



# June 2017

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sign up for our <a href="#">Summer Reading Challenge</a> at your nearest branch!	2 Identify the different sounds you hear	3 Share nursery rhymes
4 Name the shapes you see in the clouds	5 Name the different animals that live on a farm	6 Paint with water outside on the ground.	7 Talk about libraries and how to take care of books	8 Sort toys by color	9 Practice walking backwards	10 Sing the ABC song
11 Play with bubbles	12 Look for shapes around the room	13 Add a new book to your <a href="#">1,000 Books Before Kindergarten</a> log	14 Take turns naming foods that begin with the letter "D"	15 How many days are there in a week? How many weeks are in a month?	16 Which days of the week start with the same letter?	17 Read " <a href="#">The Three Little Pigs</a> "
18 Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"	19 Count to 10, clapping with each number	20 Dance to your favorite music	21 Name words that begin with the letter "J"	22 Visit the library, pick a random picture book to read	23 Read a book to your toys	24 Talk about something that made you smile today
25 Take a nature walk. What do you hear? What do you see?	26 Build with blocks	27 Gather water-safe toys. Which one float in the bathtub and which ones sink?	28 Talk about your favorite fruit or vegetable	29 Read a book set in a different country	30 Leave a grape in the sun for a few days. What happens?	

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](http://sjpl.org/events) to find library programs and events near you!