

February 2022 Indian Lake Library Early Literacy Calendar

Helping your child love words & books **easy** and **fun!** **Children learn through PLAY!**

TALK ◆ **SING** ◆ **READ** ◆ **WRITE** ◆ **PLAY**

For more great tips & ideas, visit us at the Library or at www.indianlake.sals.edu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		TALK 1 Talk about what your favorite meal is and why it is so good.	SING 2 Sing "The ABC Song" together.	READ 3 Read a book and discuss the characters' feelings.	PLAY 4 Play "I Spy" and look for shapes in your home.	TALK 5 At dinner, as a family, talk about each person's day today.
SING 6 Sing "The Days of the Week" together.	READ 7 Read a book and discuss how the pictures tell a story.	WRITE 8 Practice drawing shapes in the air with your fingers.	TALK 9 What day is today? What did you do yesterday? What will you do tomorrow?	PLAY 10 Play "I Spy" and look for colors in your home.	SING 11 Sing "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider" together with hand movements.	READ 12 Visit your library and read a book there then borrow a few to read at home.
TALK 13 Talk about what your favorite holidays are and the reasons you enjoy.	READ 14 Listen to an audiobook together. What did you enjoy about it?	WRITE 15 Write your child's name. What letter does it start with? What sound is that?	SING 16 Sing "Old McDonald Had a Farm" and do animal noises.	TALK 17 What is your favorite type of animal and why?	READ 18 Read a non-fiction book about an animal.	PLAY 19 Put on dance music and dance around the house.
SING 20 Sing "10 Little Fingers" together	TALK 21 How many words can you rhyme with 'at'?	READ 22 Read a book about numbers	PLAY 23 Visit your Library for 'Light Up the Library' family event, 7-8 pm	WRITE 24 Practice writing or tracing numbers 1-10	PLAY 25 Play "I Spy" and look for 5 of something in your home	SING 26 Sing "You Are My Sunshine" together
READ 27 Have your child 'read' her or his favorite book to you.	TALK 28 Talk about what is the weather like today? What about yesterday?		 'smores & hot cocoa! Stories! Songs! Prizes for Ice Lanterns!	Visit our website for full schedule of Snocade events for kids at the Library Feb. 19 - 25	CONTACT US: (518)648-5444 Ind-director@sals.edu PO Box 778 113 Pelon Road	LIBRARY HOURS MON. & WED. 12 – 6 TUE. & THU 10 – 4 FRI. 10 – 6 SAT. 10 – 1

Songs to sing with your kids! Enjoy!!

The ABC Song

A B C D E F G, H I J K L M N O P, Q R S T U V W X Y and Z.

Next time won't you sing with me?

The Days of the Week *[Tune of The Addams Family Theme]*

Days of the week. *(Snap fingers twice)*

Days of the week. *(Snap fingers twice)*

Days of the week. Days of the week.

Days of the week. *(Snap fingers twice)*

There's Sunday and there's Monday,
(Cross over right hand to tap left knee; then left hand to right knee)

There's Tuesday and there's Wednesday,
(Uncross hands in reverse from above)

There's Thursday and there's Friday,
(Cross over right hand to tap left knee; then left hand to right knee)

And then there's Saturday. *(Clap the words as you sing)*

[Activity: You can point to days on a calendar as you sing song]

The Itsy-Bitsy Spider

The itsy-bitsy spider went up the water spout.

Down came the rain and washed the spider out.

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,

and the itsy-bitsy spider went up the spout again.

10 Little Fingers *[Tune of 10 Little Indians]*

1 little, 2 little, 3 little fingers *(raise 1 finger at a time as you sing song)*

4 little, 5 little, 6 little fingers *(keep raising fingers as you count)*

7 little, 8 little, 9 little fingers *(keep raising fingers as you count)*

10 little fingers in all! *(wiggle all 10 fingers)*

Old McDonald Had a Farm

Old McDonald had a farm, ee-i, ee-i, oh!

And on this farm, he had a cow, ee-i, ee-i, oh!

With a moo-moo here, and a moo-moo there,

Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo-moo!

Old McDonald had a farm, ee-i, ee-i, oh!

[Repeat the song with other animals and their vocals: pig/oink, chicken/cluck, horse/neigh, sheep/baa, goose/honk, dog/woof, cat/meow, mouse/squeak, etc...] *Let your imagination run wild!*

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,

You make me happy when skies are gray,

You'll never know, Dear, how much I love you,

Please don't take my sunshine away.

Color and/or trace me for Valentine's Day:

