on your toys. You may be surprised by how often buttons are used. Read about a bear named Corduroy and his buttons in the book *Corduroy* by Don Freeman. Click on the View Resources button below to check out some games, activities and even a video read aloud of the book!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/corduroy>

November 17, 2018

Saturday

- Dress in orange, play with orange colored toys and try to eat as many orange colored foods as you can! You can even look for books with an orange color cover to read. Then click on the link below to watch a read aloud of the book *Where is Green Sheep* by Judy Horacek. Search for the color orange in her book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/where-green-sheep>

November 18, 2018

Sunday

- Leaves are fun to play in. Help your parents rake up a pile to jump in. Then read some books about leaves. Visit your library and see what you can find. For some book suggestions, click on the link below. Make sure you try some of the games and activities that go along with the books.
https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/lexile_range/0-500-6180?query=Leaves

November 19, 2018

Monday

- Take a fun trip to a restaurant and practice reading letters and numbers on the menu. If you order soup, be careful there isn't a fly in your soup like the book *There's a fly guy in my soup* by Tedd Arnold. Click on the link below to find fun games and puzzles that go along with the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/theres-fly-guy-my-soup>

November 20, 2018

Tuesday

- Thanksgiving is only two days away. It is important to start thinking about what you are thankful for. Check out the Thanksgiving Collection by clicking on the link below to find some great Thanksgiving books. You will also discover word games, lesson ideas, and hands-on activities to do at home.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/collections/thanksgiving-collection>

November 21, 2018

Wednesday

- Ask your parents how you can help get ready for Thanksgiving. Maybe you can help make a dessert, fold napkins or decorate name cards for the table. You can also pretend to make your own meal using play dough! Check out the book *Piggley Helps Out* by Alison Inches, and read about how Piggley learns that giving is the best reward!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/piggley-helps-out-ready-read-level-1-jakers>

November 22, 2018

Thursday

- Thanksgiving Day
 Spend some time creating a list of what you are thankful for and share it with your family. Don't forget to include what you are thankful for outside of your home. Read the book *Giving Thanks* by Chief Jake Swamp, for some inspiration about what you could be thankful for in the great outdoors. Then try out some of the games and activities that go along with the book by clicking on the link below.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/giving-thanks>

November 23, 2018

Friday

- Cover a paper tube (from toilet paper or paper towels) with peanut butter and roll it in bird seed. Place it on the branches of a tree. Then enjoy watching the birds from your window. What kinds of birds do you see? Visit your library to check out the book *Birds* by Kevin Henkes. Discover a story about a little girl who watches the birds from her window and the many colors, shapes and sizes she finds in them. Click on the link below to see the book cover and play a game that goes along with the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/birds>

November 24, 2018

Saturday

- Look at family photos with your child. Tell your child a special story about the people in the photos. Does your child remind you of anyone in the photos? Alma in the book *Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal, did the very same thing with her father and learned all about her family history. Click on the link below to try out some fun games that go along with the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/alma-and-how-she-got-her-name>

November 25, 2018

Sunday

- Do you have any yellow clothes you could wear or yellow color foods you could eat? Spend today being yellow! I know a curious little monkey who is known for loving things that are yellow. He loves bananas and the man in the yellow hat! Read some *Curious George* books today. Click on the link below to see the bright yellow covered books!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=%22curious+george%22>

November 26, 2018

Monday

- Place the letter x in different places around the room. Give your child clues and directions about where to find them. Then look for the letter x in his or her favorite books. How many x's can they find? If you need a fun book suggestion, check out the book *The Nowhere Box* by Sam Zuppardi. Then try out the fun games, activities and guides that go along with the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/nowhere-box>

November 27, 2018

Tuesday

- National Day of Giving

Today you should focus on giving to others. You don't have to buy them things, just give them you! Spend time playing games and reading books! *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein is a great book to share with your kids today. Click on the link below to watch a video read aloud of the book and to find games and activities that go along with the story.

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/giving-tree>

November 28, 2018

Wednesday

- Winter is soon here and some areas will be seeing a lot of snow. Check out the list of books that are all about snow by clicking on the View Resources button below. You can make a snow picture using black or blue construction paper and a white crayon.

https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/supported_grades/pre-k-2063?query=snow

November 29, 2018

Thursday

- Play your child's favorite music and move to the beat. Click on the link below to find some fun books all about dancing!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=dance>

November 30, 2018

Friday

- Grab your child's favorite books and have fun acting them out. Use costumes and props and put on the book plays for the rest of your family, neighbors or friends. Click on the View Resources button below to find some great adventure books to act out!

https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/field_themes/adventure-439/supported_grades/pre-k-2063?query=&field_themes=All&type=All