

August

Early Literacy Calendar



Help your child prepare to read! Do one fun activity every day with emphasis on talking, singing, reading, writing and playing. Math and science activities encourage kids to explore and be curious about the world around them. Visit your local East Central Regional Library for more ideas, books and programs to help your child get ready to read!

Write

Sing

Play

Read

Talk

Science

Math

1 Practice writing the letter "a" for August	2 Make up your own song	3 Practice walking and jumping backwards	4 Read "If you give a Mouse a Cookie" for National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day	5 Talk about your favorite tv show or book with a grown up	6 Gather your toys can you predict which will float?	7 Practice counting to 7, there are only 7 days until Summer reading ends!
8 Draw a hopscotch game with chalk	9 Make drum music by tapping a pencil on a bowl that is upside down	10 Have you signed up for 1000 books before kindergarten yet?	11 Read a "Look N Find" book. Can you complete all the challenges?	12 Look at pictures of farm animals. Can you name their sounds?	13 Take a nature walk at a lake. What kind of plants or animals do you see?	14 Measure out your ice cream scoops with a measuring cup
15 Mix sand and water to draw roads, letters, and numbers	16 Sing a few seconds of a song and see if your adult can name the song	17 Pretend you are an astronaut. What does your job involve?	18 Let your little one pick which books to check out when you visit the library	19 S is for summer. Talk about the /S/ sound today.	20 Try a fizzy science experiment with baking soda and vinegar	21 Search for shapes! How many triangles can you find?
22 DYK that any activity that builds hand-strength is a great way to build writing skills?	23 Sing a song to your stuffed animals	24 Play a hopscotch or jump rope game	25 Ask your adult to read you a favorite book of their's when they were little	26 Tell a friend your favorite thing you have done during the summer	27 Create a table top teeter totter. Can you get items to balance?	28 How many times can you hop on one foot?
29 Make fruit prints! Cut apples in half and dip in paint to make designs	30/31 Sing while you clean up your room!	<p>Every Child Ready to Read is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association</p>				