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DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!



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1 READ
February is Black History Month! Pick out books to learn more about black history. We love [Henry's Freedom Box](#) by Ellen Levine.

2 SING
Ask your child what songs make them happy. Then play the songs and dance away!

3 PLAY
Pretend your house is a hotel. Make the living room the lobby and have your child check you and other family members in at the hotel.

4 TALK
Ask your child how many words they can think of that rhyme with "hug."

5 COUNT
Do jumping jacks and count as you jump!

6 WRITE
Have your child draw a picture in a card for a friend or family member. Then mail the card together.

7 SCIENCE
Blow up a couple of balloons and see how long you can keep them from touching the floor!

8 TALK
Say the name of an animal, then have your child make that animal's sound. Then, trade roles!

9 READ
Find a book about love and read it together with your child.

10 COUNT
While coloring, count the number of crayons you have. Then sort them by size and color.

11 SING
Sing a song together in a very high voice. Then, sing a song in a very low voice.

12 PLAY
Make lines on the floor with masking tape (any kind- even zig zags!) and see who can walk down them the fastest without stepping off the lines.

13 READ
Valentine's Day is tomorrow! Find some books about the day. We love [This is Not a Valentine](#) by Carter Higgins.

14 WRITE
Happy Valentine's Day! Help your child write valentines for friends and family and deliver them if you can!

15 SCIENCE
Mix shaving cream with food coloring in the bathtub. Then draw!

16 PLAY
Take an ordinary object, like a pot or cardboard box, and pretend it is something else. What can you do with it?

17 READ
Learn about Harriet Tubman! We love [Moses: when Harriet Tubman led her people to freedom](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford.

18 TALK
Ask your child to name someone who inspires them.

19 COUNT
Start by the front door and have your child count how many steps you take to get from the door to other rooms in the house.

20 WRITE
Have your child make a list of their favorite animals, either by writing the words or drawing pictures.

21 PLAY
Take pictures of each other making silly faces! You can try dressing up in silly outfits too!

22 COUNT
Have your child go on a shape hunt! How many things can they find that are in the shape of a square?

23 READ
Learn about Martin Luther King Jr.! We love [A Place to Land: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the speech that inspired a nation](#) by Barry Wittenstein.

24 SCIENCE
Using dish soap and water, make bubbles in the sink!

25 WRITE
Sit with your back to your child and have them write their name on your back with their finger. Take turns spelling different words!

26 TALK
Talk to your child about what they want to be when they grow up.

27 SING
Sing a song together with actions, such as our favorite "The Itsy Bitsy Spider."

28 READ
Spend the last day of Black History Month to read and talk about making a difference. A book we love is [Let the Children March](#) by Monica Clark-Robinson.



HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. The skills are all color coded and meant to help your child grow as a reader!