

January 2017

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Name three new things you want to learn to do this year.	2 Library Closed	3 What was your favorite book that you read in 2016? Who did you read it with?	4 Learn how to say "Happy New Year" in a different language. Try using our Mango language learning resource.	5 Sing <i>The Itsy Bitsy Spider</i> during bath time tonight.	6 Help set the table for dinner tonight. How many plates do you need?	7 Try tracing the first letter of your name with your finger.
8 Dance to your favorite song.	9 What is one new thing you did last year that you want to do again this year?	10 Visit the library and look for a book about your favorite animal.	11 What can you do with an empty shoe box? Is it a guitar, or a car for your favorite doll?	12 January begins with the letter J. What are the other months that begin with the letter J?	13 Find 5 things in your favorite color in your kitchen.	14 Sing your favorite song to a stuffed animal, or pet today.
15 Look for the audiobook version of one of your favorite books on Overdrive .	16 Library Closed	17 Count to 10 on your fingers. Count to 10 on your toes.	18 Visit the library and tell a librarian what your favorite book is.	19 What color are your shoes? Which shoe goes on your right foot? Which shoe is for your left foot?	20 Point to the words and pictures on the page as you read.	21 Practice pouring water or rice from one cup to another today.
22 Help with the laundry. Try to pick out all the clothes that are yellow.	23 Which room in your home has the largest window? Which room has the smallest window?	24 Sing <i>Old MacDonald Had a Farm</i> . Try using animals that don't usually live on the farm (dinosaurs, dolphins).	25 Play with puzzles.	26 Try a new food that begins with the letter J.	27 Draw a picture of something you saw outside today.	28 Act out your favorite story with your toys today.
29 What is the weather like today?	30 Look for number 1 everywhere you go today.	31 Visit the library. Let your child 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!

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

