



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes, and songs that you already love.</i></p>		<p>1 Talk</p> <p>Play with toy telephones and have conversations together.</p>	<p>2 Sing</p> <p>Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star". Go outside when it's turning dark and see if you can spot any stars in the sky.</p>	<p>3 Write</p> <p>Point out the first letter of your child's name whenever you see it – in books, on signs, when you are writing a list.</p>	<p>4 Play</p> <p>Roll playdough into a long strip and curl it into a spiral to make a snail's shell.</p>	<p>5 Read</p> <p>Story Saturday! Read your favourite story today!</p>
<p>6 NAIDOC</p> <p>NAIDOC Week starts today! It's an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures.</p>	<p>7 NAIDOC</p> <p>Read Backyard Birds by Helen Milroy. Observe birds that live near you do and describe what they look like.</p>	<p>8 NAIDOC</p> <p>Read Nedingar by Isobel Bevis. Talk to your child about the ancestors in your family.</p>	<p>9 NAIDOC</p> <p>Read Sharing by Aunt Fay Muir. Discuss ways that your family cares for the country you live on.</p>	<p>10 NAIDOC</p> <p>Read Today's Sun by Gregg Dreise. Draw a picture about what you did today.</p>	<p>11 NAIDOC</p> <p>Download the Our Yarning app for Android and read books for early readers by Indigenous authors.</p>	<p>12 NAIDOC</p> <p>It's Story Saturday! Read Open Your Heart to Country by Jasmine Seymour.</p>
<p>13 STEM</p> <p>Read Numbers All Around Us by Rachael Sarra. Count your way through the incredible artwork of Aboriginal artist Rachael Sarra.</p>	<p>14 Read</p> <p>N is for Numbers! Read Noni the Pony Counts to a Million by Alison Lester. What's the biggest number that you can count to?</p>	<p>15 Talk</p> <p>Discuss how foods look and feel with your child. Ask them "Which is crunchy, which is smooth?"</p>	<p>16 Sing</p> <p>Read a singable book like Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree by Marion Sinclair.</p>	<p>17 Write</p> <p>Collage a beautiful flower garden out of flattened patty pans.</p>	<p>18 Play</p> <p>Pretend! Ask your child to pretend to be a firefighter, librarian, teacher, or shop keeper.</p>	<p>19 Read</p> <p>Extending on your play from yesterday, read a book about someone with a special job.</p>
<p>20 STEM</p> <p>STEM Sunday! Make a bridge with objects from your home. Toys, books, boxes, pillows... Which is the best thing to build with?</p>	<p>21 Read</p> <p>Go on a book bear hunt! Go through the books in your home and see how many have a teddy bear in them.</p>	<p>22 Talk</p> <p>Hide things around the house and go on a torchlight hunt. Describe what you are looking for and where you look.</p>	<p>23 Sing</p> <p>Singing to babies and young children helps them to learn, understand and remember new words.</p>	<p>24 Write</p> <p>O is for octopus. Draw the letter O and add eight legs and some eyes.</p>	<p>25 Play</p> <p>Act out "Little Miss Muffet" together. Take turns being the spider.</p>	<p>26 Read</p> <p>Make up your own story. Look at the illustrations in a book and make up a new story together with your child.</p>
<p>27 STEM</p> <p>STEM Sunday! Try to blow a cotton ball or feather along a table or the floor.</p>	<p>28 Read</p> <p>Visit your local public library and join in with Rhyme Time or Storytime.</p>	<p>29 Talk</p> <p>Race toy cars and talk about which came first, second and third.</p>	<p>30 Sing</p> <p>Make a noisemaker and shake along to your favourite rhymes and songs.</p>	<p>31 Write</p> <p>Squirt some shaving cream on a tray and practice writing letters in it.</p>		