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<td>Sing “Happy Birthday” to Dr. Seuss!</td>
<td>Celebrate Dr. Seuss by jumping on bubble wrap - Hop on Pop!</td>
<td>Sing “Mary Had a Little Lamb.” Sing it again with “la, la, la” instead of the regular words.</td>
<td>Say and clap “Peas Porridge Hot.” (lyrics on back)</td>
<td>Choose a Caldecott winning book to read. Ask a librarian to help find one.</td>
<td>Write letters on a paper and let your child draw or color around them.</td>
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<td>8 Pretend that you are taking a trip. Where will you go? What will you pack? What will you see?</td>
<td>9 Crawl like a turtle with a pillow on your back! Try not to lose your “shell.”</td>
<td>10 Pretend you are jumping rope. How many jumps can you do in a row?</td>
<td>11 Talk to your child about what you will do today.</td>
<td>12 Read a book and talk about the parts of the book: cover, pages, and spine.</td>
<td>13 Write your name using every color of the rainbow!</td>
<td>Sing “BINGO” and clap along. (lyrics on back)</td>
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<td>15 Snuggle on the couch and read a favorite book together.</td>
<td>16 Fill a container with dry rice or pasta. Use spoons or measuring cups to scoop.</td>
<td>17 Sing “I’m a Little Shamrock.” (lyrics on back)</td>
<td>18 Blow bubbles and try to catch them!</td>
<td>19 Spring begins today! Read a book about spring.</td>
<td>20 Welcome spring by drawing and coloring some flowers!</td>
<td>Look outside and talk about the weather.</td>
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<td>22 Sing the alphabet song under a table!</td>
<td>23 Make some lacing cards. They are great to improve fine motor skills.</td>
<td>24 Talk during bath time about opposites such as wet/dry, in/out, and clean/dirty.</td>
<td>25 Paint with q-tips today!</td>
<td>26 Read with your favorite stuffed animal.</td>
<td>27 Sort socks together - talk about size, color and patterns.</td>
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<td>29 Do “Where is Thumbkin?” fingerplay! (lyrics on back)</td>
<td>30 Sing “The Wheels on the Bus” several times during the day. Change up what happens on the bus each time!</td>
<td>31 Visit the Library to get the April activity calendar or visit our website (Kids Page - Birth to 6 - Early Literacy Calendar)</td>
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Early literacy begins with you and your child. Help your child get ready to read by doing simple activities every day.

**March 2020**

**talk • sing • read • write • play**

These are five of the best practices to prepare children to read. Have fun with your child!
BINGO!
There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-O.
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was his name-O!

Where is Thumbkin?
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(Hide hands behind back)
Here I am! Here I am!
(Show left thumb, then right thumb)
How are you today, sir?
(Wiggle left thumb)
Very well, I thank you.
(Wiggle right thumb)
Run away, run away.
(Hide left hand behind back, then right hand)

Repeat with other fingers with these verses…
Where is Pointer?...
Where is Tall man?...
Where is Ring man?....
Where is Pinkie?...

I’m a Little Shamrock 🍀
(Tune of I’m a Little Teapot)
I’m a little shamrock, nice and green.
See my stem and see my leaves.
Let me hear you count them: 1, 2, 3…
Oh, I’m as lucky as can be!

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Some like it hot, some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot, nine days old.

Sort socks together— talk about size, color and patterns.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss by jumping on bubble wrap— Hop on Pop!

Paint with q-tips!

Crawl like a turtle with a pillow on your back!

Cut shapes out of cardboard or use old greeting cards to make lacing cards. Use yarn or shoelaces to thread through the holes.

Your Library has many resources to help you talk, sing, read, write and play with your child. Visit us soon!

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