

Home Literacy Calendar February 2026

Fun, easy activities to do with your child to help develop their early literacy skills



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 STEM Stem Sunday! Notice and name the tools you use to make, eat and clean up after breakfast.
2 Read Read a book about starting school. Is your child attending school or daycare this year?	3 Talk Safer Internet Day. Visit esafety.gov.au for tips on keeping your family safe online.	4 Sing ♪ A, B, C, D, E, F, G... Sing the Alphabet Song to the tune of <i>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star</i> .	5 Draw Draw a picture of all the people you love.	6 Play Cooking with your child is like story time with a side of snacks! Talk about the ingredients and steps involved.	7 Read It's Story Saturday! Run your finger under the text as you read to help your child notice the words.	8 STEM Measure the height of members of your family or friends Who is the tallest, who is the shortest?
9 Read It's Read in the Bathtub Day! Read a book about bath time.	10 Talk Play hide and seek with a toy and give your child verbal clues about the hiding place.	11 Sing ♪ Sing the song <i>B-I-N-G-O</i> and clap along with each letter.	12 Draw Squirt shaving cream on a safe surface and practise writing in it.	13 Play Have fun with playdough and create the letters of your child's first name.	14 Read It's Library Lover's Day. Show some love to your public library. Visit, join and borrow a book today!	15 STEM Make a ramp and roll a small ball down it. Observe what happens when you change angle of the ramp.
16 Read Point out text in the pictures of books you read, like in speech bubbles and labels.	17 Talk Glue photos of your family or friends into a scrapbook. Talk about where they are and what they are doing.	18 Sing What colours are you wearing today? Sing <i>If You're Wearing Red Today</i> and stand up if you are wearing red!	19 Draw Let's draw! By drawing and scribbling, children begin to explore the process of writing and reading.	20 Play Make something out of a cardboard box! Build a rocket, car or castle from boxes.	21 Read Read a factual (non-fiction) book on a topic that your child has a special interest in.	22 STEM Colour water yellow, red and blue with food colouring and experiment with colour mixing.
23 Read What are some of your favourite books? Read your favourite book today.	24 Talk Talk about what happened today and what each of your family members will do tomorrow.	25 Sing Sing your favourite song. When you sing together, you are introducing new words to your child.	26 Draw Paint a picture with cotton tips.	27 Play Play with blocks! Children learn problem solving skills and hand-eye coordination through block play.	28 Read What is your child's favourite colour? Read a book with their favourite colour on the front cover.	

