
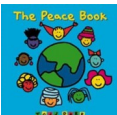












# November 2016 Literacy Activity Calendar



Early Literacy is everything a child knows BEFORE they know how to read and write!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Want more information? Find <b>Oxford Early Literacy</b> on Facebook!</p>		<p><b>1</b> Put on a puppet show! Make a puppet from a paper lunch bag, a wooden spoon or a stick.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Practice making comments instead of always asking me a question. "Your car is going really fast,"</p>	<p><b>3</b> Family game night! </p>	<p><b>4</b> Get out the scrap paper, markers, glue sticks, and scissors to have an art experience.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Help me to make a book using paper folded in half and stapled along the side. I can draw or use photos.</p>
<p><b>6</b> When you ask me a question, give me LOTS of time to answer. Be careful not to answer for me.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Let's act out my favourite story book. We can dress up and use silly voices!</p>	<p><b>8</b> Find some quiet time to enjoy each other's company today!</p>	<p><b>9</b> Read a great book! </p>	<p><b>10</b> Put on some music and we can listen and dance together!</p>	<p><b>11</b> Remembrance Day! </p>	<p><b>12</b> Tell me a story and then I can draw a picture.</p>
<p><b>13</b> Sing songs and say rhymes to your baby like: This Little Piggy Went to Market.</p>	<p><b>14</b> I can help you make a grocery list! </p>	<p><b>15</b> Can I cut out grocery flyer pictures and make them into a book or a placemat?</p>	<p><b>16</b> I need to scribble before I can learn to write. Scribbles reflect my personality.</p>	<p><b>17</b> </p>	<p><b>18</b> </p>	<p><b>19</b> We should go for a walk in the woods. Bring the camera!</p>
<p><b>20</b> I need more cutting practice. We can use old cards, magazines or flyers. </p>	<p><b>21</b> Help me practice putting on my winter clothing. Sing: this is the way we put on our coat.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Let me use a flashlight to read under the covers before I go to bed!</p>	<p><b>23</b> Go to the library and help me find a book to teach me something new, like a non-fiction book out zoo animals.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Let's do a puzzle together! </p>	<p><b>25</b> Play Simon Says to help me get ready for bed. "Simon says pull off your socks." "Simon says pick out a book."</p>	<p><b>26</b> Can we go outside and play with a ball? </p>
<p><b>27</b> Keep reading fun for everyone. Ask me questions and let me fill in the blanks.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Let me pick out my favourite book to read. Before we start show me the cover, read the title.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Show me numbers!</p>	<p><b>30</b> We can play I Spy and take turns! </p>	<p>"When a child says something to you, <b>respond</b>. Even if the child just grunts or points, respond to his or her attempt to communicate."</p>		

## Vocabulary Stretches

Stretch your child's vocabulary! Repeat what your child says and use new words. "You want a banana? That's a very healthy choice." As children hear the spoken language, they learn new words and what they mean. They learn about the world around them and important general knowledge.

~Every Child Ready to Read