



WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2021 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 happiest moment of the day before bed.	2 Singing In celebration of <i>Look For Circles Day</i> , sing the song <i>Do You Know What Shape This Is?</i>	3 Reading Read a book with brown on the cover.	4 Writing Draw and color a picture about your favorite fall activity.	5 Counting Count the fruits and vegetables in your fridge. Talk about the different colors.	6 Playing Start your day with some exercises. Stretch up and down and do 5 jumping jacks.
7 Talking Name the colors on your clothes.	8 Singing Play some music and find the rhythm. Practice clapping to the beat.	9 Reading Read a book about fall.	10 Writing Practice writing with crayons. Can you write the letters from your name?	11 Counting How many times can you hop on one foot? Count as you hop.	12 Playing Take turns with a friend as you make animal sounds and guess the animal.	13 Talking Talk about things that start with the letter "N" like "November" and "nose".
14 Singing Find something in your house to become a musical instrument and make some music.	15 Reading Read a book by just looking at the pictures.	16 Writing Practice cutting paper with scissors.	17 Counting Visit the Library and count the yellow squares on your way into the youth room.	18 Playing It's <i>National Game & Puzzle Week</i> . Play some games and put together some puzzles this week to celebrate.	19 Talking Talk about things you are thankful for.	20 Singing Sing songs while you color.
21 Reading Tell someone a story about your family pet or your favorite animal.	22 Writing Trace your hand and decorate it as a turkey.	23 Counting Write the numbers 1-10 on pieces of paper and then line them up in order while counting.	24 Playing Hunt for things that are brown in your home.	25 Talking Play I-Spy and talk about things around you.	26 Singing Sing the song <i>Scarecrow</i> , <i>Scarecrow</i> today and have fun moving around.	27 Reading Visit the Library and check out some fun fall books.
28 Writing Happy <i>Make Your Own Head Day!</i> Have fun drawing a picture of your head to celebrate.	29 Counting Count the number of trees you see that still have leaves.	30 Playing Bundle up and play outside today.	<div> GROW UP READING! @ the West Bloomfield Township Public Library www.growupreading.org </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 November: Talking

- Give your child choices and wait until they respond with what they would like. For example, ask questions such as "Would you like a banana or an orange for snack?" This will help to encourage vocabulary and understanding for your child.
- Infants tend to pay more attention and respond more eagerly to what's considered baby talk, than to normal adult conversation. The playfully exaggerated and high-pitched tone your voice takes will light up your little one's mind. But don't forget to throw in some grown-up speak, too. Your baby needs to hear how words sound in everyday conversation.
- Read books and tell stories to your baby from birth, every day if you can. After a few weeks, your baby will know that this is when you enjoy a quiet, special time together. Talk about the pictures in books, wonder out loud what might happen next in the story, point out words and letters, and let your child touch and hold the book and turn the pages. You can even make up your own stories to go with the pictures in the book.

Book Suggestions for November:

I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie by Alison Jackson

The Golden Acorn by Katy Hudson

Pete the Cat Falling for Autumn by James Dean

Leaf Man by Lois Elbert

Little Elliot: Fall Friends by Mike Curato



Scarecrow, Scarecrow

Scarecrow, Scarecrow turn around.
Scarecrow, Scarecrow touch the ground.
Scarecrow, Scarecrow reach up high.
Scarecrow, Scarecrow touch the sky.
Scarecrow, Scarecrow bend down low.
Scarecrow, Scarecrow touch your toes.

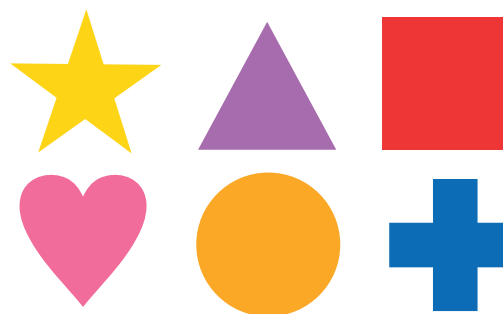


Do You Know What Shape This Is?

(Sung to The Muffin Man)

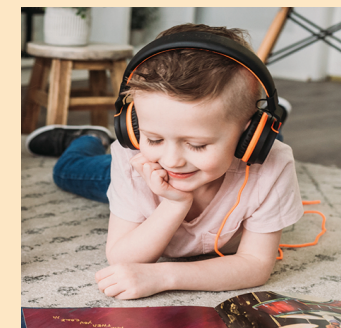
Do you know what shape this is?
What shape this is? What shape this is?
Do you know what shape this is?
I'm showing with my hand?

(Point to a different shape below each time you sing)



Read Along

The library has a great collection of read along books for your readers. Each book has an audio player bound to the inside on the front cover, allowing the reader to listen to the story, without the need for outside equipment. Read alongs are great for young readers as they help build many important foundational literacy skills. They introduce vocabulary and can provide a model of expressive reading for young children.



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(School year)	Noon – 8 PM
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(Year round)	Noon – 5 PM

