



WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 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

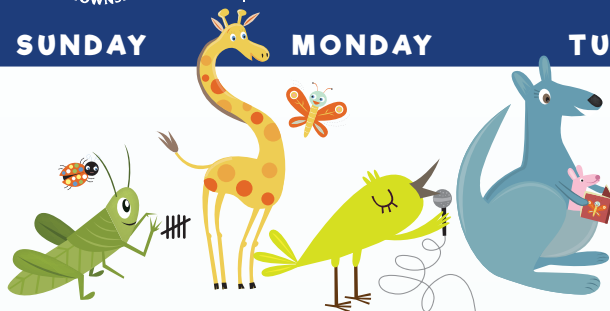
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

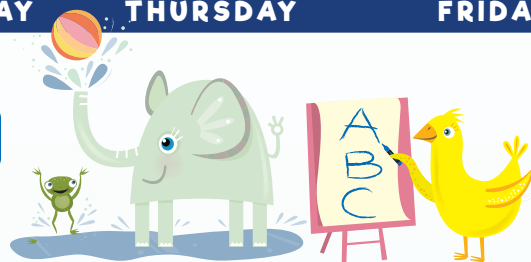
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



@ the West Bloomfield Township Public Library
www.growupreading.org



1 Talking

Talk about the 4 seasons of the year.

2 Singing

Sing the song Way Up High on the Apple Tree

3 Reading

Visit the Library's youth website www.wb-buzz.org and read a book together from Tumblebooks.

4 Writing

Create a picture together with items you collect from outside.

5 Counting

September is the ninth month of the year. Look for the number 9 everywhere you go today.

6 Playing

Pretend you are an elephant. How would you move? How would you sound?

7 Talking

Talk about items you see that start with "S" for September

8 Singing

Visit the Library today to celebrate Grandparent's Day! Sing together in the car on your way.

9 Reading

Read with a teddy bear to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day.

10 Writing

Write a word (your name, street name, sibling, etc.) and trace over the letters on the paper with your fingers.

11 Counting

Count the number of red items you see in your room.

12 Playing

Go outside and run around the yard today!

13 Talking

Point to an object and say the name of it. Can you come up with words that rhyme with that object?

14 Singing

Use an empty container and a spoon to create music while you sing your favorite songs together.

15 Reading

Read a book about the season of Fall.

16 Writing

Use fingerpaints to draw shapes and letters.

17 Counting

Count the number of apples you buy at the store or have in your refrigerator.

18 Playing

Pretend the laundry basket is your car and go for a drive. Can any friends, stuffed or real, fit with you?

19 Talking

It's International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Practice your best pirate voices together.

20 Singing

Sing a classic rhyme together, Pat-A-Cake.

21 Reading

Read a book about apples together.

22 Writing

Close your eyes and scribble with crayon on paper.

23 Counting

Count to 5 on your fingers.

24 Playing

While dinner is being made see if you can use your sense of smell to guess what's for dinner.

25 Talking

Stress the sounds of letters as you talk, "Let's eat a p-p-p-pizza!"

26 Singing

Sing with your loudest voice your favorite song.

27 Reading

It's Spanish learning time at the Library today! Enjoy learning some new Spanish words with your child at ¡Cuentos y Canciones!

28 Writing

Cut strips from a newspaper or magazine and use them to form shapes and letters.

29 Counting

Take a walk and count the number of different style trees you see. What makes them different?

30 Playing

Play restaurant.

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 September: Playing

- When children play they draw upon their past experiences and use these experiences to build games, play scenarios and engage in the activities.
- Playing with your child allows you, as the parent to appreciate the uniqueness of each child and build lasting bonds.
- Play allows children to develop their imagination, as well as their physical, emotional and cognitive strength.

Book Suggestions for September:

The Apple Pie that Papa Baked
by Lauren Thompson

Nothing Rhymes with Orange
by Adam Rex

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn
by Kenard Pak

Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!
The Cookie Fiasco by Mo Willems

Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty



Way Up High In The Apple Tree

Way up high, in a tree (*point up*)

Two little apples looking down at me (*two fists up in the air*)

So I shook that tree as hard as I could (*two fists shake 'trunk'*)

Down fell the apples (*fists fall to ground*)

Mmmm! Were they good! (*rub tummy*)

Other verses (replace 2nd line words)

2. sad apples were crying with me

3. angry apples were frowning at me

4. sleepy apples were yawning with me



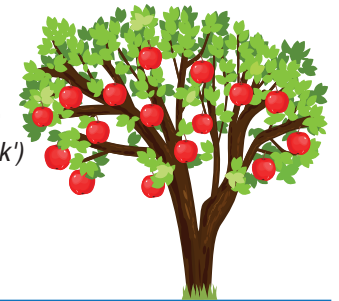
Pat-A-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake baker's man

Bake me a cake as fast as you can

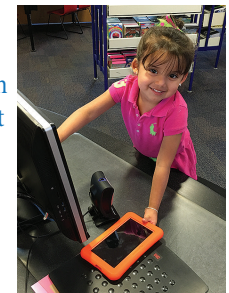
Prick it and pat it and mark it with a "b"

And put it in the oven for Baby and me!!



Discovery Tablets

The Library's Discovery Tablets are preloaded with interactive learning apps designed especially for children ages 3-10. Children can learn digital literacy skills while also building STEAM and reading skills. The tablets can be checked out by West Bloomfield and contract community card holders.



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