



# August 2018

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Read a book about your favorite animal.	<b>2</b> Build a house using pillows, blankets and chairs.	<b>3</b> Make up a song about hats.	<b>4</b> Play dress-up with old Halloween costumes.
<b>5</b> Paint outside with water and a paintbrush.	<b>6</b> Roll a ball back and forth	<b>7</b> What happens when you put paper into a bowl of water?	<b>8</b> Visit the library	<b>9</b> Play with bubbles	<b>10</b> Practice spelling your name out loud.	<b>11</b> Pick out your own clothes.
<b>12</b> Count the number of shirts in your closet.	<b>13</b> Make a bed for a toy with an old shoebox and fabric scraps	<b>14</b> Tap different objects with a wooden spoon. What noises do you hear?	<b>15</b> Point to the letters on a page as you read together.	<b>16</b> What rhymes with the word "bat"?	<b>17</b> Visit the library	<b>18</b> Try a new food today.
<b>19</b> What is one thing that made you smile today?	<b>20</b> Draw circles that are small, medium and large.	<b>21</b> Learn how to spell the name of your favorite food.	<b>22</b> What letters are in the word "BOOK"?	<b>23</b> Share a book with someone special.	<b>24</b> Tell a friend, pet or stuffed animal a story about your day.	<b>25</b> Help in the kitchen! Add one ingredient into a mixing bowl.
<b>26</b> Point to the pictures on a page when you say the word.	<b>27</b> Have a dance party with your toys.	<b>28</b> What letter does your favorite color start with?	<b>29</b> Draw, scribble or write today.	<b>30</b> How high can you count when washing your hands?	<b>31</b> Pick out a book for bedtime stories.	

These fun & simple activities are just one way to help develop your child's pre-reading skills. Pick and choose or try them all!

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