Get Ready to Read

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Fun with ABCs

Practice the alphabet with these fun and easy activities.

- **Sensory ABC bags –** Loosely fill a gallon-size Ziploc bag with uncooked rice. Add in magnetic letters, Scrabble tiles, or letters written on cardboard and seal it shut. Shake the bag and have your child find the letters. Once they find a letter, have them write it down, or mark it off on a printout of the alphabet. Continue until they find the whole alphabet. For younger children use 4-5 capital letters at a time.
- **Highlight Letters –** Use a magazine, newspaper, or printout for this search game. Give your child a highlighter and ask them to mark as many specific letters as they can find. Example: There are five M's in these two sentences.
- **Magnetic Match –** Write the letters of the alphabet on a cookie sheet using a permanent marker. Have your child practice matching a magnetic letter with the same letter on the cookie sheet. (When finished, the marker will erase easily with hand sanitizer and the scratchy side of a sponge.)

Harvest Festival

Sat., Oct. 7, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Seville Library

All ages - Kick off the harvest season with crafts, live music, and more!

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Friends of MCDL book sale
11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Live music with Amanda Fargo
12:00 - 1:00 pm - Nate the Great balloon animals

Visit mcdl.info/HarvestFestival for more information.

Song

Apples & Bananas

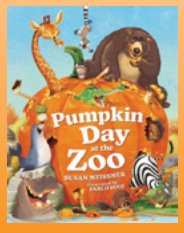
I like to eat, eat, eat, apples and bananas.
I like to eat, eat, eat, apples and bananas.

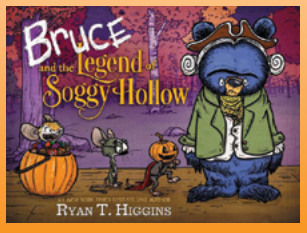
Repeat, but replace underlined vowels with the vowel sounds: A (ay), E (ee), I (eye), O (oh), U (you)

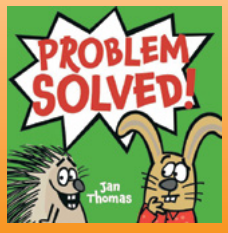
Finally, repeat the first verse again, without replacing any vowels.

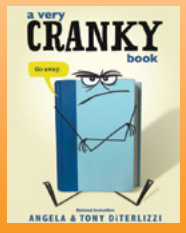
Books to Read

Pumpkin Day at the Zoo by Susan Meissner
Bruce and the Legend of Soggy Hollow by Ryan T. Higgins
Leaves! by Robert Munsch
Problem Solved! by Jan Thomas
A Very Cranky Book by Angela & Tony Diterlizzi
If I Was a Horse by Sophie Blackall









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Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Collect leaves outside. How are they different? The same?	**2** Look for orange things in your kitchen. How many can you find?	**3** Make a scarecrow from old clothes and newspapers.	**4** Fill a jar with rice and small objects to make an I Spy jar.	**5** Read a book with orange on the cover.	**6** Play a board game with your family.	**7** Harvest Festival at Seville Library (Details on other side.)
8 It's World Octopus Day! Read a book about an octopus on hoopla.	**9** Write a list of things to do this week. Talk about the list and who will do each task.	**10** It's Fire Safety Month. Can you stop, drop and roll?	**11** Sing *Apples & Bananas (words on other side).*	**12** Read a book, with a blanket and a flashlight, about nocturnal animals.	**13** Look at jack-o-lanterns. How do you think they feel? How do they make you feel?	**14** Visit a pumpkin patch. How many colors of pumpkins can you find?
15 Play hopscotch or jump rope.	**16** Make a drum with an oatmeal container or kleenex box.	**17** Test your smoke detectors.	**18** Look for spider webs outside. Do any have spiders in them?	**19** Lace Cheerios on a piece of yarn. How many can you fit?	**20** Make up a story about your favorite thing to do in the Fall.	**21** Go on a nature walk. Collect items and make a collage.
22 Play pretend library at home.	**23** Make a list of words that rhyme with bat.	**24** Read a book about fire safety with a grown up.	**25** Paint a picture with a corn cob.	**26** Sing a song about pumpkins. If you don't know one, make one up!	**27** Practice drawing circles. Use them to make pumpkins.	**28** National Chocolate Day! Bake and share chocolate chip cookies.
29 Talk about real and make believe things.	**30** Draw a picture of your favorite candy.	**31** Halloween Fest at Seville Library.				

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