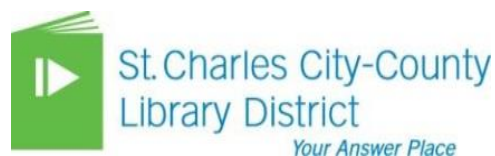


February 2015 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SING	2 MATH	3 PLAY	4 WRITE	5 TALK	6 READ	7
Check out a fun music CD from the library to share with your child.	Make homemade flip cards with dots on one side and numbers on the other	Clean out your closets for old clothes to play dress-up with.	Practice drawing heart shapes.	Read a favorite book and talk about what the characters did in the story.	Read a quiet book before bedtime to get everyone relaxed.	Check the library's program calendar and register for upcoming programs.
8 WRITE	9 PLAY	10 TALK	11 SING	12 READ	13 TALK	14
Make homemade Valentines.	Dance Party Time!	Play telephone with homemade phones, cups & string.	Watch your favorite sing along film as a family.	Draw a picture story.	Have a Conversation and Cocoa time. Talk about anything.	Visit the Library!
15 TALK	16 SING	17 WRITE	18 READ	19 PLAY	20 SING	21
Get a favorite recipe out to make something yummy together.	Use old oatmeal boxes to make your own set of drums.	Make your own mailbox to send letters to family and friends.	Make a shopping list with your children to take to the grocery store.	If it's snowy, it's time to build a snowman.	Make up your own silly rhymes.	Have you been to a story time yet this month? Sign up for one.
22 READ	23 MATH	24 SING	25 WRITE	26 TALK	27 PLAY	28
Make your own mini book and cut up magazines for the illustrations.	Count the pennies in your piggybank.	Magic word fun! Pick a word and when it is said everyone should shout!	Draw pictures of your pets.	Make plans for fun times in the coming Spring months.	Block Time! Build and Destroy!	Visit the Library!

Helping your child get ready to read is easy! Just do one fun activity each day. Ask a children's librarian for more ideas to promote your child's pre-reading skills.



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