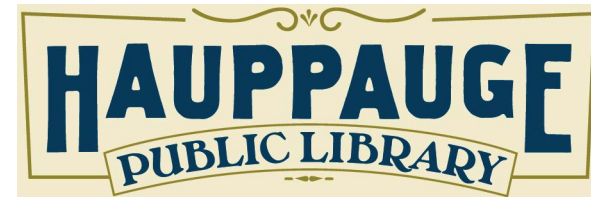


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Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



SUNDAY



MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 WRITING

Write your child a short note. Leave it where they will find it. Read it to them with excitement and expression.

2 PLAYING

Take turns pretending to be a variety of animals. Bark and wag your tail like a dog. Wiggle like a snake. Be a bird flapping its wings.

3 TALKING

Say a favorite nursery rhyme, but change an important word to something silly.

Hickory Dickory Dock, the mouse ran up the tree...

4 SINGING

Has it been raining a lot? Sing "Rain, Rain, Go Away."

(Words are on the back. ➡)

5 COUNTING

Talk about big and little today. Find and talk about items that are different sizes throughout the day.

6 READING

Visit the library (in person or online) and check out books about spring.



7 WRITING

Cut an alphabet letter out of cardboard and put it under a piece of paper. Have your child color over it and watch it appear on the paper.

8 PLAYING

Play follow the leader. One person (the leader) performs actions the others must follow. Take turns being the leader.

9 TALKING

Use new describing words today. For example, say "enormous" instead of "big" and "wonderful" instead of "great."

10 SINGING

Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" during bath time.

(Words are on the back. ➡)

11 COUNTING

Cut a piece of toast in half. Say "Now we have two pieces the same size."



12 READING

Get caught reading a book. Show your child that reading is important to you too.

13 WRITING

Make a dot painting with cotton swabs and paint to help develop fine motor skills.



14 PLAYING

Cut out large shapes—a square, a triangle, a circle—and place them on the floor. Take turns telling which shapes to step on.

15 TALKING

Talk about your day and their day.

I'm making breakfast. You're playing with blocks. We're getting ready to go out.

16 SINGING

Sing "I Hear Thunder."

(Words are on the back. ➡)

17 COUNTING

Count to five as you hop up and down five times. Count five small steps. Count five big steps.

18 READING

Teach letter sounds by playing "I Spy."

*I spy with my little eye something that begins with S.
Yes! A spoon!*

19 WRITING

Help your child experiment with a variety of writing tools. Use pencils, crayons, markers, and chalk on different types of paper.

20 PLAYING

Go on a circle hunt! Make a list of all the circle-shaped items you find today.



21 TALKING

Choose a word of the day. Write the word down together. Use the word several times during the course of the day.

22 SINGING

Make up a song about something that is familiar or interesting to your child.

23 COUNTING

Count in nature today. Count how many flowers you see. How many trees. How many birds. How many rocks.

24 READING

Place pieces of paper with big letters written on them around the room. Help your child find them.

Where's the letter A? On the chair!

25 WRITING

Write your child's first name in big block letters. Color and decorate it together. Talk about each letter.

26 PLAYING

Make paper bag puppets and play with them. Introduce them to each other.

(Instructions are on the back. ➡)

27 TALKING

Talk about fruit. Which are your favorites? Which do you have in your home?



28 SINGING

Take turns singing bits of favorite songs to each other.



29 COUNTING

Line up the family from shortest to tallest. From tallest to shortest. From oldest to youngest. From youngest to oldest.

30 READING

Help your child stack blocks as high as you can. Count each block as you add it. How many can you stack before it tumbles over?