



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1 Talk</b> Look through a family photo album with your child. Talk about the people and places in the photos.	<b>2 Sing</b> Sing-along Wednesday! Sing “Hot cross buns”, “5 currant buns”, and “Pat-a-cake”	<b>3 Write</b> Use cotton tips to do some dotty painting. Use your fingers to make bigger dots.	<b>4 Play</b> Make a sensory box. Fill it with items like sandpaper, cotton wool and crumpled cellophane.	<b>5 Read</b> G is for go, go, go! Read a book about something fast; an animal, a vehicle, or athlete? Where are they racing to?
<b>6 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Explore your house for materials and objects that you can use to make a bridge.	<b>7 Read</b> Point out the words on the sides of buses and cars. Try and spell you child’s name with the letters you spot!	<b>8 Talk</b> Look through books or magazines together and talk about things in the pictures that you like.	<b>9 Sing</b> Sing-along Wednesday! Say rhymes and sing songs with your child in the language that is most comfortable for you.	<b>10 Write</b> Play with playdough. How long is the longest piece you can roll?	<b>11 Play</b> Play catch and throw with a scarf. What shape and colour is the scarf?	<b>12 Read</b> Read <a href="#">The Space Between</a> by Jess McGeachin. Look at a map and measure how far it is from your house to a friends, a family member’s or your favourite playground.
<b>13 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Look for things with stripes. How many colours are used to make the pattern?	<b>14 Read</b> H is for Holidays! The best way to start holidays is with a visit to the library.	<b>15 Talk</b> Say the rhyme “Five Eggs and Five Eggs”. How many does that add up to?	<b>16 Sing</b> Sing-along Wednesday! Get ready for Easter by singing “Sleeping Bunnies”	<b>17 Write</b> Tear and scrunch some paper and use it to make a collage.	<b>18 Play</b> Make a ribbon wand by sticking streamers to a cardboard tube. Dance and wave your ribbons around.	<b>19 Read</b> It’s Story Saturday! Hop to it and read your favourite bunny book!
<b>20 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Go on an egg hunt. Talk about the concepts of behind, under, over and through as you search for eggs.	<b>21 Read</b> Picture books have three times as many rare words than normal conversation.	<b>22 Talk</b> Asking questions that need more than a yes or no answer increases your child’s talking and comprehension skills.	<b>23 Sing</b> Sing-along Wednesday! Sing a lullaby at bedtime tonight.	<b>24 Write</b> Recognising shapes helps children get ready to recognise letters. Point out circles today.	<b>25 Play</b> Add one or two new words when you play with your child.	<b>26 Read</b> It’s Story Saturday! Read a book by an author whose name starts with the same letter as yours.
<b>27 STEM</b> STEM Sunday! Have a look at the barcode on your library card. Is your favourite number in your barcode?	<b>28 Read</b> Make up a story about your day during bath time. What wild adventures can you think of?	<b>29 Talk</b> Young children need between 5-12 seconds to listen to a question, think of an answer and speak it.	<b>30 Sing</b> Sing-along Wednesday! Sing the finger rhyme “Wind the Bobbin Up”		<b>Better Beginnings at Home</b> <b>Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.</b>	