

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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Saturday

July 2023 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.

Read
Go outside and read a book while wearing sunglasses.

Explore
Go down a slide to learn about gravity and friction. How can you go faster?

Count
Write the numbers 1-10 on note cards. Take turns hiding and finding them with a friend.

Play
Happy Fourth of July! Use bright crayons to draw fireworks on black paper.

Talk
What is one thing you can do ONLY in the summer?

Move
Splash in a pool or tub of water.


Visit your library today.

Explore
Make a colorful snack that uses at least three colors.

Read
Read The Bedtime Book or another colorful book by Todd Parr to celebrate his birthday.

Move
Dance to some music and freeze when the music stops.

Talk
What is one thing you can NOT do in the summer?

Play
What can you create with a paper lunch bag? A kite? A puppet? What else?

Count
Find five things at your house that start with the /k/ sound.

Explore
Put an empty water bottle in the pool. Does it sink or float? Try filling it with water.

Talk
How many words can you name that rhyme with "hot"?

Move
Walk around your house like your favorite animal.


Talk
Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Pet Shop." What animals would be there?

Explore
Stack measuring cups as high as you can.

Count
Find and count five blue things at your house.

Read
Read the book, Ten in a Hurry by Lo Cole and practice counting.

Play
Play "I Spy" in a location that is new to you.


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Read
Read a book outdoors on a beach towel.

Explore
Go to a local garden and talk about what is growing.

Talk
Look at a globe or world map and talk about places you would like to visit.

Play
Pretend you are a snake. How would you move? How would you sound?

Count
Count a small helping of fish crackers into two bowls to share with a friend.

Move
Can you pat your head while rubbing your tummy?

Read
Read the book, Summer is for Cousins by Rajani LaRocca.

Count
Sort a jar of coins by size.


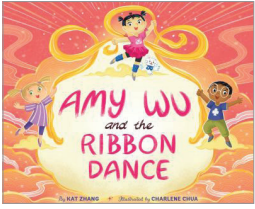

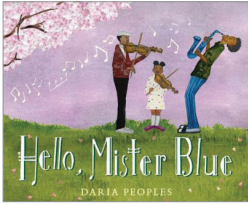
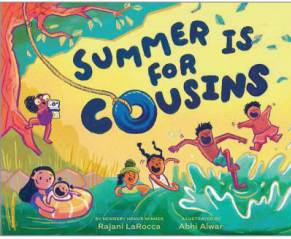
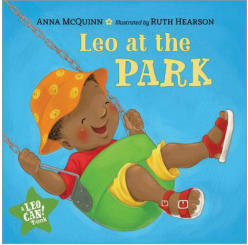
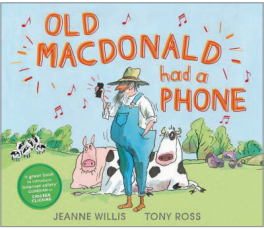
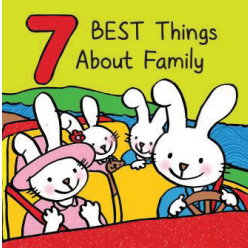
Play
Paint a picture using cotton swabs and dabs of paint.



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July Booklist:

 <p>The Bedtime Book by Todd Parr</p>	 <p>Amy Wu and the Ribbon Dance by Kat Zhang</p>
 <p>Ten in a Hurry by Lo Cole</p>	 <p>Hello, Mister Blue by Daria Peoples</p>
 <p>Summer is for Cousins by Rajani LaRocca</p>	 <p>Leo at the Park by Anna McQuinn (board book)</p>
 <p>Old MacDonald Had a Phone by Jeanne Willis</p>	 <p>7 Best Things about Family by Patrick Yee (board book)</p>

July Songs/Rhymes:

Old MacDonald Had a Pet Shop

Old MacDonald had a pet shop, E-I-E-I-O!
And in that pet shop he had a DOG, E-I-E-I-O!
With a RUFF-RUFF here, and a RUFF-RUFF there;
Here a RUFF, there a RUFF, everywhere a RUFF-RUFF,
Old MacDonald had a pet shop, E-I-E-I-O!

Additional verses:

CAT ... MEOW
HAMSTER ... SQUEAK
BIRD ... CHIRP
FISH ... SWIM



Little Birds

Hold up the matching number of fingers as you say the rhyme.

One little bird with feathers of blue.
Down flew a green one, and then there were two.
Two little birds singing in a tree;
A red bird came to join them, and then there were three.
Three little birds, wishing there were more.
Along came a purple one, and then there were four.
Four little birds, happy to be alive,
Found a little yellow one, and then there were five.
Five little birds as happy as can be.
Singing beautiful songs – just for you and me!

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