



WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 2019 Early Literacy At Home Learning

Help your child develop early literacy skills and Grow Up Reading™. Enjoy a fun, family activity each day that helps teach important pre-reading skills.

SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

	1 Talking Talk about your favorite foods and why you like them.	2 Singing Sing 5 Little Snowmen today.	3 Reading Read a book about Penguins	4 Writing It's National Spaghetti Day! Draw a picture of spaghetti and meatballs to celebrate!	5 Counting Go outside and dig in the snow. Count the number of sticks, leaves or rocks you may find while digging.
6 Playing Have a freeze dance party. Play the music and "freeze" when the music pauses.	7 Talking Talk about how snow feels when you touch it.	8 Singing Sing the ABC's in different voices. Try a silly voice or a scary voice. Maybe even a whisper voice.	8 Reading Read a book about winter.	10 Writing Practice writing the letter "W".	11 Counting Trace your numbers counting backwards from 10 to 1 on a piece of paper.
13 Talking Talk about the 4 seasons. What are they called?	14 Singing It's Dress Up Your Pet Day. Dress up your pet or favorite stuffed pet and sing them your favorite song.	15 Reading Read a new book by a favorite author.	16 Writing Trace your hand and decorate it.	17 Counting Count the gloves and mittens in your house.	18 Playing Bring some snow in from outside and build a snowman
20 Singing Sing a bedtime song to your toys.	21 Reading Look at some pictures and make a story about them.	22 Writing Color a winter scene picture.	23 Counting Practice counting by 2's.	24 Playing Put some water outside in a plastic container and see how long it takes to freeze.	25 Talking Talk about why water freezes.
27 Reading Cozy up on the couch and read your favorite book.	28 Writing Little Artists begins at the Main Library today. Stop by for fun crafts and activities!	29 Counting Look at a calendar and count the number of days in the month.	30 Playing Play with puzzles.	31 Talking Talk about the names of each month.	 © the West Bloomfield Township Public Library www.growupreading.org

The Library partners with parents to help children Grow Up Reading™

Talking

Singing

Reading

Writing

Playing

Counting

Parents are a child's first teachers. Help your child develop essential early literacy skills and build a strong foundation for future reading success with these six powerful practices.

Grow Up Reading™ Tips for January: Reading

- Reading aloud to young children has been shown to build motivation, curiosity and memory.
- Asking questions about who, what, where, when, why and how throughout a story will help children to develop comprehension skills and introduces new vocabulary.
- Studies have shown that the more words parents use when speaking with their infants, the greater the volume of their children's vocabulary by the age of 3.

Book Suggestions for January:

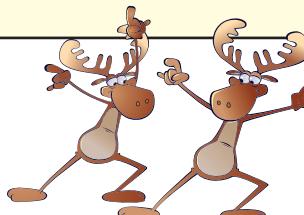
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow
by Lucille Colandro

Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter
by Kenard Pak

Little Penguins by Cynthia Rylant

The Snowbear by Sean Taylor

*First Snow In the Woods:
A Photographic Fantasy*
by Carl R. Sams II & Jean Stoick



The Reindeer Pokey

You put your right hoof in,
You put your right hoof out.
You put your right hoof in,
and you shake it all about!
You do the reindeer pokey,
and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about!

Continue with left hoof, right antler (using hands on head), left antler, tail, and red nose.



5 Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen sitting on the ground,
(stomp feet on floor)

The first one said; 'oh my aren't we round'
(make circle with arms)

The second one said; "there are snowflakes in the air"
(point and wiggle fingers)

The third one said; "but we don't care."
(shrug shoulders)

The fourth one said; "lets run and run and run."
(Run in place)

The fifth one said; "I'm ready for some fun."
(Smile Big)

Whew went the wind (blow) and out came the sun
(point)

And the five little snowman knew their fun was done.
(Hang head sadly)

PRESCHOOL PALOOZA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 FROM 11 AM-1 PM

In the Main Library Youth Activity Center—Experience an inspiring magic show, learn about area preschools/child care centers and engage in literacy learning together!

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(Year round) Noon – 5 PM

