



WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 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

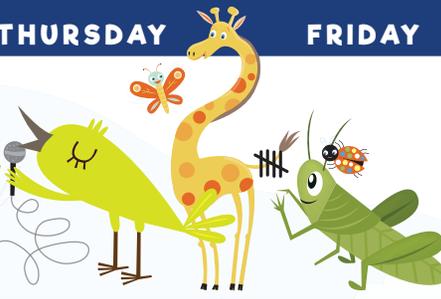
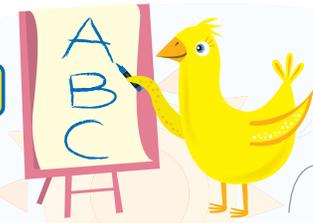
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Talking

Talk about the fun things you want to do together this summer.

2 Singing

Sing the alphabet song as if you were a cow.

3 Reading

Read a book about a farm animal.

4 Writing

Draw a picture of the farm animal you read about yesterday.

5 Counting

Count the birds outside your window.

6 Playing

Stand up empty bottles and roll a ball to knock them over.

7 Talking

Talk about words that start with the letter "J" like June.

8 Singing

Celebrate World Ocean Day by singing Row, Row, Row Your Boat today.

9 Reading

Read your favorite book with a family member.

10 Writing

Write/draw a to-do list for your day.

11 Counting

Count five different types of plants outside.

12 Playing

Play a game of musical chairs but use pillows instead of chairs.

13 Talking

Talk about something exciting that happened this week.

14 Singing

Clap out the rhythm as you sing to a song on the radio.

15 Reading

It's Summer Reading kickoff at the Main Library! Stop by between 11 AM – 4 PM to have fun and sign up for summer reading.

16 Writing

Practice writing the letters S-U-N.

17 Counting

Before reading a book together count the number of pages in the book.

18 Playing

Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt for shapes. How many different shapes can you find?

19 Talking

Talk about things you would pack for a picnic.

20 Singing

Have fun singing Clap Your Hands while moving and grooving today.

21 Reading

Read a book with a green cover.

22 Writing

Practice cutting with pieces of scrap paper.

23 Counting

Count to 10.

24 Playing

Dance around like the different farm animals you've talked about this month.

25 Talking

Talk about the different sounds animals make.

26 Singing

Visit the Main Library or the Westacres Branch for storytime today. Have fun singing and dancing along.

27 Reading

Visit the Amazing Astronomy program at the Main Library at 2 PM.

28 Writing

Draw pictures of items that have spots, for example a Dalmation or a ladybug.

29 Counting

Count the number of months that start with the letter "J" on a calendar.

30 Playing

Visit a nearby park today.

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

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.

Talking | **Singing** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Playing** | **Counting**

Grow Up Reading™ Tips for June: Reading and Playing

- Recognize the need to play! Remember summers as a child when it seemed like all you did was play and swim and play some more? As adults, we forget that we can and should still play, especially with our children. Even if you are not the type to ride a bike or play ball with your children, challenge yourself to find a way to “let go” and “go play!”
- Make trips a way to encourage reading by reading aloud traffic signs, billboards, and notices.
- Visit the library frequently and look for summer reading programs. Libraries can be magical places during the summer, and the West Bloomfield Township Public Library has summer reading programs, book clubs, and events for kids like puppet shows or storyteller presentations. They also may provide age-appropriate summer reading lists. Check the library calendar for special events throughout the summer.

Book Suggestions for June:

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

There's a Hole in the Log at the Bottom of the Lake by Loren Long

The Wolf Who Didn't Like to Read by Oriane Lallemand

The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt

Ocean Animals by Laaren Brown



Row Row Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream

Other lyrics include:

*Sway, sway, sway your boat...
Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle your boat...
Bounce, bounce, bounce your boat...*

Clap Your Hands

Clap your hands (clap, clap)
Clap your hands (clap, clap)
Everybody clap your hands.
Clap your hands, clap your hands,
Clap your sweet little hands.
Everybody clap your hands (clap, clap).

Other lyrics include:

*Stomp your feet (stomp, stomp)...
Pat your knees (pat, pat)...
Shake your body (shake, shake)...*



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