

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Activities to help your child become a reader	1 Point to the pictures as you read a book with your child.	2 Read, pause and listen to what your child says.	3 Have your child hold the book and turn the pages.	4 Ask your child to tell you what has happened so far.	5 Expand on your child's thoughts as you read together.	6 Point to pictures and/or letters that your child recognizes.
7 Prewriting: Give your child paper and pencil and let them make marks.	8 Sing songs and be dramatic.	9 Count the number of steps as you climb stairs.	10 Keep your child's interest... use sounds and actions while reading.	11 Ask some but not too many questions.	12 Ask your child to retell a story that you have just read.	13 Sit close together, share the book and take turns "reading."
14 Let your child read a story to you in his/her own way.	15 When reading, ask your child what will happen next.	16 Stop and talk about the pictures as you read.	17 Cuddle up with your child as you read a book.	18 Look for words on cereal boxes and other food containers.	19 Read your child's special book... over and over and over...	20 Sing songs and dance together.
21 Talk to your child about how the story is like their life.	22 Ask open-ended questions. "I wonder what..." etc.	23 As you read, pause and let your child fill in a missing word.	24 Take time to listen to your child's ideas when reading stories.	25 Talk about positional words (up, over, around).	26 Put a puzzle together with your child.	27 Let your child lead. Do what he wants to do.
28 Read at your child's own pace.	29 Nursery rhymes. Draw on paper.	30 Read a book, talking only about the pictures.		Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey. Along came a spider and sat down beside her and frightened Miss Muffet away.		