





# August 2022



## Better Beginnings Home Literacy Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1 Read</b> Read <i>No! Never!</i> by Libby Hathorn & Lisa Hathorn-Jarman.	<b>2 Talk</b> Say the action rhyme "Five Fat Peas in a Pea Pod Pressed".	<b>3 Sing</b> Say the rhyme "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear". Do the actions too!	<b>4 Write</b> Paint a picture with cotton tips instead of paint brushes.	<b>5 Play</b> Get funky! Play your favourite music and dance with your child!	<b>6 Read</b> Read <i>Grumble Boats</i> by Susannah McFarlane.
<b>7 STEM</b> Read <i>Odd Beasts: Meet Nature's Weirdest Animals</i> by Laura Gehl.	<b>8 Read</b> Read <i>A Human for Kingsley</i> by Gabriel Evans.	<b>9 Talk</b> Tell your child a story about when you were little.	<b>10 Sing</b> Sing "Wind the Bobbin Up".	<b>11 Write</b> Is it windy today? Make a kite and see if it will fly.	<b>12 Play</b> Jump like a kangaroo, slither like a snake and flap like a magpie.	<b>13 Science Week</b> National Science Week begins today!
<b>14 Science Week</b> Read <i>Find Out About Animal Babies</i> by Martin Jenkins.	<b>15 Science Week</b> Read <i>Dream Big, Little Scientists: A Bedtime Book</i> by Michelle Schaub.	<b>16 Science Week</b> Read <i>Koalas</i> by Kate Riggs. Talk about any times you or your child have seen a koala.	<b>17 Science Week</b> Read <i>Mr Archimedes' Bath</i> by Pamela Allen. Notice the water level when you get in the bath tonight.	<b>18 Science Week</b> Read <i>Do Baby Elephants Suck Their Trunks?</i> by Ben Lerwill.	<b>19</b> <b>The Children's Book of the Year is announced today!</b> <a href="http://www.cbca.org.au">www.cbca.org.au</a> 10 am WST	<b>20 Book Week</b> Read the Early Childhood Shortlist for the Book of the Year Awards this week. Which one would you choose as the winner?
<b>21 Book Week</b> Read the Early Childhood shortlist: <i>When the Waterhole Dries Up</i> by Kay Baillie.	<b>22 Book Week</b> Read the Early Childhood Shortlist: <i>What Do You Call Your Grandma?</i> by Ashleigh Barton.	<b>23 Book Week</b> Read the Early Childhood Shortlist: <i>Walk of the Whales</i> by Nick Bland.	<b>24 Book Week</b> Read the Early Childhood Shortlist: <i>Amira's Suitcase</i> by Vikki Conley.	<b>25 Book Week</b> Read the Early Childhood Shortlist: <i>Jetty Jumping</i> by Andrew Rowe.	<b>26 Book Week</b> Read the Early Childhood Shortlist: <i>Winston and the Indoor Cat</i> by Leila Rudge.	<b>27 Read</b> Watch the shortlist being read aloud on Story Box Library: <a href="http://storyboxlibrary.com.au/">storyboxlibrary.com.au/</a>
<b>28 STEM</b> Plant tomato seeds or seedlings and watch them grow.	<b>29 Read</b> Read <i>Jumping Joeys</i> by Sarah Allen.	<b>30 Talk</b> Look at a map of Australia together and talk about the places you have visited.	<b>31 Sing</b> Sing "Everybody Clapping" and add in your own actions.		Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes, and songs that you already love.	