



Get Ready to Read

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Label to Learn

Labeling common items around your home is a perfect literacy activity to prepare your child for reading. Label the refrigerator, door, trash can, sink, bed – label whatever you can think of using sticky notes or index cards. As your child sees these words around your home, the words become more familiar. Point to the label often and read the word out loud, reinforcing the association between the written and spoken word.

Song

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.
Eyes and ears, a mouth and a nose.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

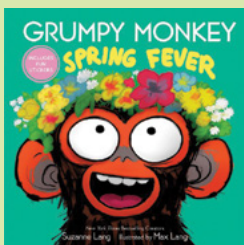
Place both hands on parts of the body as they are mentioned. On the second time speed up and get faster with each verse.



Books to Read

Grumpy Monkey Spring Fever by Suzanne Lang
The Wrong Book by Drew Daywalt
Tomorrow's Lily by Chris Raschka

Rocket Ship, Solo Trip by Chiara Colombi
The Cutest Brave Little Bunny by Joy Steuerwald
Wild Places: The Life of Naturalist David Attenborough
by Hayley Rocco & John Rocco





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Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 Tomorrow is Dr. Seuss's birthday. Sing <i>Happy Birthday</i> to him. | 2 Read Across America Day. Visit the library. Pick out books for the month. |
| 3 Read a book by Dr. Seuss. | 4 Look in the mirror and make faces for happy, sad, mad, silly, surprised and scared. | 5 Play library. Check out books and have storytime with your stuffed animals. | 6 Practice writing the letters in your name. What letter does your name start with? | 7 Sing <i>Three Blind Mice</i> . Trace the number three in the air with your finger. | 8 Read three books today. One in the morning, one before nap and one before bed. | 9 Make homemade musical instruments and have a marching band. |
| 10 Sing <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</i> (see other side). | 11 Try a green fruit. Will it be an apple, pear or avocado? | 12 Sing a song from your favorite movie. | 13 While in the car, count how many blue cars you see. | 14 Pretend you are a robot. Use your robot voice at lunch. | 15 What was your favorite book you read last week? | 16 Look for green things around your house. Count them. |
| 17 St. Patrick's Day! Mix yellow and blue playdough together. What happens? | 18 Pretend that you are outside in the rain and jump in all the puddles! | 19 Happy Spring! Go outside and look at the clouds. | 20 Look out the window and draw a picture of what you see. | 21 Do you have a collection? Tell a friend or neighbor all about it. | 22 Read a book about spring. What are your favorite things about spring? | 23 If the weather is nice, go outside and play with bubbles. |
| 24 Sing like the birds sing outside. | 25 Go for a walk. Count all the flower buds and robins you see. | 26 Make up a rhyming poem that starts <i>Roses are Red</i> . | 27 Draw you and a friend. Talk about being a good friend. | 28 Draw pictures of spring flowers. | 29 Plant a flower seed in a paper cup. Watch it grow. | 30 Pretend to visit a zoo. What animals do you see? |
| 31 Look outside. Is it cloudy or sunny? Rainy or snowy? | | <p>FREE at mcdl.info/eMedia</p> <p>eBooks • Audiobooks • Magazines • Music • TV • Movies</p> <p> Libby.  hoopla  kanopy</p> | | | |  |

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