

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 STEM</b> Happy Father's Day! Read <i>I love my Daddy</i> by Giles Andreae, Illustrated by Emma Dodd.	<b>2 Read</b> Re-read favourite book. Repetition is a great learning strategy.	<b>3 Talk</b> Read a book with a repeating phrase. Encourage your child to join in with the phrase!	<b>4 Sing</b> Sing a song that is a little story, like <a href="#">1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive</a> .	<b>5 Write</b> Create a picture with stickers, then make up a story about the picture.	<b>6 Play</b> Share a favourite story without reading it from a book.	<b>7 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">When Billy Was A Dog</a> by Kirsty Murray and Karen Blair.
<b>8 STEM</b> Look in your house and find the smallest shoe and the biggest shoe. Who do they belong to?	<b>9 Read</b> Read <a href="#">Our Bugs</a> by Bronwyn Bancroft. The go on a bug hunt.	<b>10 Talk</b> When reading, ask your child, "How did the story start?" and "Then what happened?" and "How did the story end?".	<b>11 Sing</b> Sing <a href="#">Hey Diddle Diddle</a> .	<b>12 Write</b> Make craft stick puppets and act out a story.	<b>13 Play</b> Play with a felt board set together. Make up a story with your felt characters.	<b>14 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <i>Mrs Honey's Hat</i> by Pam Adams.
<b>15 STEM</b> How many spotty animals can you name? How many stripey animals can you name?	<b>16 Read</b> Read a book about weather. What is the weather like today?	<b>17 Talk</b> Tell the story of what you both did yesterday to your child, encouraging them to remember and contribute.	<b>18 Sing</b> Sing <a href="#">Three Little Speckled Frogs</a> .	<b>19 Write</b> Make a tracing of your child's hand into a fish picture together.	<b>20 Play</b> Make a table tent with a sheet or blanket. Pretend to go camping!	<b>21 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read a book about going on an adventure.
<b>22 STEM</b> Play with pompoms! Sort into an egg carton by colour or size. Count how many pompoms in each category.	<b>23 Read</b> Read <a href="#">Eye Spy</a> by Ruth Brown and have fun guessing the hidden animals.	<b>24 Talk</b> Talk about the colours you are wearing today. Which one is your favourite?	<b>25 Sing</b> Sing <a href="#">Row, Row, Row Your Boat</a> .	<b>26 Write</b> Help your child thread pipe cleaners through the holes in a colander. Great fine motor skill practice!	<b>27 Play</b> Describe your baby's play. Even before they can speak, babies are learning about stories from you!	<b>28 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Our Library</a> by Donna Rawlins.
<b>29 STEM</b> Be a shape detective. How many squares can you find today?	<b>30 Read</b> Make story sharing fun, read books that you love!		<b>Better Beginnings at Home</b>  Like and follow <a href="#">Better Beginnings</a> on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.			Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned here are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with ones that you already love.



# September 2024 – Better Beginnings Home Literacy Calendar

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