

## April 2015 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.			1 <b>WRITE</b>	2 <b>TALK</b>	3 <b>READ</b>	4
			Spray shaving cream on a cookie sheet. Draw circles in it.	Make funny sounds with your mouth. What animal noises can you make?	Read a book that rhymes.	Look at the program calendar and register for upcoming programs.
5 <b>WRITE</b>	6 <b>PLAY</b>	7 <b>MATH</b>	8 <b>SING</b>	9 <b>READ</b>	10 <b>TALK</b>	11
Use chalk to write on colored paper.	Hide a plastic egg under a blanket for a baby to find.	Count the eggs in an egg carton.	Make up a song that names the objects in your house.	Read a book about Max and Ruby, or another favorite bunny.	Talk about rabbits and bunnies. Do you see any in your yard?	<b>Visit the Library!</b>
12 <b>TALK</b>	13 <b>SING</b>	14 <b>WRITE</b>	15 <b>READ</b>	16 <b>PLAY</b>	17 <b>SING</b>	18
Talk about the weather.	Practice "Right" and "Left" by doing the "Hokey Pokey."	Draw thick lines on a piece of paper and use scissors to cut along the line.	Read a true book about rain or thunderstorms.	Pretend you are splashing in puddles, or do it for real if it's raining.	Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider."	Have you been to a story time yet this month? Sign up for one.
19 <b>READ</b>	20 <b>TALK</b>	21 <b>SING</b>	22 <b>WRITE</b>	23 <b>TALK</b>	24 <b>PLAY</b>	25
Read "A Rainbow Of My Own" by Don Freeman, or another rainbow book.	Name the colors in your clothes.	Sing the ABCs , frontwards and backwards!	Draw a rainbow.	Name your favorite foods.	Roll a ball--try it with your left hand and your right.	<b>Visit the Library!</b>
26 <b>SING</b>	27 <b>READ</b>	28 <b>TALK</b>	29 <b>MATH</b>	30 <b>PLAY</b>	 <b>St. Charles City-County Library District</b> <i>Your Answer Place</i>  <a href="http://www.youranswerplace.org/kids">www.youranswerplace.org/kids</a>	
Learn a new song by Raffi! Check out a CD by him at the library.	Read a story about a duck.	What was your favorite part of today?	Count your toes.	Run in the grass.		