Talk with your child about the summer reading program that starts today! What book do you want to read first?

Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday
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6 Watch for construction vehicles around town. Find books at the Library to read about them! | 7 Let your child practice picking up small items with tweezers. | 8 Use tape to make a “road” on the floor and play with cars. | 9 Sing your ABCs to a stuffed animal or to a real one! | 10 When you share a book today, let your child turn the pages. | 11 Chant “Zoom, Zoom, Zoom” and have fun counting backwards together! (words on back) | 12 Blow bubbles and chase them around the yard.
13 Draw a picture of your house and talk about it. | 14 Pick up a favorite book and read it again! | 15 Talk about some favorite animals and what you like about them. | 16 Read an alphabet book. Our Library concept collection has many good choices. | 17 Sing “Here’s a Bubble.” (lyrics on back) | 18 Go on a nature walk and collect a few things. Make a collage together. | 19 Make a card for your daddy or another special someone.
20 Sing “Happy Father’s Day to You!” (lyrics on back) | 21 Happy summer! Talk to your child about your favorite things to do in the summer. | 22 Pretend to be a bunny and hop around your yard! | 23 “Fingerpaint” with yogurt on a plate. | 24 Tap out a rhythm with a spoon and pan. Have your child repeat the pattern. | 25 Have your child draw a picture and then write down what they say about it. | 26 Read “Little Miss Muffet.” (rhyme on back). See if you can find spiders inside or outside!
27 Fill a sink or large container with water and put in items to see if they sink or float. | 28 Read a non-fiction (true) book about nature or the seasons to welcome summer. | 29 Draw pictures of items that you want to buy at the grocery store. | 30 Visit the Library to get the July activity calendar or visit our website (Kids Page - Birth to 6 - Early Literacy Calendar).

Early literacy begins with you and your child. Help your child get ready to read by doing simple activities every day.

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These are five of the best practices to prepare children to read. Have fun with your child!
**Songs, Rhymes & Fun Activities**

**Children learn best by doing. Have fun together!**

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**Happy Father’s Day to You!**

*Sung to: “Happy Birthday”*

Happy Father’s Day to you!
Happy Father’s Day to you!
Happy Father’s Day to my Daddy!
Happy Father’s Day to you!

**Zoom, Zoom, Zoom**

Zoom, zoom, zoom, *(rub hands together, back and forth)*
We’re going to the moon. *(point to the sky)*
Zoom, zoom, zoom, *(rub hands together, back and forth, again)*
We’ll get there very soon. *(point to the sky, again)*
5, 4, 3, 2, 1, *(hold 5 fingers up and count down)*
Blast off! *(toss child up gently in the air or jump off ground together)*

**Oh Mr. Sun**

Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, *(hold arms above head in a circle)*
Please shine down on me. *(lower arms, point to self)*

Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, *(hold arms above head in a circle)*
Hiding behind a tree. *(put hands in front of face)*

These little children are asking you *(point to others in area)*
To please come out so we can play with you. *(beckon with arm)*
Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, *(hold arms above head in a circle)*
Please shine down on me. *(lower arms, point to self)*

**Here’s a Bubble**

*Sung to: “Where is Thumbkin?”*

Here’s a bubble, here’s a bubble. Big and round; big and round. See it floating gently, See it floating gently, To the ground; to the ground.

**Fill a sink or large container with water and put in items to see if they sink or float.**

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*Let your child practice picking up small items with tweezers.*

*Little Miss Muffet*

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

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

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