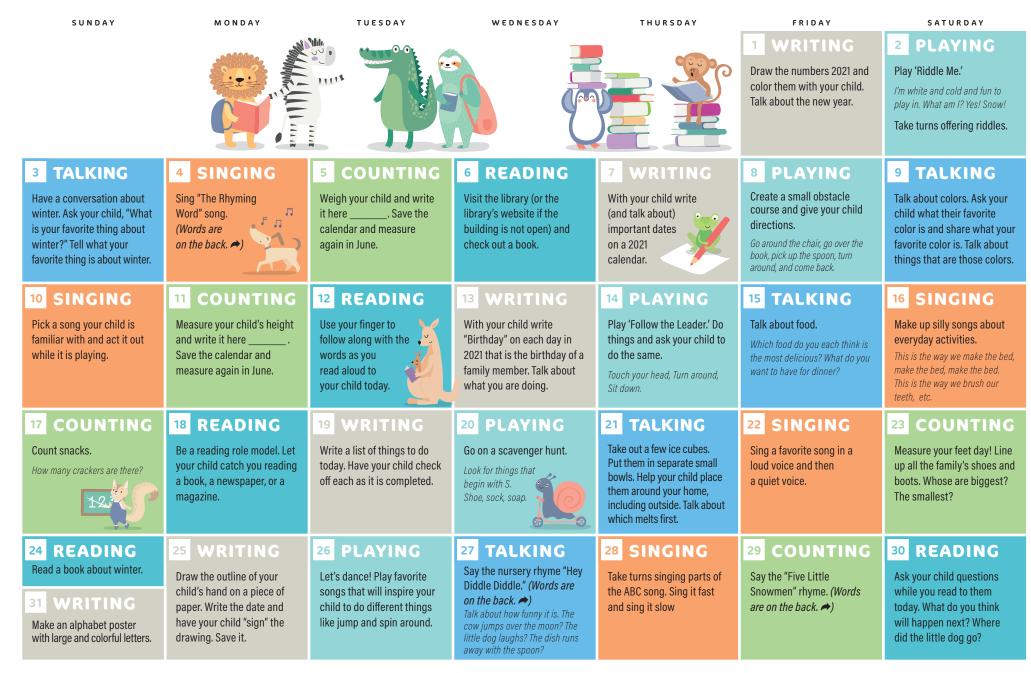
JANUARY 2021 Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



You have been your child's teacher from the day he or she was born.

You know more about your child than anyone else, and you are in the best position to help your child get ready to read. Whether your child is four days old or four years old, it is not too early or too late to help him or her develop pre-reading skills. You can help your child learn language and other early literacy skills with simple and fun activities like those in this calendar.

THE RHYMING WORD SONG

Do you know two rhyming words, rhyming words, rhyming words? Do you know two rhyming words? They sound a lot alike. **Cat** and **bat** are rhyming words, rhyming words, rhyming words **Cat** and **bat** are rhyming words. They sound a lot alike.

CHANGE UP THE RHYMING WORDS TO CREATE NEW VERSES. FOR EXAMPLE: **Play** and **day** are rhyming words, rhyming words, rhyming words ...

HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE

Hey Diddle Diddle The Cat and the Fiddle The Cow Jumped Over the Moon The Little Dog Laughed To See Such Sport And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon



FIVE LITTLE SNOWMEN

Five little snowmen standing in a row, (Hold up five fingers)

Each had a hat and a big red bow. (Put hands on head and then neck)

Out came the sun and stayed all day, (Circle arms overhead)

And one little snowman melted away. *(Slump down)*

REPEAT WITH 4, 3, 2, 1, UNTIL NO SNOWMEN ARE LEFT.

Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

FOR READERS AGES 0-3

Besos for Baby *by Jen Arena* (Text is in English and Spanish)

"More, More, More," Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams

FOR READERS AGES 3+

Arctic Animals by Jill McDonald

A Big Bed for Little Snow by Grace Lin



