



March 2017

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 How many letters are in the word March?	2 Visit the library. What is the first book that you see in the children's room?	3 Sing <i>The Itsy Bitsy Spider</i> today.	4 How many toys can you put away in one minute? Have a grown-up time you.
5 Pretend your blanket is a magic carpet. Where will you travel to today?	6 Find 10 green objects in your house.	7 Tell a grown-up about something that made you happy today.	8 Count to ten on your fingers and toes.	9 Send a letter to your favorite toy today. Scribble, write or draw a picture on the paper.	10 What rhymes with the word <i>rain</i> ?	11 Have a dance party with your toys in the living room today.
12 Play a game of Peek-A-Boo. Surprise with tickles and different animal noises.	13 Visit the library and read <i>Good Luck Bear</i> by Greg Foley.	14 Play a game of "I Spy with My Little Eye" using shapes in the room.	15 Count the number of red lights you stop at during a trip out of the house today.	16 Try making the letter M with q-tips or toothpicks. How many pieces do you need?	17 Go on a shape hunt around the house. Where do you see circles, squares and triangles?	18 Try a new food. What does it taste like? Is it sweet, salty or something else?
19 Read " <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> ", see which foods you have at home.	20 Make up a song about your shoes.	21 Exercise your fine motor skills and shred pieces of junk mail.	22 If you have magnetic letters, spell out the word March.	23 Count the stairs as you go up or down today.	24 Look for a new audiobook on <i>Overdrive</i> today with a grown-up.	25 Sing the ABC song. Stomp for all the vowels (A, E, I, O, U)
26 How are you feeling today? What makes you happy, sad or excited?	27 Visit the library and attend a library program or storytime.	28 Sing a bedtime song to your toys tonight.	29 Share a favorite book with a grown-up today.	30 Play a game of hide-and-seek with a friend or sibling today.	31 Is it raining outside? Put a plastic cup outside the see how long it takes to fill up.	

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!