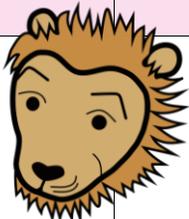


MAY 2022 • Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
READ	TALK	SING	WRITE	PLAY	READ	TALK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Read a book about flowers since many will be blooming in May!	What is the first sound you hear in the morning? Talk about how you hear different sounds at different times of the day.	Hum a tune for someone and see if they can guess what it is.	Make letters using cereal, noodles, marshmallows, etc.	Please join us at 6:00 pm on the library's front lawn for our Book Swap!	Read a story and then act it out for someone.	Are you able to tell the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" from memory?
SING	WRITE	PLAY	READ	TALK	SING	WRITE
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
The sun is shining bright, The sun is shining bright, Oh, how I love the warmth, The sun is shining bright!	Look out the window. Draw and/or write about the type of weather you observe.	Mix up your shoes and socks and have a matching contest. Can you find the pairs?	Call our Storyline at (608) 328-7024 to hear a story!	Ask a grown up what their favorite memory is.	Sing "Five Little Ducks." Quack, quack, quack, quack!	Draw on paper with crayon and then paint on the paper with watercolors to see the effect.
PLAY	READ	TALK	SING	WRITE	PLAY	READ
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gather some items from inside or outside your house and then arrange them by size.	Please join us at 10:00 am on the front lawn for Buds & Blooms Storytime!	If your pet or stuffed animals could speak, what do you think they would say?	Listen to music and clap your hands to the beat.	Practice writing numbers 1-10 in a tray of sugar. What is your favorite number?	Blow bubbles outside. Pop them with different parts of your body!	Look at the cover of a book and try to guess what the book is going to be about. Were you right?
TALK	SING	WRITE	PLAY	READ	TALK	SING
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Look for patterns and shapes around the house.	Sing "Rain, Rain, Go Away" or "Mr. Sun" depending on the weather today.	Our Letter of the Week is now available as an activity to do in the Children's Room!	Fill a bowl with water and use items from around the house to see if they will sink or float.	Read a book about farm animals and make the noises the animals make.	Go for a walk outside and count the number of trees you see. Did you see any birds in the trees?	Turn on the radio and have a dance party!
WRITE	PLAY	READ				
29	30	31				
How many times can you write your name on one sheet of paper?	Play rock, paper, scissors with someone. If you're not sure how, see if they can teach you.	Have some quiet reading time today. If the weather is nice, you can sit outside!	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Lester says: "Everyday experiences are full of opportunities to develop reading skills!"</p> </div>  <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MONROE PUBLIC LIBRARY <i>A Place to Gather & Grow</i></p> </div> </div>			