



June 2018

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 List three new things to try this summer.	2 Sign up for our Summer Learning Challenge at your nearest branch library!
3 Trace letters in a tray of rice or other grain.	4 Look for different objects that start with the letter "J."	5 How long does it take for an ice-cube to melt under the sunlight?	6 Share a book about visiting the beach	7 Act out a favorite story or nursery rhyme.	8 Look for shapes in the clouds above.	9 Play a game of "I Spy" with letter sounds.
10 Share a book outside.	11 Plan a picnic around a meal in a favorite picture book.	12 Move around like different animals.	13 Have a dance party with your toys.	14 Mix food coloring with water and pour into an ice tray. What happens when it freezes?	15 Follow a recipe and cook something new to eat.	16 Practice getting dressed by yourself today!
17 Make different faces to different emotions in the mirror.	18 Let your child take the lead on a walk around the block.	19 Play a game of Tic-Tac-Toe	20 Make your own batch of lemonade or orange juice.	21 Draw a treasure map. Follow it and see what you can find.	22 Count to ten on your fingers. Count backwards from 10 on your toes.	23 Color with sidewalk chalk or paint with water.
24 Practice making your own breakfast today.	25 Play with puzzles, blocks or other objects outside.	26 Talk about the pictures in the book as you read together.	27 Play "Peek-A-Boo"	28 Clap to the rhythm of a song or nursery rhyme.	29 Play a game of Connect-The-Dots. Create your own image.	30 Count the sides on different road signs you pass on a walk.

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

Visit sjpl.org/events to find library programs and events near you!