

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Go on a colour hunt. How many red things can you find?	<b>2 Read</b> Borrow a book with text that moves around the page. Encourage your child to trace the text with their finger.	<b>3 Talk</b> Name parts of the body. Start at your head and make your way down to your toes.	<b>4 Sing</b> Visit your public library, borrow a song book, and sing together!	<b>5 Write</b> Crayons and pencils make great presents, include some on your child's gift list.	<b>6 Play</b> Play with a letter, shape or colour jigsaw puzzle.	<b>7 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read a book about Space like <a href="#">Max and Moonbean</a> by Rob Scotton.
<b>8 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Look for squares today and name the objects that you find.	<b>9 Read</b> Read <a href="#">Mr Gumpy's Outing</a> by John Burningham.	<b>10 Talk</b> Let your child see you read. Talk about how much you love reading and how it is useful.	<b>11 Sing</b> Sing <a href="#">If You're Wearing</a> and talk about the colours of the clothes you are wearing today.	<b>12 Write</b> Praise your child's writing attempts and respond to what they write.	<b>13 Play</b> Act out a favourite story using dress ups or toys.	<b>14 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Gymnastica Fantastica</a> by Briony Stewart.
<b>15 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Play in the kitchen. Sort cans or containers by size.	<b>16 Read</b> Make sharing a book together fun. Your child will connect books with joy!	<b>17 Talk</b> Plan a visit to your public library to stock up on holiday reading for the whole family!	<b>18 Sing</b> Sing the story of the <a href="#">Five Little Ducks</a> .	<b>19 Write</b> Today is Sir Quentin Blake's birthday. Read a book that is written or illustrated by him.	<b>20 Play</b> Do some yoga! You can be a dog, or a cat, or a tree!	<b>21 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</a> by Bill Martin Jr. And Eric Carle.
<b>22 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Look at and describe the different types of letter boxes in your neighbourhood.	<b>23 Read</b> Babies learn lots from your facial expression. Sit so that you can see each other's faces when you read together.	<b>24 Talk</b> When you ride in a car or on a bus or train together, talk about what you see out of the window.	<b>25 Sing</b> Have a lovely day and sing some of your favourite songs together.	<b>26 Write</b> Look for question marks today. Are there any in your favourite story book?	<b>27 Play</b> Make a mystery box and guess what's inside just by touching.	<b>28 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Fast, Slow. Let's Go!</a> By Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock.
<b>29 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! What temperature is it where you are today? Does that feel hot or cool?	<b>30 Read</b> What was your child's favourite picture book this year? Read it again!	<b>31 Talk</b> Talk about the fun things you have done this year and some new things you would like to do in 2025.	<b>Better Beginnings at Home</b> Like and follow <a href="#">Better Beginnings</a> on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.			Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned here are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with ones that you already love.