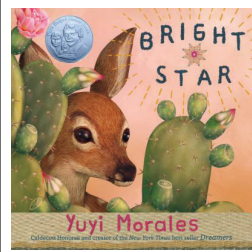


# November 2023 Early Learning Calendar

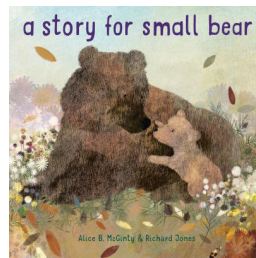
Encourage a love of learning in your child by doing one fun activity each day. Visit [griver.org](http://griver.org) or your local library for more ideas, books and programs to do with your child.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>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.</p>	 <b>Talk</b> <sup>1</sup> When you feel sad, what are two things you can do to feel better?	 <b>Count</b> <sup>2</sup> <sub>3 4 7 5</sub> Count the number of light bulbs in your house.	 <sup>3</sup> Visit your library. Check out a book of fairy tales.	 <b>Explore</b> <sup>4</sup> Listen to sounds outside and try to imitate them.		
 <b>Play</b> <sup>5</sup> Play Freeze Tag with a friend. Count to five each time one of you is tagged.	 <b>Move</b> <sup>6</sup> Do something kind for someone you love.	 <b>Read</b> <sup>7</sup> Read <u>Bright Star</u> or another book by Yuyi Morales to celebrate the author's birthday.	 <b>Move</b> <sup>8</sup> Spread your arms and spin in a circle as you count to five.	 <b>Count</b> <sup>9</sup> <sub>3 4 7 5</sub> Get silverware from the kitchen, and practice sorting the spoons, forks and knives.	 <b>Talk</b> <sup>10</sup> How many words can you name that start with the /n/ sound?	 <b>Explore</b> <sup>11</sup> Help a grown-up take out the garbage. Can you separate the trash from the recyclables?
 <b>Read</b> <sup>12</sup> Read your bedtime story by flashlight.	 <b>Read</b> <sup>13</sup> On World Kindness Day, read <u>The Sound of Kindness</u> by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater.	 <b>Play</b> <sup>14</sup> Act out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.	 <b>Move</b> <sup>15</sup> Exercise those finger muscles: scribble with brown crayon on a bear cutout.	 <b>Count</b> <sup>16</sup> <sub>3 4 7 5</sub> Find and count five yellow things in your house.	 <b>Explore</b> <sup>17</sup> Make a squish bag by putting hand lotion or liquid soap in a zip top bag.	 <b>Play</b> <sup>18</sup> Use a brown paper lunch bag to make a bear puppet.
 <b>Move</b> <sup>19</sup> Place masking tape on the floor to create a hopscotch board – then play the game!	 <b>Play</b> <sup>20</sup> Pretend you are a bear. How would you move? How would you sound?	 <b>Move</b> <sup>21</sup> Go outdoors with someone you love. Practice running, jumping and skipping!	 <b>Explore</b> <sup>22</sup> Close your eyes and touch your toys. Can you tell which is which?	 <b>Talk</b> <sup>23</sup> On Thanksgiving Day, tell a grown-up what you are thankful for.	 <b>Count</b> <sup>24</sup> <sub>3 4 7 5</sub> Work on a puzzle with a friend. Count the pieces before you begin.	 <sup>25</sup> Visit your library today. Check out a book about bears.
 <b>Explore</b> <sup>26</sup> Bring measuring cups in the bathtub, and practice scooping and pouring.	 <b>Read</b> <sup>27</sup> Read <u>The World and Everything In It</u> by Kevin Henkes to celebrate his birthday.	 <b>Play</b> <sup>28</sup> Pretend your kitchen is a grocery store. Set out food items and pretend to shop.	 <b>Talk</b> <sup>29</sup> Name words that rhyme with the word "pet."	 <b>Count</b> <sup>30</sup> <sub>3 4 7 5</sub> Go outside and explore. How many trees can you find that still have leaves?		

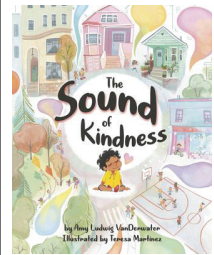
# November Booklist:



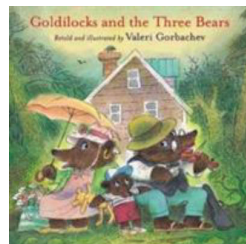
**Bright Star**  
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Yuyi Morales



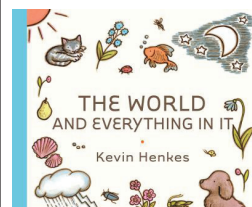
**A Story  
for Small  
Bear**  
by Alice B.  
McGinty



**The Sound of  
Kindness**  
by  
Amy Ludwig  
VanDerwater



**Goldilocks  
and the  
Three Bears**  
by Valeri  
Gorbachev



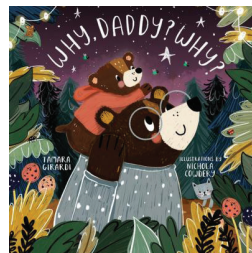
**The World and  
Everything  
In It**  
by  
Kevin Henkes



**Kindness  
Makes Us  
Strong**  
by  
Sophie Beer  
(board book)



**The Blue  
Umbrella**  
by  
Emily Ann  
Davison



**Why, Daddy?  
Why?**  
by  
Tamara Girardi  
(board book)

# November Songs/Rhymes:

## Where is Brown Bear?

(sung to: Where is Thumbkin?) Begin with hands behind your back.

Where is brown bear?

Where is brown bear?

Here I am! *Bring out one thumb.*

Here I am! *Bring out other thumb.*

How are you this winter?

Very tired, thank you.

Go to sleep! *Hide one thumb behind your back.*

Go to sleep! *Hide other thumb behind your back.*

## Bear Cub, Bear Cub

Do actions as indicated.

Bear cub, bear cub, turn around.

Bear cub, bear cub, touch the ground.

Bear cub, bear cub, reach up high.

Bear cub, bear cub, blink your eyes.

Bear cub, bear cub, tap your toe.

Bear cub, bear cub, bend down low.

Bear cub, bear cub, climb a tree.

Bear cub, bear cub, touch your knees.

Bear cub, bear cub, snuggle in deep.

Bear cub, bear cub, go to sleep!



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