

June 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FUN! → Ages Birth through 1 st grade (All are welcomed)	Super Fun Story Time FRIDAYS 11 AM FRIDAYS 4 PM Ages Birth through 1st grade (All are welcomed)	Summer Reading Program begins July 11th on Monday nights 6 – 8 pm Be sure to sign up!	WRITE 1 It's National Say Something Nice Day , help your child write notes to friends.	READ 2 During breakfast, read the back of the cereal box together.	PLAY 3 Bring your child to Super Fun Story Time at the Library at 11 am or 4 pm.	TALK 4 Ask your child what they think cats are saying when they purr.
	SING 5 Sing a favorite song together, repeating each verse twice.	WRITE 6 It's Great Outdoors Month . Using chalk have your child write on the biggest rocks you can find.	READ 7 Visit the library and borrow a book about camping to read together.	TALK 8 How many words can you and your child rhyme with "camp" "fish" "hike"?	PLAY 9 Kick off your shoes and run around in the grass. Ask your child how it feels?	SING 10 Help your child make up a silly song using your names.
TALK 12 Go to the beach, dip your toes in the water, talk about how it feels, is it cold? Does it tickle?	READ 13 Visit the library and borrow a book about the beach to read together.	WRITE 14 Write your child's name, have them trace it. Can they write it bigger? Smaller?	PLAY 15 Make some sock puppets, let your child hide behind the couch to create a stage.	TALK 16 Hold up different objects around the house, talk about what sound they begin with.	READ 17 Find a recipe using your child's favorite vegetables, read and make a meal together.	PLAY 18 Bring your child to Super Fun Story Time at the Library at 11 am.
READ 19 Read a book about fathers, A Perfect Father's Day by Eve Bunting is a good one!	SING 20 Sing a silly song about all the fun things you want to do together this summer.	TALK 21 Go for a long hike on this longest day of the year, talk about the different sounds you hear in the woods.	PLAY 22 Gather some friends, play freeze tag in the yard.	WRITE 23 How many shades of pink can your child use in a drawing?	PLAY 24 Can your child stack a pile of building blocks as high as they are tall?	SING 25 Play the song, "Wipe Out" by the Surfaris, dance like you are on a surfboard!
READ 26 Flip through a magazine together, point at pictures and think of words that rhyme.	TALK 27 Talk to your child about what summer sounds like to them.	PLAY 28 It's Paul Bunyan Day! Read a story about Paul Bunyan and then color the picture.	WRITE 29 Write a story or draw a picture about a perfect day at the beach.	SING 30 Sing "Here is the Beehive" Do you know the hand movements?	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!!

I caught a Fish Alive (Song and Fingerplay)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, *(raise one finger at a time until all five fingers on one hand are raised)*
I caught a fish alive,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, *(raise fingers on your second hand one at a time)*
Then I let him go again.
Why did you let him go?
Because he bit my finger so.
Which finger did he bite?
This little finger on my right. *(wriggle right pinky finger).*

Here is the Beehive (Song and Fingerplay)

Here is the beehive.
But where are all the bees?
Hiding away where nobody sees.
Here they come flying out of their hive.
One, two, three, four, five!
Here is the beehive.
But where are all the bees?
Hiding away where nobody sees.
Here they come flying out of their hive.
One, two, three, four, five!
Buzz up high. Buzz down low.
Buzzing fast. Buzzing slow.
Buzz to the left. Buzz to the right.
Buzz all day but sleep at night.
Here is the beehive.
But where are all the bees?
Hiding away where nobody sees.
Here they come flying out of their hive.
One, two, three, four, five!

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full.

One for the master,
One for the dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full.

Color and / or trace Paul Bunyan!

