
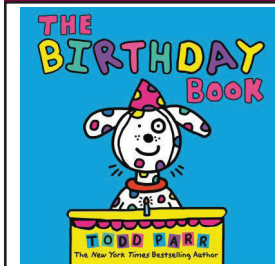


July 2024 Early Learning Calendar

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
	<p>Count ^{3 4 7} ^{2 5}</p> <p>1</p> <p>Find out how many parks and playgrounds are in your community.</p>	<p>Talk</p> <p>2</p> <p>Name words that rhyme with "sun."</p>	<p>Explore</p> <p>3</p> <p>Measure a flower at the beginning of the month and again at the end of the month.</p>	<p>Play</p> <p>4</p> <p>Celebrate Independence Day by drawing streaks of fireworks.</p>	<p>Move</p> <p>5</p> <p>Sing your favorite song while taking a walk with a friend.</p>	<p>Read</p> <p>6</p> <p>Choose a letter of the alphabet and hunt for it all through the house.</p>
<p>Play</p> <p>7</p> <p>It's National Picnic Month! Enjoy a meal outdoors with your family.</p>	<p>Talk</p> <p>8</p> <p>At bedtime, tell a grown-up what you did in the morning, afternoon and evening.</p>	<p>Read</p> <p>9</p> <p>Read <i>The Birthday Book</i> by Todd Parr to celebrate the author's birthday.</p>	<p>Count ^{3 4 7} ^{2 5}</p> <p>10</p> <p>Find and count five orange things in your house.</p>	<p>Explore</p> <p>11</p> <p>Use the swings at the playground to talk about "high" and "low."</p>	<p>Move</p> <p>12</p> <p>Reach down and touch your toes ten times.</p>	<p></p> <p>13</p> <p>Visit your library today.</p>
<p>Explore</p> <p>14</p> <p>Go on a nature scavenger hunt to look for a flower, a bird and an ant.</p>	<p>Move</p> <p>15</p> <p>Draw lines with chalk outside, and then walk on the lines.</p>	<p>Play</p> <p>16</p> <p>Pretend you are a snake. How would you move? How would you sound?</p>	<p>Move</p> <p>17</p> <p>Sing the song "Ten in the Bed" as you do the actions.</p>	<p>Count ^{3 4 7} ^{2 5}</p> <p>18</p> <p>Find five objects that can fit in your pocket.</p>	<p>Talk</p> <p>19</p> <p>Tell a friend about three things that make you happy.</p>	<p>Explore</p> <p>20</p> <p>On Moon Day, go outside at night and look for the moon.</p>
<p>Talk</p> <p>21</p> <p>Tell someone you love about your favorite flavor of ice cream.</p>	<p>Play</p> <p>22</p> <p>Pretend you are a butterfly. How would you move? What would you eat?</p>	<p>Explore</p> <p>23</p> <p>Use a ruler to measure the length of your foot.</p>	<p>Play</p> <p>24</p> <p>Scribble with red and blue crayons on white paper.</p>	<p>Count ^{3 4 7} ^{2 5}</p> <p>25</p> <p>Peel an orange and count the sections inside.</p>	<p></p> <p>26</p> <p>Visit your library today.</p>	<p>Talk</p> <p>27</p> <p>Talk about words that begin with the /b/ sound.</p>
<p>Play</p> <p>28</p> <p>Use a bedsheet like a parachute: place a ball on top and shake it up!</p>	<p>Explore</p> <p>29</p> <p>Lie on your stomach in the grass, and find something living there.</p>	<p>Read</p> <p>30</p> <p>On World Friendship Day read, <i>Like You, Like Me</i> by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw.</p>	<p>Count ^{3 4 7} ^{2 5}</p> <p>31</p> <p>Count the number of days in the month of July.</p>	<p>EveryCHILD Ready to READ @ your library*</p> <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>		

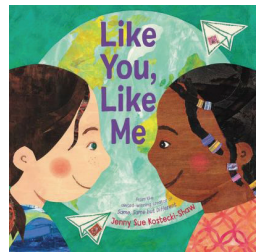
July Booklist:



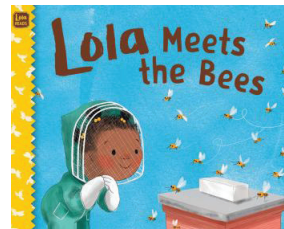
The Birthday Book
by
Todd Parr



Hello, Sun
by
Julie Downing



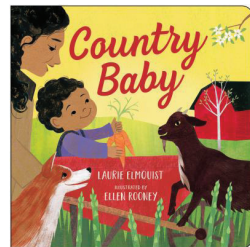
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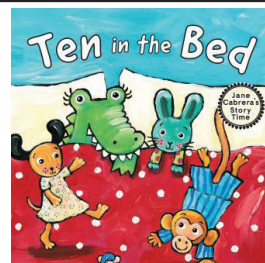
Lola Meets
the Bees
by
Anna
McQuinn



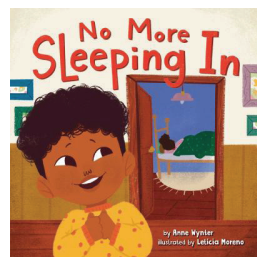
Apple Pie
Picnic
by
Alicia Duran



Country Baby
by
Laurie
Elmquist
(board book)



Ten in
the Bed
by
Jane Cabrera



No More
Sleeping In
by
Anne Wynter
(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've got the whole bed all to myself!"

**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.
He swam in the water, and he climbed on the rocks.
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!

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