

Home Literacy Calendar June 2026

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Read Read a book about dogs or cats. Check out titles by Lynley Dodd, like the <i>Hairy Maclary</i> series.	2 Talk Do you have any pets? Talk about pets that you know. Which pet has the best name?	3 Sing Sing <i>Incy Wincy Spider</i> . You're the waterspout and your child's hand is the spider, then swap roles!	4 Draw Welcome to winter! Draw a picture of what the weather is like where you live.	5 Play Play with a jigsaw. Make your own by cutting up picture or a drawing.	6 Read Story Saturday! Read a book about construction. We love <i>Tiny Tradies</i> by Tami Sussman and Tom Jellet.	7 STEM Make the colour green by mixing blue and yellow paint or crayons. What other colours can you make?
8 Read Read a book about your favourite vehicle. Do you love cars, trucks or trains?	9 Talk Talk about what you see in the illustrations of the books you read today.	10 Sing Sing in the bath tonight.	11 Draw Make a mask out of a paper plate.	12 Play Make a simple obstacle course for your child. Talk about going over, under, up and down.	13 Read It's Story Saturday. Visit your local public library and borrow some books to read all week.	14 STEM Building challenge! What can you build from only 15 building blocks?
15 Read Exploring opposites is great for little brains. Check out <i>Fast, Slow. Let's Go!</i> by Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock.	16 Talk Go for a letter hunt. Can you find the letter A?	17 Sing Say the rhyme <i>Round and Round the Garden</i> . Circle your finger on your child's palm, foot or tummy.	18 Draw Today is Thursday. Write a big letter T and see if your child can turn it into a drawing.	19 Play Cut off the fingers of rubber gloves and turn them into finger puppets.	20 Read Story Saturday! Read a book about the current season, winter!	21 STEM Use a tape measure and help your child measure how tall they are.
22 Read Read a book that has a beat you can tap along to. Check out <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury.	23 Talk Go for a walk in your community. Talk about the sounds you hear.	24 Sing Sing <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</i> . Start slowly, then sing faster and faster.	25 Draw Draw a caterpillar. Today is Eric Carle's birthday, the creator of <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> book.	26 Play I spy with my little eye... something coloured red! Find and name the red things in your house.	27 Read It's Story Saturday. Read an alphabet book.	28 STEM Help your child measure out ingredients as you cook.
29 Read Is it rainy or sunny today? Read a book about the weather.	30 Talk Ask your child to name the items of clothing as they get dressed in the morning.					

