



# WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NOVEMBER 2018 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

	 <p>© the West Bloomfield Township Public Library www.growupreading.org</p>			<p>1 <b>Talking</b></p> <p><i>Talk about today's weather.</i></p>	<p>2 <b>Singing</b></p> <p><i>Stop by the library and sing songs in the whisper tube.</i></p>	<p>3 <b>Reading</b></p> <p><i>How old are you? Read that many books today.</i></p>
<p>4 <b>Writing</b></p> <p><i>Write the numbers 1-5. Circle your age.</i></p>	<p>5 <b>Counting</b></p> <p><i>Pick up some leaves outside. Count how many total you have.</i></p>	<p>6 <b>Playing</b></p> <p><i>Hunt for things that are brown inside your home.</i></p>	<p>7 <b>Talking</b></p> <p><i>Talk about your happiest moment of the day before bed.</i></p>	<p>8 <b>Singing</b></p> <p><i>Play your favorite music and sing loudly. Try to sing it quietly.</i></p>	<p>9 <b>Reading</b></p> <p><i>Read the book I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie.</i></p>	<p>10 <b>Writing</b></p> <p><i>Draw and color a picture about your favorite fall activity.</i></p>
<p>11 <b>Counting</b></p> <p><i>Count the trees in your yard.</i></p>	<p>12 <b>Playing</b></p> <p><i>Make an indoor obstacle course.</i></p>	<p>13 <b>Talking</b></p> <p><i>It's World Kindness Day. Do something kind for someone today.</i></p>	<p>14 <b>Singing</b></p> <p><i>Play some music and find the rhythm. Practice clapping to the beat.</i></p>	<p>15 <b>Reading</b></p> <p><i>Read a book about fall.</i></p>	<p>16 <b>Writing</b></p> <p><i>Draw a picture of the Old Lady eating the pie.</i></p>	<p>17 <b>Counting</b></p> <p><i>Visit the Library for Family STEAM Day! Count the stars on the carpet while you enjoy your day.</i></p>
<p>18 <b>Playing</b></p> <p><i>Make a batch of orange Playdoh together. Make letters and shapes with the dough.</i></p>	<p>19 <b>Talking</b></p> <p><i>Take a tour of your home. Talk about each room you enter.</i></p>	<p>20 <b>Singing</b></p> <p><i>Sing a lullaby together at bedtime.</i></p>	<p>21 <b>Reading</b></p> <p><i>Find the letters from your name on items in the house, such as food boxes or the mail, throughout the day.</i></p>	<p>22 <b>Writing</b></p> <p><i>Practice cutting with scissors.</i></p>	<p>23 <b>Counting</b></p> <p><i>Point out numbers you recognize on signs or labels throughout the day.</i></p>	<p>24 <b>Playing</b></p> <p><i>Move and make sounds like different animals.</i></p>
<p>25 <b>Talking</b></p> <p><i>Talk about words that start with the letter "N" like November.</i></p>	<p>26 <b>Singing</b></p> <p><i>What do you have in the house that could become a musical instrument? Look around and make some music.</i></p>	<p>27 <b>Reading</b></p> <p><i>Read a book with a brown cover.</i></p>	<p>28 <b>Writing</b></p> <p><i>Draw a picture of something you're thankful for.</i></p>	<p>29 <b>Counting</b></p> <p><i>Count the fruits and vegetables in your fridge. Talk about the different colors.</i></p>	<p>30 <b>Playing</b></p> <p><i>Start your day with some exercises. Stretch up and down and do 6 jumps.</i></p>	

# 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 and Singing

- Talking with babies and toddlers doesn't have to be a big deal. You can start by talking about everyday things in your home and family life – just whatever you're doing with your baby at the time.
- Sing songs and rhymes in the car, in the bath, at bedtime – even if it's off-key. Your baby will love the rhythm of the words and will be soothed by your voice.
- Listen to what your child is trying to communicate. Even if he isn't using words yet, ask him questions and build on his efforts. For example, if your child is pointing at a dog, say, 'It's a fluffy white dog. What do you think he's going to do now?'

## Book Suggestions for November:

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

*Thanksgiving is For Giving Thanks* by Margaret Sutherland

*We Harvest Pumpkins in the Fall* by Rebecca Felix

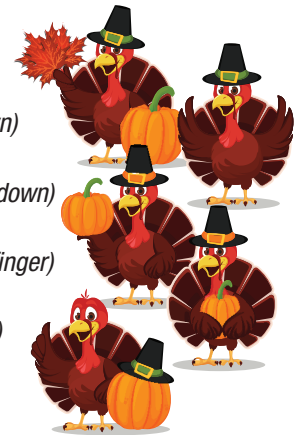
*Nuts to You!* by Lois Ehlert

*The Busy Little Squirrel* by Nancy Taturi



## Five Little Turkeys

Five little Turkeys by the front door, *(hold up 5 fingers)*  
 One waddled off, and then there were four *(put one finger down)*  
 Four little Turkeys out under a tree,  
 One waddled off and then there were three *(put another finger down)*  
 Three little Turkeys with nothing to do,  
 One waddled off and then there were two *(put down another finger)*  
 Two little Turkeys in the noonday sun,  
 One waddled off then there was one *(put down another finger)*  
 One little Turkey, he better run away, for soon it will be  
 Thanksgiving Day!! *(hide finger behind back)*



HAVE FUN WITH PLAY DOH

## Play Doh Recipe

- 1 cup flour
- 1 Tbsp cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- 2 Tbsp oil
- food coloring

Mix all ingredients together, and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. When the dough forms and pulls away from the sides of the pan, remove from heat. Knead the dough until it's smooth!



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