

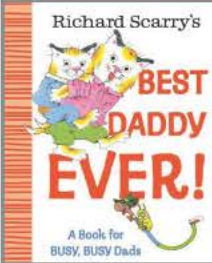
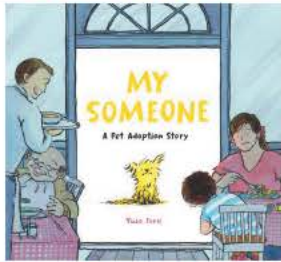
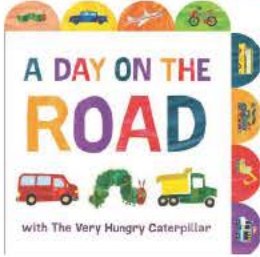
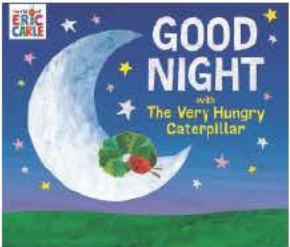
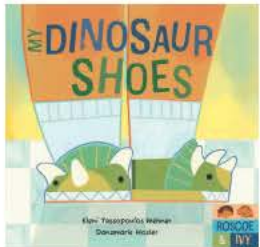
June 2026

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
	 Move ¹ Celebrate Barefoot Day by finding a safe place to run around without shoes!	 Talk ² Name words that rhyme with "June."	 Play ³ Go outside and "paint" with water on rocks.	 Count ⁴ How many blocks do you need to build a tower as tall as your bed?	 Read ⁵ Read Richard Scarry's <u>Best Daddy Ever!</u> in honor of his birthday.	 Explore ⁶ Find three smooth things and three rough things around your house.
 Count ⁷ Celebrate Doughnut Day by finding five circles in your house.	 Talk ⁸ Would you rather live under the sea or in outer space? Why?	 Move ⁹ Use your finger to practice making a "J" for June.	 Play ¹⁰ Act out your favorite story using puppets or stuffed animals as props.	 Read ¹¹ Read <u>Goodbye Spring, Hello Summer</u> by Kenard Pak to celebrate the changing season.	 Explore ¹² Put an ice cube on the sidewalk. What happens?	 ¹³ Visit your library today. Have you started the Summer Reading Challenge?
 Play ¹⁴ On Flag Day, color a picture of an American flag.	 Move ¹⁵ Do the actions as you sing the song, "If You're Happy and You Know It."	 Count ¹⁶ Count the pages in your bedtime book before reading it.	 Talk ¹⁷ What are three things you can do to be a good friend?	 Read ¹⁸ Look through a book while wearing sunglasses.	 Count ¹⁹ Can you point to five trees outside?	 Talk ²⁰ Tell your grown-up what you love most about summer.
 Explore ²¹ Take a walk at night on the longest day of the year.	 Count ²² Find and count five pink things in your house.	 Move ²³ Move your arms as you draw large circles with chalk.	 Play ²⁴ Pretend you are a bird. How would you move? How would you sound?	 Read ²⁵ Read about <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> in honor of Eric Carle's birthday.	 ²⁶ Visit your library today. Check out a book about birds.	 Move ²⁷ Run a race with a friend or sibling.
 Play ²⁸ Pretend you have a pet. What would you name it?	 Move ²⁹ Jump ten times in a row.	 Explore ³⁰ Build a castle out of blocks or boxes.	 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.			

June Booklist:

	Richard Scarry's Best Daddy Ever! by Richard Scarry		Summer Solstice Wish by Kate Allen Fox
	Goodbye Spring, Hello Summer by Kenard Pak		My Someone: A Pet Adoption Story by Yuko Torii
	Crayola Bird Colors by Christy Peterson		A Day on the Road With the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (board book)
	Good Night With The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle		My Dinosaur Shoes by Eleni Tassopoulos Wehner (board book)

June Songs/Rhymes:

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it;
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

Additional verses:

...stomp your feet...
...shout "hooray!"...
...do all three!... (*clap, stomp, shout*)



If You're Happy and You Know It by Anna McQuinn (Kit E McQ)

Car Songs to Sing Anywhere by Dennis Buck
(Music CD Children Buc)

Five Senses of Summer

(poem by Jean Warren)

I can hear summer's bees.
I can see summer's trees.
I can smell summer's flowers.
I can feel summer's showers.
I can taste summer's treats,
Like fresh wild berries, warm and sweet!

point to your ears
point to your eyes
point to your nose
hold up your fingers
point to your mouth

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