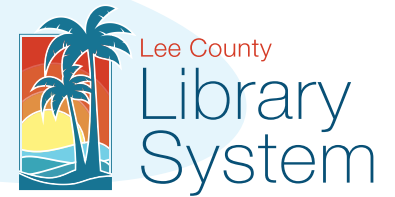


JUNE 2024

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



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| <div data-bbox="1743 292 2026 544" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>1 WRITING</p> <p>Go outside and observe insects like ants, butterflies, and bees. Talk about their behaviors and habitats. Draw images of the insects.</p> </div> | | | | | | |
| <div data-bbox="67 540 350 795" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>2 PLAYING</p> <p>Sit on cushions on the floor and pretend to be a in a boat. Sing "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat." <i>(Words are on the back. 🐾)</i></p> </div> | <div data-bbox="350 540 630 795" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>3 TALKING</p> <p>Pick out a family snapshot or random picture and ask your child to tell you about it. Expand on what your child says to create a story.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="630 540 909 795" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>4 SINGING</p> <p>Recite "Little Miss Muffet." <i>(Words are on the back. 🐾)</i></p> </div> | <div data-bbox="909 540 1188 795" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>5 COUNTING</p> <p>Measure your child's height and write it here: _____ Compare it to January's measurement.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1188 540 1467 795" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>6 READING</p> <p>Look at the covers of books together. Talk about what the book might be about.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1467 540 1747 795" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>7 WRITING</p> <p>Draw the outline of your child's hand. Write the date and have your child "sign" the drawing.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1747 540 2026 795" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>8 PLAYING</p> <p>Write or tape paper letters on small plastic cups. Have your child use a ball to roll and knock over the cup as you call out the letters.</p> </div> |
| <div data-bbox="67 795 350 1047" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>9 TALKING</p> <p>Talk about summer. What are your favorite things to do in summer? How are summer and winter different?</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="350 795 630 1047" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>10 SINGING</p> <p>Sing a favorite song to your child. Then sing it again but change a few words to make it silly.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="630 795 909 1047" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>11 COUNTING</p> <p>Weigh your child and and write it here: _____ How does it compare to January?</p>  </div> | <div data-bbox="909 795 1188 1047" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>12 READING</p> <p>Read a book about flowers and plants.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1188 795 1467 1047" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>13 WRITING</p> <p>In the morning write today's To-Do list. Check things off as you do them.</p>  </div> | <div data-bbox="1467 795 1747 1047" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>14 PLAYING</p> <p>Play Leap Frog with stuffed animals. Explain that the game is called Leap Frog because players resemble frogs leaping through the air.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1747 795 2026 1047" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>15 TALKING</p> <p>Talk about colors. What is your favorite color and why? Find your favorite color as many times as you can today.</p> </div> |
| <div data-bbox="67 1047 350 1295" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>16 SINGING</p> <p>Recite the nursery rhyme "Diddle Diddle Dumpling." <i>(Words are on the back. 🐾)</i></p> </div> | <div data-bbox="350 1047 630 1295" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>17 COUNTING</p> <p>Select a number of small rocks and pebbles. Number them with a crayon or marker and help your child put them in order.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="630 1047 909 1295" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>18 READING</p> <p>While reading a familiar book today, pause here and there to allow your child to say some of the words.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="909 1047 1188 1295" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>19 WRITING</p> <p>Make a word jar. Each day write a new word on a slip of paper and add it to the jar. Take turns pulling words out and discussing.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1188 1047 1467 1295" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>20 PLAYING</p> <p>Play "Red Light, Green Light." <i>(Instructions are on the back. 🐾)</i></p>  </div> | <div data-bbox="1467 1047 1747 1295" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>21 TALKING</p> <p>Ask W questions after reading a book. (Who, What, Where, When, Why.) <i>Why is the mouse laughing? What color is the truck?</i></p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1747 1047 2026 1295" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>22 SINGING</p> <p>Sing one of your children's favorite books.</p>  </div> |
| <div data-bbox="67 1295 350 1421" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>23 COUNTING</p> <p>Count the number of kisses you give your child today.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="350 1295 630 1542" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>24 READING</p> <p>Look at a magazine together. Explain some of the pictures or illustrations.</p>  </div> | <div data-bbox="630 1295 909 1542" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>25 WRITING</p> <p>Work with your child to practice tracing. Draw big letters and shapes for them to trace.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="909 1295 1188 1542" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>26 PLAYING</p> <p>Pretend you are swimming in the ocean. What do you see? Describe the fish, the plants, the sand, the seashells, etc.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1188 1295 1467 1542" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>27 TALKING</p> <p>Talk about food. What do you like to eat? What should you eat for dinner?</p>  </div> | <div data-bbox="1467 1295 1747 1542" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>28 SINGING</p> <p>Have a parade. Put on music and march around. Pretend to play instruments.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1747 1295 2026 1542" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>29 COUNTING</p> <p>Sort items from your grocery bag together. <i>These things go in the pantry. These go in the refrigerator. What goes in the freezer?</i></p> </div> |
| <div data-bbox="67 1421 350 1542" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>30 WRITING</p> <p>Go to the library and pick out a book about summer.</p> </div> | | | | | | |

One way children learn vocabulary is from listening to stories.

They listen to understand what is being said, which helps them learn new words. Stories aren't just found in books. You can tell stories about your day, your memories from growing up, or something about your child's life. You can also use wordless picture books and make up a story together. With wordless books, you can develop imagination along with language and vocabulary skills. Make it fun! Having fun with words helps your child become more aware of words and eager to learn more.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
And sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away

ROW YOUR BOAT

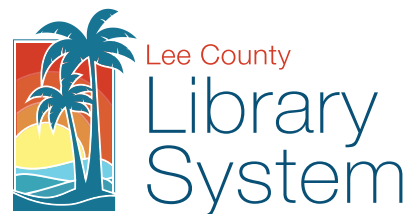
Row, Row, Row, Your Boat
Gently Down the Stream
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily
Life is But a Dream

DIDDLE DIDDLE DUMPLING

Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John
Went to bed with his trousers on
One shoe off, and one shoe on
Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John.

RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

One person is the traffic light. When they say green light everyone can move toward the finish line. When they say red light everyone must immediately stop. Continues until everyone reaches the finish line.



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Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

FOR READERS AGES 0-3

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Snacks

by Eric Carle

Shapes

by Shelley Rother

FOR READERS AGES 3+

Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall

Dandy Lion Summer

by Frann Preston-Gannon

