

# July 2022 Indian Lake Library Early Literacy Calendar

Helping your child love words & books is **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](http://www.indianlake.sals.edu)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>CONTACT US:</b> (518)648-5444 Ind-director@sals.edu PO Box 778 113 Pelon Road	<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b> MON. & WED. 10 - 8 TUE. & THU 10 - 4 FRI. 10 - 6 SAT. 10 - 1		<b>Super Fun Story Time</b> <b>FRIDAYS 10:30 AM</b> <b>FRIDAYS 4 PM</b>	Ages Birth through 1 <sup>st</sup> grade (All are welcomed)	<b>PLAY 1</b> Create a sensory bin using sand, shells, rocks – your child can go to the beach from home!	<b>TALK 2</b> Cut 2 or 3 pictures out of a magazine, let your child tell a story using them as props.
<b>SING 3</b> Its <b>Compliment Your Mirror Day</b> , let your child sing a song to their reflection in a mirror.	<b>PLAY 4</b> Have a parade! Paint a paper plate red, white and blue, cut it in half and glue a pop stick to make a fan.	<b>READ 5</b> Read a wordless book, let your child tell you the story as they imagine it.	<b>TALK 6</b> It's <b>Picnic Month</b> , let your child plan the menu and pack a picnic to eat under a tree.	<b>PLAY 7</b> Invent a new game with your child, let them make the rules and play it together.	<b>WRITE 8</b> Practice making shapes with your child by tracing a dot to dot picture.	<b>SING 9</b> Sing "I'm a Little Pirate" with your child, don't forget the motions!
<b>TALK 10</b> Talk about your favorite summertime activity, have your child tell you theirs.	<b>READ 11</b> While reading your child, pause and let them guess what might happen.	<b>WRITE 12</b> Visit the beach, help your child write their name in the sand.	<b>READ 13</b> It's a full moon, visit the library and borrow a book to read about the moon.	<b>PLAY 14</b> Get out a ruler or tape measure, let your child measure different items and arrange from shortest to longest.	<b>READ 15</b> Visit the library for super fun story time, check out some new books to read!	<b>PLAY 16</b> Let your child use some play dough, what shapes can they make?
<b>SING 17</b> Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" with your child, complete with hand movements!	<b>READ 18</b> Visit the library and borrow a book about someone swimming!	<b>TALK 19</b> What's the weather like today? Have your child tell you about it.	<b>PLAY 20</b> Play a game of "I Spy" with your child, practice their colors and shapes.	<b>WRITE 21</b> Let your child use some watercolors to paint a picture today.	<b>PLAY 22</b> Have a stuffed animal party with your child complete with snacks, games and a movie!	<b>SING 23</b> Sing a song that encourages your child to echo or repeat what you sing.
<b>READ 24/31</b> Hold the book upside down when you read it to your child, ask them why it doesn't look like it should?	<b>TALK 25</b> How many words can your child think of that start with the "a" sound?	<b>PLAY 26</b> Put on some music and play "freeze dance" with your child.	<b>SING 27</b> Sing "Take me out to the Ocean", make up some movements to go along with it.	<b>WRITE 28</b> Visit the library and borrow some books about drawing or people who like to draw!	<b>TALK 29</b> Go for a walk, have you child name different sounds they hear, can they think of a word that rhymes?	<b>READ 30</b> Create a cozy reading area in your home, snuggle in and read your own books or read one together.

## Songs to sing with your kids! Enjoy!!

### Song/ Fingerplay: I'm a Little Pirate

To the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little pirate, short and stout (indicate short and wide with hands)  
Here is my hook; you'd better watch out! (hold up bent finger for hook)  
Even with an eye patch, I can see (cover one eye)  
All the treasure there for me! (hands out, then to self)

### The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider crawled 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.

### Take Me Out to the Ocean

Sung to: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Take me out to the ocean  
Take me out to the sea  
There goes a starfish and sand dollar,  
I'm having such fun, I've just got to holler  
Oh, it's swim, swim, swim, underwater  
Catch a ride on a whale, don't fear,  
For the sea animals are our friends,  
Let's give a great big cheer!

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### Color/Trace:

