

# September

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