












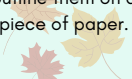













# SEPTEMBER 2024

# LITERACY MONTH

EARLY LITERACY  
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN  
0 TO 5 YEARS OLD TO  
ENJOY ALL MONTH LONG

Check off the daily activities once completed. The book titles mentioned are suggestions. Feel free to read any book you have at home. We encourage you to enjoy these activities all year-round!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>1 READ</b> Read a book about books!</p> 	<p><b>2 PLAY</b> Go on a scavenger hunt and try to find these items:</p> 	<p><b>3 WRITE</b> Have fun making letters and shapes with playdough.</p>	<p><b>4 COUNT</b> Go for a walk together and count the trees. What's the highest number you could count to?</p>	<p><b>5 TALK</b> Take turns talking about how your day went.</p>	<p><b>6 SING</b> Sing a lullaby together at bedtime.</p>	<p><b>7 READ</b> Read a comic book together.</p> 
<p><b>8 LIBRARY</b> Visit the library and check out books about your favorite topic. <b>(INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY)</b></p>	<p><b>9 WRITE</b> Create fun patterns and follow them with a toy car.</p> 	<p><b>10 COUNT</b> How many pairs of socks do you have? Count them aloud!</p> 	<p><b>11 TALK</b> Talk about a book or a character you love most.</p>	<p><b>12 SING</b> Sing "The Alphabet Song" while naming words that start with each letter.</p> 	<p><b>13 PLAY</b> Play a word game by naming a word that starts with the last letter of a previous word.</p>	<p><b>14 READ</b> Read a book of poetry together.</p> 
<p><b>15 WRITE</b> Draw with colorful chalk outdoors. Can you draw these items:</p> 	<p><b>16 COUNT</b> Can you count your fingers and toes as you read along?</p> 	<p><b>17 READ</b> Read a book about about fall.</p> 	<p><b>18 SING</b> Sing a family member's favorite song to them.</p>	<p><b>19 PLAY</b> Play act a favorite fairy tale with puppets or by dressing up.</p>	<p><b>20 TALK</b> Talk to your librarian about the literacy activities offered in your area.</p>	<p><b>21 WRITE</b> Draw a picture of your family having fun.</p> 
<p><b>22 COUNT</b> Make a recipe of apple pie. Help measuring the ingredients together.</p> 	<p><b>23 TALK</b> Take turns telling knock-knock jokes.</p> 	<p><b>24 WRITE</b> Collect some leaves and outline them on a piece of paper.</p> 	<p><b>25 SING</b> Sing "Five Green and Speckled Frogs".</p> 	<p><b>26 PLAY</b> Play "Simon Says" on the way to daycare or school.</p>	<p><b>27 READ</b> Cuddle up with a blanket and a cup of hot cocoa and read a fun book.</p> 	<p><b>28 LIBRARY</b> Attend a free event or storytime at the library. Pick up new books.</p>
<p><b>29 SING</b> Make up songs using words that rhyme.</p>  	<p><b>30 PLAY</b> <b>WOW!</b> A whole month of activities! Dance around the house while listening to music!</p>	  <p>Canadian Children's Literacy Foundation</p>  <p>Fondation pour l'alphabétisation des enfants canadiens</p>  <p>NWT Literacy Council</p>  <p>Literacy Unlimited   Alphabétisation sans limites</p>  <p>Literacy Quebec</p>  <p>JAME</p>  <p>VICTORIA Literacy Connection</p>				

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

