

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WRITE Pour some table salt or flour on a tray. Practice drawing shapes.	2 TALK Look outside. How would you describe the weather today?	3 SING Sing the ABCs.	4 PLAY Line up some chairs and pretend that you are on a bus.	5 MATH Have your child help you fold the laundry. Match socks or count the number of shirts.
6 READ Read a book outside today.	7 WRITE Write a card or note for someone special. Or draw them a picture.	8 TALK September is apple-picking season! Have you ever been apple picking? What can you make with apples?	9 SING Today is National Teddy Bear Day! Sing "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around"	10 PLAY Make up new rules to your favourite game.	11 MATH Make a pattern with items of clothing or food (e.g. fruit slices or cereal). Have your child continue it.	12 READ September is Library Card Sign-Month! Read a story about the library.
13 WRITE Draw a picture. Ask your child to tell you a story about what they drew.	14 TALK Talk about your weekend. What did you do? What was your favourite part?	15 SING Sing your favourite song and clap along. Sing and clap slowly, then quickly.	16 PLAY Play a game of Simon Says.	17 MATH Write numbers 1-5 on a piece of paper. Ask your child to draw the correct number of dots underneath.	18 READ Read a book that takes place in fall.	19 WRITE Find a stick and draw shapes in the dirt. Can you draw the first letter of your name?
20 TALK Tuesday is the first day of fall. What are some of your favourite things about fall?	21 SING Family Dance Party! Play your favourite songs and dance together.	22 PLAY Happy first day of fall! Pretend you are a leaf. How do you move in the wind? When falling from a tree?	23 MATH Go for a walk or a drive. How many stop signs do you see? How many sides does a stop sign have?	24 READ Snuggle up with a special someone and read your favourite book.	25 WRITE Trace your hand on a piece of paper and make a fall leaf.	26 TALK Go for a walk. What do you see? Have any of the leaves started to change colour yet?
27 SING When you see it getting dark outside, sing "Twinkle, Twinkle" to welcome the stars.	28 PLAY Go on a scavenger hunt. Look for things that start with "s"... spoon, stick, shirt.	29 MATH Count how many tablespoons of water it takes to fill your favourite cup.	30 READ Read your favourite story. Make up different voices for each character.	<p>Daily activities to do with your child that help build early literacy skills.</p>		

Downloadable Stories About the Library, Books & Reading

Available from [Tumble Book Library](#):

ABC Letters at the Library by Bonnie Farmer
Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn

Available from [OverDrive Kids](#):

You Can Read by Helaine Becker
How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills
Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk
Dog Loves Books by Louise Yates

Available from [Hoopla](#):

Rappy Goes to the Library by Dan Gutman
The Library by Blake Hoena
Shark in the Library! By Cari Meister
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré
Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library
Max and Zoe at the Library by Shelley Swanson

Available from [Kanopy Kids](#):

Franklin's Library Book

More books about the library

[Hooray for Libraries!](#) A booklist featuring physical and digital books

A Song to Sing (or Rhyme to Rhyme): "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around"

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, reach up high
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the sky

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, march in place
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, keep up the pace
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, reach down low
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, up we go

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, move your feet
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, dance to the beat
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, find your nose
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your toes

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, run, run, run
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, now we're done
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your knees,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, sit down please!

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. It is never too early to have your own library card. Starting at birth, you can register your child for a library card.

[Apply online for a library card now.](#)