



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

Rhyme Time

Learning to rhyme leads to learning to read. Rhymes expose children to the pattern of sounds in words. Reading books and singing songs are great ways to introduce rhymes. Here are other ways to incorporate rhyming into everyday activities.

- **Work rhymes into daily routines.** When it's time for supper try announcing, "Winner, winner, chicken dinner!" Using silly words can also lighten everyone's moods like saying, "It's easy-peasy to put on your blue shoe!"
- **Use simple two-sentence rhymes** to make following directions fun. If you're in a hurry to leave, try "Don't be slow, it's time to go." At night say, "Lay your head on the bed!"
- **Have a contest** to see how many rhyming and silly words you can make. Start with a simple word like "all" and see how far you can take it – all, ball, tall, fall, small ...
- **Play finish the sentence** using rhyming words. Ask them to finish the sentence with a word that rhymes with cat: "The cat is wearing a _____."

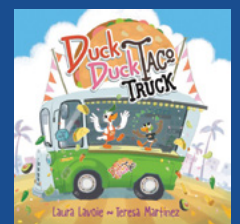
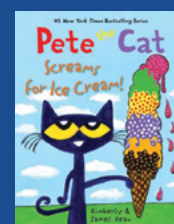
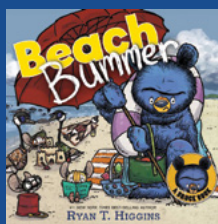
Books to Read

Gather Round by David Covell

Beach Bummer: A Little Bruce Book by Ryan T. Higgins

Summer Is Here by Renée Watson

The Squish by Breanna Carzoo



Bee Festival



Medina - Sat., July 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a day of bee-themed family fun including the opening of the hive, beekeeping information, crafts, and activities for kids. Details at mcdl.info/BeeFest.

Song

One, Two, Three!

(to the tune of *This Old Man*)

One, two, three
Count with me
It's as easy as can be
Four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten
Now let's start it once again.



Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream!

by Kimberly & James Dean

Duck Duck Taco Truck by Laura LaVoie & Teresa Martinez

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Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Collect pebbles. Put one in each cup of an egg carton. How many do you need?	2 Learn the song <i>One, Two, Three</i> . Sing it all month long! (Words on other side.)	3 Eat a slice of watermelon and count the seeds.	4 Find things in the house that are red, white and blue.	5 Have a tea party picnic with your stuffed animals.	6 Go on a scavenger hunt. Look for things that begin with the same letter as your name.
7 Write a letter or draw a picture for someone special.	8 Are you playing the summer reading game at the library?	9 Draw pictures and put them on popsicle sticks or straws to make puppets.	10 Talk about the number 10. Count your fingers and toes. How many do you have?	11 Bounce balloons back and forth with a friend.	12 Pretend you are in a jungle. What animal sounds would you hear?	13 Read a book snuggled up in bed.
14 Help set the table for dinner tonight.	15 Write a message on the sidewalk with water.	16 Sing <i>You are My Sunshine</i> . Is it sunny outside today?	17 Hop, skip, jump, and throw a ball outside.	18 What is your favorite food? Why?	19 Trace letters on a plate of flour, sugar, or other ingredient.	20 Bee Fest at Medina Library (Details on other side.)
21 National Ice Cream Day! Try a new flavor today.	22 Make letter shapes with your body by bending and twisting in the grass.	23 Draw a picture about a trip to the zoo. What animals would you see?	24 Make an obstacle course in your backyard using furniture and other household items.	25 Pretend you are a seed and then grow into a flower.	26 Draw a picture of something you like to do in the summer. Put your name on it.	27 Check out materials from the library. Count the items and compare them to the receipt.
28 Draw pictures outside with chalk.	29 Look in your house or outside to find blue items.	30 Point out stop signs while out on a walk or drive.	31 Read a book underneath a tree today.			

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