

2020 Summer Reading Early Literacy Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 29: READ Sign up for the SRP!	June 30: TALK Talk about something you are excited about this summer.	July 1: SING Sing your ABC's, slow and fast.	July 2: WRITE Say each letter of your child's name aloud as you write it.	July 3: PLAY Bring out the pots and pans and play along to your favorite song.	July 4: MATH Count how many different pieces of clothes you have on today.
July 5: READ Read a book about summer.	July 6: RHYME Clap the syllables of all your family members' names.	July 7: PLAY Blow bubbles.	July 8: WRITE Have your child help you write a grocery list.	July 9: MATH Sort cereal pieces by color or shape.	July 10: SING Sing to your pet or the birds outside.	July 11: TALK What is your favorite thing about summer?
July 12: MATH Take a walk and count how many trucks you see.	July 13: WRITE Draw a picture of yourself.	July 14: SING Sing a song at bedtime with your child.	July 15: TALK Ask a grown-up to tell a funny story about when they were your age.	July 16: PLAY How many times can you hop? Can you hop on one foot?	July 17: READ Read a book about a dragon.	July 18: RHYME Think of words that rhyme with your family members' names.
July 19: TALK Ask someone about their favorite foods.	July 20: RHYME Make up a rhyme about summer.	July 21: WRITE Make a painting with Q-tips and washable paint.	July 22: PLAY Dance along to a favorite song.	July 23: SING Sing "The Wheels on the Bus."	July 24: MATH How many shoes do you have at your home?	July 25: WRITE Squeeze, roll, and flatten some play dough.
July 26: SING Make up a song about where you live.	July 27: PLAY How many animal sounds can you make?	July 28: MATH How many blue things can you find in the room?	July 29: READ Read a fairytale book.	July 30: TALK Talk about your favorite book you read this month.	July 31: RHYME Clap the syllables of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"	Aug 1: SING Sing "B-I-N-G-O"
Aug 2: READ Read a wordless picture book.	Aug 3: MATH Practice counting to 20 with a grown-up.	Aug 4: TALK Talk about a fun memory from last summer.	Aug 5: SING Sing "Down By The Bay."	Aug 6: READ Read a book about friendship.	Aug 7: WRITE Draw a picturing using many colors!	Aug 8: TALK Video or phone call a loved one.
Aug 9: PLAY Pretend a stuffed animal is going on an adventure.	Aug 10: WRITE Make a drawing in corn meal poured on a tray.	Aug 11: READ Read one of your favorite books another time.	Aug 12: MATH Stack blocks, boxes, or other small objects.	Aug 13: PLAY Help a grown-up prepare a snack or a meal.	Aug 14: TALK Practice a tongue twister.	Aug 15: READ Read a book about your favorite animal.

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round, all through the town.

Additional verses:

The doors on the bus go open and shut...
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep...
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish...
The people on the bus go up and down...

Add your own ideas!

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.

B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name-o

B, I, N, G, O

B, I, N, G, O

B, I, N, G, O

And Bingo was his name-o.

After each letter, add a clap instead of singing the letter. By the end of the song, you will clap 5 times in place of each letter.

Down By the Bay

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow
Back to my home, I dare not go
For if I do, my mother will say...
Did you ever see a bear combing his hair?

Additional verses:

Did you ever see a fly baking a pie?
Did you ever see a cat wearing a hat?

Try your own rhymes!

Easy Homemade Play Dough Recipe

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour

3/4 cup salt

4 teaspoons cream of tartar

2 cups lukewarm water

2 Tablespoons of vegetable oil (coconut oil works too)

Food coloring, optional

Quart sized bags

- Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a large pot.
- Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, add in the color now as well.
- Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball.
- Remove from heat and then place inside a gallon sized bag or onto wax paper.
- Allow to cool slightly and then knead until smooth.
- If you're adding colors after, divide the dough into balls (for how many colors you want) and then add the dough into the quart sized bags. Start with about 5 drops of color and add more to brighten it.
- Knead the dough, while inside the bag so it doesn't stain your hands. Once it's all mixed together you're ready to play.

Store the play dough inside the bags once done to keep soft. Keeps for up to 3 months.

Source: I Heart Naptime – The BEST Homemade Playdough Recipe (March 16, 2018)