

February 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>"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." —Langston Hughes</p>				<p>1 Join us at EVPL Oaklyn for a celebration of Women and Girls in Science Day! From 10am-11:30am.</p>
<p>2 Word of the Week: Leader "My teacher picks a different student each day to be the line leader."</p>	<p>3 READ <i>Be A King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford</p>	<p>4 WRITE Write a list of ways you can be kind to your family and neighbors.</p>	<p>5 SING Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" with your family. Take turns leading the song!</p>	<p>6 PLAY Play "Follow the Leader." Take turns being the leader!</p>	<p>7 TALK Talk with your grown-up about sharing. How do you feel when someone won't share?</p>	<p>8 We'll see you at the airport for our Second Saturday Stories series. From 10am-11am.</p>
<p>9 Word of the Week: Artist "An artist can be someone who paints, draws, sculpts, or writes!"</p>	<p>10 READ <i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> by Laban Carrick Hill</p>	<p>11 WRITE Write a poem! Try to use words that rhyme. The poem can be about anything you like!</p>	<p>12 SING Look up the singer Ella Jenkins on Youtube. Pick a song and sing along!</p>	<p>13 PLAY Get messy and play with paint. Try painting a picture of your favorite animal.</p>	<p>14 TALK What is your favorite art activity? Describe it to your grown-up or a friend.</p>	<p>15 Visit any location to pick up a Women & Girls in STEM take home kit. Each location has a different one, collect them all!</p>
<p>16 Word of the Week: Student "It is important to be a good student at school and listen to the teacher."</p>	<p>17 READ <i>The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read</i> by Rita Lorraine Hubbard</p>	<p>18 WRITE Make a list of things you would find in a classroom. How many can you think of?</p>	<p>19 SING Sing "The Wheels on the Bus". Make up some new verses.</p>	<p>20 PLAY Pretend to be a teacher! Teach your family or friends something new.</p>	<p>21 TALK Talk with your grown-up about the different jobs people do in a school.</p>	<p>22 We'll be at the New Tech Institute's STEM fest from 9am-1pm. STEM activities for the entire family!</p>
<p>23 Word of the Week: Writer "Writers can write many things, including stories, poetry, or songs."</p>	<p>24 READ <i>There Was a Party For Langston</i> by Jason Reynolds</p>	<p>25 WRITE Write your own song. You can set it to a familiar tune such as Happy Birthday.</p>	<p>26 SING Perform the song you wrote yesterday for your family.</p>	<p>27 PLAY As you go about your day, see if you can recognize letters or words out in the world.</p>	<p>28 TALK Do you have a favorite book or story? Retell it to your grown-up!</p>	