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Better Beginnings Home Literacy Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Read Welcome to spring! Head to the library to borrow some books about gardening and sunshine.	2 Talk R is for red. How many red things can you find in your home today.	3 Sing Today is Indigenous Literacy Day, a celebration of Indigenous language and literacy.	4 Write It's Father's Day on the weekend – Make a card for dad or the special father figure in your life.	Pretend to be a ballerina and dance to classical music. Don't forget to point your toes!	6 Read It's Story Saturday! Look out for interesting words today in books you read together.
7 STEM STEM Sunday! Make a cake. Observe the mixture before and after putting it in the oven.	8 Read Black and white books are perfect to share with newborns because new babies can't see colours.	9 Talk Talk about which fruits are big and which are little while you shop.	10 Sing Sing-along Wednesday! Sing Three Fat Sausages.	11 Write Make a paper placemat for each family member. Use them at dinner time!	Play Play an action game like "Everybody Clapping". Ask your child to choose some actions too!	13 Read It's Roald Dahl Day! Read or retell one of your favorite Roald Dahl books.
STEM Sunday! Which animals do you know that are nocturnal? Talk about animals that are most active at night.	15 Read S is for silly. Read a silly book that makes you giggle and laugh.	Point out and talk about connections between the books you read and your child's real life.	17 Sing Sing-along Wednesday! Sing Make Your Hands Go Clap, Clap, Clap.	18 Write Look for question marks today. Are there any in your favourite book?	Today is 'Talk Like a Pirate Day!' Dress up like a pirate and go on a treasure hunt!	20 Read It's Story Saturday! Demanding a favourite book over and over is a natural part of early childhood.
21 STEM STEM Sunday! What types of plants are growing in gardens around you? Take a walk and observe the plant life around you.	Read together for at least 10 minutes every day.	23 Talk How many different languages can you say the word "hello" in?	24 Sing Sing-along Wednesday! Say the rhyme Ten Red Apples.	25 Write Draw a road map and drive toy cars on it! Vroom!	26 Play Eye spy with my little eye things that start with "T". How many can you find?	27 Read It's Story Saturday! Read The Wonderful Wisdom of Ants by Philip Bunting.
28 STEM STEM Sunday! Help your child to arrange their favourite toys in order from shortest to tallest.	Read a book with your favourite vehicle. Is it a truck, train, or a rocket ship? Have you ridden in one before?	30 Talk Play a rhyming game. I say sun, you say run. I say mat, you say?		Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes, and songs that you already love.		