

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MATH Build two towers with blocks. Which one is taller?	2 READ Find a book around your house. Can you tell us the story?	3 WRITE Draw a picture of things that start with the letter "S".	4 TALK How would you describe the weather today? Sunny? Cloudy? Snowy? Windy?	5 SING Sing the Itsy 5 Little Ducks. (Lyrics on the back of this calendar)	6 PLAY Pretend to be an animal. How would you move? What sounds do you make?	7 MATH Walk around your house and count how many blue things you see.
8 READ Go for a walk. Read the street signs that you pass.	9 WRITE Play restaurant and have your child take your order.	10 TALK Tell a friend or family member about what you did today!	11 SING Have a dance party and sing along!	12 PLAY Pretend you are a doctor and give your stuffed toys a checkup.	13 MATH Have fun with a puzzle or board game.	14 READ Share your favourite story with your stuffed animals, pet or sibling.
15 WRITE Practice drawing shapes – that's the first step to writing letters!	16 TALK Phone a loved one and ask how they are.	17 SING What is your favourite song? Sing it slow, fast, quietly, loudly.	18 PLAY Make a fort and pretend it is your castle.	19 MATH Play with different sized cups in the bath. Which one holds more? Less?	20 READ Read a happy book for International Day of Happiness.	21 WRITE Make a birthday card for someone. Encourage your child to write their name.
22 TALK It's spring! List all of the spring things you are looking forward to.	23 SING Insert rhyming words into familiar songs: "Twinkle, twinkle little CAR"!	24 PLAY Crumple up newspaper into balls. Practice tossing them into buckets/baskets.	25 MATH Count how many days there are left in March.	26 READ Participate in an online storytime! Find one here: bpl.on.ca/kidslibraryclosed	27 WRITE Draw flowers of all shapes and sizes.	28 TALK What did you do today? What made you happy or grateful today?
29 SING Make up your own song about someone in your family.	30 PLAY Grab some pots and pans and spoons and play some music.	31 MATH Go for a walk and count how many birds you see.	<p>Daily activities to do with your child that help build early literacy skills.</p>			

Helpful Links

[When the Library is Closed](#)

Find links to online storytimes and author readings; virtual zoo and museum experiences, as well as other activities and curriculum-based lessons:

[Stay-At-Home Storytime](#)

A collection of picture books in eBook, eAudiobook and streaming video format, perfect for at-home storytime or when the library is closed.

Songs to Sing

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went swimming one day (*hold up five fingers*)

Over the hills and far away (*hold arm across body and tuck fingers behind shoulder on the opposite side of the body*)

Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack," (*use other hand to make a mother duck beak and open and close hand to quack*)

But only four little ducks came back (*bring first hand back to the front with four fingers showing*)

Four little ducks went swimming one day... but only three little ducks came back

Three little ducks.... but only two little ducks came back

Two little ducks... but only one little duck came back

One little duck... no little ducks came back; then...

Old Mother Duck went out one day (*tuck mother duck hand behind shoulder*)

Over the hills and far away,

Mother Duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack"

And all of those five little ducks came back (*return both hands to the front*)