



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

Hand Play

March is a good month for indoor play. These entertaining and easy indoor activities can help your child build the necessary hand strength needed for independent skills like eating, dressing, and writing.

- Peel and stick stickers onto paper.
- Pop bubbles.
- Drop coins into a piggy bank.
- Pour water from a pitcher or glass into a variety of containers.
- Paint with a Q-tip.
- Clean small toys with a toothbrush over a sink or plastic tub.
- Tear paper into small pieces and then glue the torn pieces into a design.
- Make a necklace by stringing uncooked noodles onto yarn.
- Finger trace letters into flour or cornmeal spread out on a cookie sheet.



Song

Where is Thumbkin?

(To the tune of Are You Sleeping?)

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin?

(Place hands behind back)

Here I am, here I am.

(Show one thumb, then other)

How are you this morning?

(Bend one thumb)

Very well, I thank you.

(Bend other thumb)

Run and play, run and play.

(Wiggle thumbs away)



Repeat using different fingers, such as:

Pointer (2nd finger)

Tall one (3rd finger)

Ring finger (4th finger)

Pinky (5th finger)

Family (whole hand)

Hello Spring

Books to Read

Me and Other Bunnies by Mo Willems

Just Be You! by Karl Newson

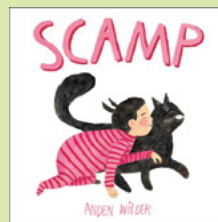
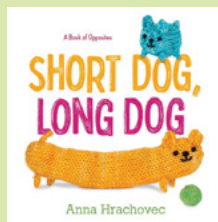
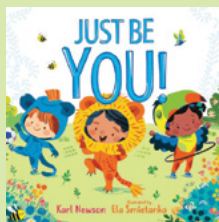
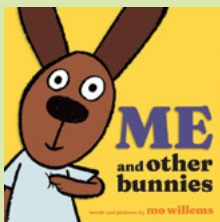
Otter Carries On by Maya Tatsukawa

Short Dog, Long Dog: A Book of Opposites

by Anna Hrachovec

Scamp by Anden Wilder

Good Golden Sun by Brendan Wenzel





March 2025

Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Can you think of any words that start with the M sound?
2 Read Across America Day! Read your favorite book.	3 Play with your food. Have green eggs and ham.	4 Learn <i>Where is Thumbkin?</i> Teach it to a friend. (Words on other side.)	5 Put on a talent show. Make instruments from household objects.	6 Visit the library. Check out a colorful book.	7 Go outside and jump rope or play hopscotch.	8 Practice singing your ABC's.
9 Talk about daylight savings time as we spring forward today.	10 Build something with blocks or LEGO bricks.	11 Help with dinner. Make up a song about the food you're making.	12 Do you have a favorite story? What is it and why do you like it?	13 March is the 3rd month. Look for the number three today.	14 It's National Nutrition Month. What is your favorite healthy snack?	15 Play library at home and be the librarian.
16 Cut pictures of your favorite food from old magazines.	17 How many green objects can you spot today?	18 Crawl under the bed and read a book with a flashlight.	19 Name things that are your favorite color.	20 It's spring! Go outside and play. Bundle up if it's still chilly!	21 Gather a pile of buttons, and sort them by color.	22 Talk about words that rhyme with spring.
23 National Puppy Day! Read a book with a puppy in it.	24 Draw a picture of what you want to do in the spring.	25 Have a picnic in the living room with your favorite stuffed animals.	26 Talk about planting a garden. What would you plant?	27 Make your own book and read it to a friend or adult.	28 Count from 1-10 on your fingers. Then count down from 10-1.	29 Pretend you are a robot. Use your robot voice at breakfast.
30 Sing like the birds outside.	31 National Crayon Day! Draw with your favorite crayon.					

Find additional MCDL events at mcdl.info/events

For the current Bookmobile schedule, visit mcdl.info/bookmobile