

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

