

# Read with your child each day.



## Start with the basics:

- Show your child how to open and hold a book.
- Talk to your child about how to care for and store books.
- Put their books in a special place that is easy to reach.

## Let your child participate in reading:

- Let your child turn the pages.
- Talk about the story while reading.
- Ask your child to retell the story in his or her own words.

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**



**Read to Me:**  
Read a story to your child and point to each word as you read.

**1**

**Library Day**  
Get books about animals!

**2**

**Memory Game:**  
Have your child match socks as you fold laundry.

**3**

**Reminder:**  
Don't forget sunscreen when playing outside.

**4**

**To Do Together:**  
Plant flowers in a pot or in the ground and then water them.

**5**

**Purple Week:**  
Look for things that are purple this week.

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**7**

**Play Time:**  
Play tic-tac-toe or hopscotch with sidewalk chalk.

**8**

**Read to Me:**  
Read a book about monkeys!

**9**

**Letter Time:**  
Find things that begin with the letter "G."

**10**

**Be with Me:**  
Fly a kite together at a local park.

**11**

**Have Fun Outside: 12**  
Take a trip to the zoo and make a list of how many animals you see!

**Read to Me: 13**  
Read a book about lions!

**Flag Day 14**

**15**

**Library Day 16**  
**Poems and Songs:**  
Start a nursery rhyme and have your child finish.

**Be with Me: 17**  
Pick a flower or vegetable seedling and plant it together.

**Play Time: 18**  
Ask your child to repeat patterns: step-step-jump; clap-clap-pat, etc.

**Father's Day 19**  
**Make Healthy Snack:**  
Add banana slices to a peanut butter sandwich.

**Letter Time: 20**  
Find things that begin with the letter "D."

**21**

**Talk to Me: 22**  
Talk about animals you've seen outside or at the zoo.

**Memory Game: 23**  
Cut a greeting card into puzzle shapes; ask your child to fit the pieces together.

**Number Time: 24**  
Take a walk and count the trees.

**25**

**Practice: 26**  
Have your child practice your phone number and address.

**27**

**School Tools: 28**  
Draw a picture of your favorite animal.

**Play Time: 29**  
Take turns acting like a zoo animal and guessing which animal each other are.

**Library Day 30**

## June is National Zoo & Aquarium Month



**Visit the Zoo!**

## Great Books for June:

- 1,2,3 to the Zoo* – Eric Carle
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* – Bill Martin Jr.
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed* – Eileen Christelow
- I Spy at the Zoo* – Maureen Raffey
- Let's Save the Animals* – Frances Berry
- My Dad* – Anthony Browne
- My Heart is Like a Zoo* – Michael Hall
- Where Should Turtle Be?* – Susan Ring
- Where the Wild Things Are* – Maurice Sendak



## Tips for choosing children's books:

- Colorful covers and a size easy to handle
- Pictures can be identified easily by the child
- Large type with lots of white space on the pages
- Few number of words per page
- Topic (or subject) familiar to the child
- Durable cover and pages
- Three to ten minutes reading time
- One the parent will enjoy reading to the child
- Books with rhyme and/or repetition