



WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 2020 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 <i>Talk about your plans for the summer.</i>	2 Singing <i>Pick your favorite animal and sing your ABC's in their voice.</i>	3 Reading <i>Read a book about a farm animal.</i>	4 Writing <i>Draw a picture of the farm animal you read about yesterday.</i>	5 Counting <i>Count the number of blue things you see outside on a walk.</i>	6 Playing <i>Play musical chairs with cushions.</i>
7 Talking <i>Hold up objects from around the house and talk about the beginning sounds of each object.</i>	8 Singing <i>Clap to the rhythm of a song while it's playing.</i>	9 Reading <i>Read a book with a blue cover.</i>	10 Writing <i>Practice writing the letters to S-U-N.</i>	11 Counting <i>Sort the laundry by color and count the piles.</i>	12 Playing <i>Visit a nearby park and have a scavenger hunt for sticks, leaves, pinecones, etc.</i>	13 Talking <i>Talk about your favorite ice cream flavor.</i>
14 Singing <i>Sing outside in your yard.</i>	15 Reading <i>Read a book about ice cream.</i>	16 Writing <i>Write about your favorite ice cream flavor.</i>	17 Counting <i>Stand on one foot. Count how long you can balance.</i>	18 Playing <i>Cook a favorite recipe with an adult.</i>	19 Talking <i>Go on a nature walk and talk about the names of the plants/animals you see.</i>	20 Singing <i>Sing 5 Little Ducks Went Out to Play.</i>
21 Reading <i>Listen to an audiobook.</i>	22 Writing <i>Draw a picture of your house.</i>	23 Counting <i>Use small toys to make up and act out addition and subtraction stories.</i>	24 Playing <i>Play Duck Duck Goose!</i>	25 Talking <i>Make up silly words that rhyme with "summer".</i>	26 Singing <i>Whisper your favorite song, then sing it loudly!</i>	27 Reading <i>Read a book about counting.</i>
28 Writing <i>Watch the sunset and draw a picture.</i>	29 Counting <i>It's National Waffle Iron Day! Make and eat a waffle today and count the holes in your waffle.</i>	30 Playing <i>Play with something squishy (play-doh, soap, etc.)</i>	 <div data-bbox="1354 1315 1680 1502">  <p>GROW UP READING! @ the West Bloomfield Township Public Library www.growupreading.org</p> </div>			

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

- Outdoor play is critical for young children. Many of the developmental tasks that children must achieve—exploring, risk-taking, fine and gross motor development can be most effectively learned through outdoor play.
- Outdoor play enables young children to learn a lot of things about the world. How does ice feel and sound? Can sticks stand up in sand? How do plants grow? How does mud feel? Why do we slide down instead of up? How do I make my tricycle go faster? These outdoor activities are ideas that children are more likely to remember what they learned because it was concrete and personally meaningful.
- Babies can hear their mother's voice and absorb language before they're even born! Reading aloud to your unborn baby can set the foundation for future language development and give your little one her first lesson in speech patterns.

Book Suggestions for June:

Splat the Cat I Scream for Ice Cream by Rob Scotton

Little Ice Cream Truck by Margery Cuyler

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin

Duck and Goose Go To The Beach by Tad Hills

Super Summer by Bruce Goldstone



Five Scoops of Ice Cream



I had 5 scoops of ice cream,
no less, no more
one fell off and that left four!
I had four scoops of ice cream,
as yummy as could be
One fell off that left three!
I had 3 scoops of ice cream,
yes it's true
One fell off and that left two!
I had 2 scoops of ice cream,
in the melting sun
One fell off and that left one!
I had one scoop of ice cream,
sitting on the cone
I ate it up and that left none!

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said
Quack, quack, quack, quack

But only four ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day...
Three...
Two...

One little duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said
Quack, quack, quack, quack
And all 5 of her little ducks came back.



Duck, Duck, Goose!

Can you catch your friends?

You will need:
Space to run

You can only be 'it' three times in a row before you pick someone else to be 'it' instead.

How to Play:

- 1) One person is 'it', and all other players sit cross-legged in a circle, facing in.
- 2) The person who is 'it' walks around the circle, tapping each player on the head as they walk past. At each tap, "it" says 'Duck'.
- 3) They repeat this until they are ready to tap one person as the 'goose'. Then they say 'Goose' instead as they tap that player on the head... And run!
- 4) The 'Goose' must then chase 'it' around the circle, while 'it' tries to take the 'Goose's' seat.
- 5) If the 'Goose' catches the person who was 'it', they stay 'it', and you play the game again. But if 'it' makes it to the space in the circle, the 'Goose' is now 'it'.

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