

January 2025

Early Literacy activities you can do at home, school, or the library with young children. Read, write, sing, play, and talk all week long!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>This month's theme is occupations! What do you want to be when you grow up? What jobs do the people in your life have? As you go through the books and activities this month, think about what kind of job you would like to have in the future.</p> 			<p>1 SING Sing the ABCs!</p>	<p>2 PLAY Play hide-and-seek inside!</p>	<p>3 TALK Talk with your grown-up about this month's plans.</p>	<p>4 Visit EVPL McCollough and read to their therapy dog Jack! From 10am-11am.</p>
<p>5 Word of the Week: Pilot "The pilot is the one that flies the airplane."</p>	<p>6 READ <i>The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee</i> by Julie Leung</p>	<p>7 WRITE Write a short story about flying a plane. What kinds of things would you see?</p>	<p>8 SING "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star".</p>	<p>9 PLAY Pretend to be a pilot. Make a plane out of things around the house.</p>	<p>10 TALK Have you or your grown-up been flying before? Talk about it.</p>	<p>11 Bring the whole family for EVPL Central's Winter Karaoke celebration! From 2pm-4:30pm.</p>
<p>12 Word of the Week: Doctor "When we don't feel well we go see the doctor to get better."</p>	<p>13 READ <i>Leo Gets a Checkup</i> by Anna McQuinn</p>	<p>14 WRITE Write a pretend prescription for your favorite stuffed animal.</p>	<p>15 SING "Doctor Check Up Song" from Cocomelon on YouTube.</p>	<p>16 PLAY Pretend to be a doctor. What happens during a doctor visit?</p>	<p>17 TALK Talk with your grown-up about the different jobs available inside a hospital.</p>	<p>18 Make something new at EVPL Central's Design Time. From 2pm-4pm.</p>
<p>19 Word of the Week: Custodian "Custodians keep our buildings clean and ready to use."</p>	<p>20 READ <i>Night Job</i> by Karen Hesse</p>	<p>21 WRITE Make a cleaning list with your grown-up.</p>	<p>22 SING "This is the Way" by Super Simple Songs on YouTube.</p>	<p>23 PLAY Play with your toys, and when you're done, help clean them up!</p>	<p>24 TALK If you see a custodian cleaning when you go out, say thank you!</p>	<p>25 See us at the Evansville Museum for their FREE Maker Super Saturday program. From 11am-3pm.</p>
<p>26 Word of the Week: Chef "A chef creates the recipes for the dishes you eat when dining in a restaurant."</p>	<p>27 READ <i>Salma the Syrian Chef</i> by Ahmad Ramadan</p>	<p>28 WRITE Make up a new recipe.</p>	<p>29 SING "I Like to Eat Apples and Bananas".</p>	<p>30 PLAY Play with measuring cups and spoons. Practice measuring a variety of things.</p>	<p>31 TALK Talk with a friend about your favorite food. Why is it your favorite?</p>	<p>1 Stop by EVPL West and make a vintage valentine! All day while supplies last.</p>