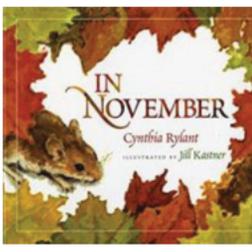
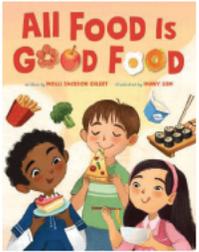
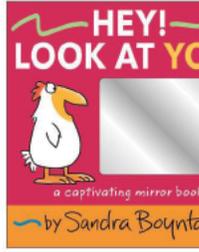
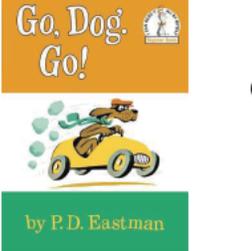


November 2024 Early Learning Calendar

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 |
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|  <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> | | |  <p>Help your grown-up make a sandwich and count the toppings.</p> | | |  <p>The first Saturday of EVERY month is National Play Outside Day!</p> |
|  <p>Read <u>Stellaluna</u> or <u>Verdi</u> to celebrate Minnesota author Janell Cannon's birthday.</p> |  <p>How many words can you name that rhyme with "eat"?</p> |  <p>Move like an airplane: hold out your arms and run fast!</p> |  <p>Read the book <u>In November</u> by Cynthia Rylant to learn about the changing season.</p> |  <p>Use markers to decorate plastic spoons as puppets, and put on a show!</p> |  <p>Visit your library today.</p> |  <p>Count the number of trees that still have leaves on them.</p> |
|  <p>Name five words that begin with the /n/ sound.</p> |  <p>Use masking tape to create an indoor hopscotch board.</p> |  <p>When you are bored, what are two things you can do to feel better?</p> |  <p>On World Kindness Day, read <u>Race to Kindness</u> by Orion Jean.</p> |  <p>Find and count five brown things in your house.</p> |  <p>Use your fingers as you say the rhyme "Five Little Turkeys."</p> |  <p>Make popcorn with a grown-up and talk about how the kernels pop.</p> |
|  <p>Place two dirty pennies in a bowl with 1 T. vinegar and 1 t. salt. What happens?</p> |  <p>Pretend you are a turkey. How would you move? How would you sound?</p> |  <p>Share a snack, and count out how many pieces each person gets.</p> |  <p>Move your body like your favorite animal.</p> |  <p>Step outside with a grown-up after dark. What do you hear?</p> |  <p>Pretend you are a nurse. What things would you need to do your job?</p> |  <p>Visit your library today.</p> |
|  <p>Look at a clock face and name the numbers.</p> |  <p>Read the classic, <u>Go, Dog, Go!</u> in honor of P.D. Eastman's birthday.</p> |  <p>Sing and do the actions for the song, "Gray Squirrel." (see other side)</p> |  <p>Tell a friend or sibling: what is your favorite kind of cookie?</p> |  <p>Read the book, <u>Thankful</u> by Elaine Vickers and make your own thankful paper chain.</p> |  <p>Use recycled cardboard to make ramps; then roll cars or balls down them.</p> |  <p>As you listen to a favorite song, tap out the beat with wooden spoons.</p> |

November Booklist:

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|  | <p>Stellaluna by Janell Cannon</p> |  | <p>Thankful by Elaine Vickers</p> |
|  | <p>In November by Cynthia Rylant</p> |  | <p>All Food is Good Food by Molli Jackson Ehler</p> |
|  | <p>Race to Kindness by Orion Jean</p> |  | <p>Hey! Look at You! by Sandra Boynton (board book)</p> |
|  | <p>Go, Dog, Go! by P.D. Eastman</p> |  | <p>I Bug You by Dory Elys (board book)</p> |

November Songs/Rhymes:

Gray Squirrel

Move your body like a squirrel.

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish your bushy tail.
 Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish your bushy tail.
 Wrinkle up your funny nose,
 Hold an acorn in your toes.
 Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish your bushy tail.

**Find this song online, or on your favorite music site.*

Five Little Turkeys

Count along on your fingers.

Five little turkeys standing at the door.
 One waddled off, and then there were four.
 Four little turkeys sitting near a tree.
 One waddled off, and then there were three.
 Three little turkeys with nothing to do.
 One waddled off, and then there were two.
 Two little turkeys in the morning sun.
 One waddled off, and then there were two.
 Two little turkeys in the morning sun.
 One waddled off, and then there was one.
 One little turkey better run away –
 For soon it will be Thanksgiving Day!



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