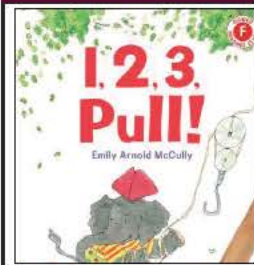


July 2026 Early Learning Calendar

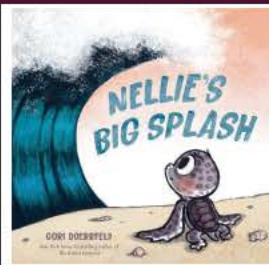
Encourage a love of learning in your child by doing one fun activity each day. Visit griver.org or your local library for more ideas, books and programs to do with your child.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EveryCHILD Ready toREAD @ your library	Every Child Ready to Read® is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association.		Read Read 1, 2, 3, Pull! by Emily Arnold McCully to celebrate the author's birthday.	Play Take turns with a friend as you each hide a toy and give clues to find it.	Talk Name words that rhyme with "sun."	Read Celebrate Independence Day by reading the book, <u>Fireworks</u> by Matthew Burgess.
Explore Measure a flower today and again at the end of the month.	Count Go outside and count the bugs you see.	Play Pretend you are going to the beach. What would you bring?	Read Read a book illustrated by Pete Oswald, such as <u>The Humble Pie</u> to celebrate his birthday.	Move Sing the song "Ten in the Bed" as you do the actions.	Count Count the number of shoes sitting next to your front door.	Visit your library today.
Move Reach down and touch your toes ten times.	Explore Use swings at a park to talk about "high" and "low."	Count Find and count five orange things in your house.	Move Pretend you are a snake. How would you move? How would you sound?	Read Choose a letter of the alphabet, and look for it all through the house.	Talk At bedtime, tell your grown-up what you did in the morning, afternoon and evening.	Move Sing your favorite song while taking a walk.
Play Use a large towel like a parachute: place a ball on top and shake it up!	Count Find five objects that can fit in your pocket.	Talk Tell a friend about three things that make you happy.	Explore Go on a nature scavenger hunt to find a bird, a flower and an ant.	Move Draw lines with chalk outside, and then try to walk on the lines.	Visit your library today.	Count Use a ruler to measure the length of your foot.
Explore Lie on your stomach in the grass, and look for something living there.	Count Peel an orange, and count the sections inside.	Read Read <u>Very Special You</u> by Emma Dodd and listen for the rhymes.	Move Can you hop on one foot? Hold on to a friend if needed!	Explore Go outside and look at the moon tonight.	Talk Tell your grown-up about your favorite flavor of ice cream.	

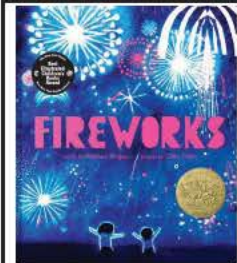
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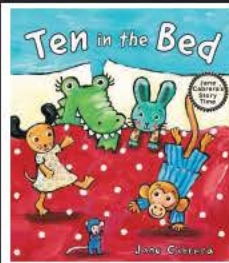
1, 2, 3, Pull!
by
Emily Arnold
McCully



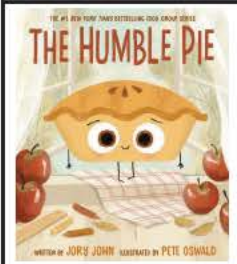
Nellie's Big Splash
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Cori
Doerrfeld



Fireworks
by
Matthew
Burgess



Ten in the Bed
by
Jane Cabrera



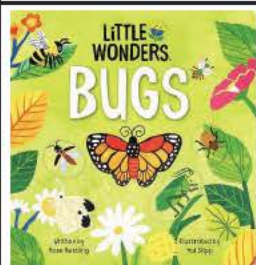
The Humble Pie
by
Jory John



Now I See Summer
by
Mac Barnett
(board book)



Very Special You
by
Emma Dodd



Little Wonders: Bugs
by
Rose Nestling
(board book)

July Songs/Rhymes:

Ten in the Bed

There were ten in the bed and the little one said, *Hold up 10 fingers*
"Roll over, roll over," so they all rolled over and one fell out! *Roll hands around*
There were nine in the bed.... *Hold up 9 fingers, etc.*
Continue until you are down to one.
There was one in the bed, and that little one said,
"I'm lonely! Come back in, everyone!"

****Find this song on these recordings:***

Ten in the Bed: A Traditional Song by Charnan Simon (Kit E Sim)
Great Big Hits 2 by Sharon, Lois and Bram (Music CD Children Sha)
50 Sing-Along Songs (Music CD Children Fif)

There Was a Little Turtle

There was a little turtle, and he lived in a box. *Raise thumb from fist.*
He swam in the water, and he climbed on the rocks. *Move thumb around.*
He snapped at a mosquito, he snapped at a flea. *Snap fingers or clap hands.*
He snapped at a minnow, and he snapped at me.
He caught the mosquito, he caught the flea; *Clap loudly for each!*
He caught the minnow, but he didn't catch me! *Shake head.*

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