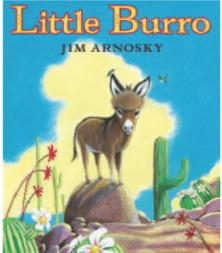
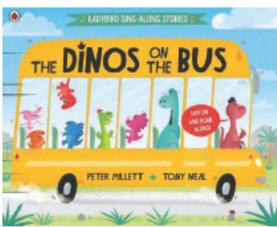
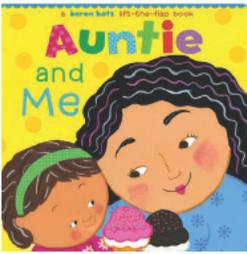
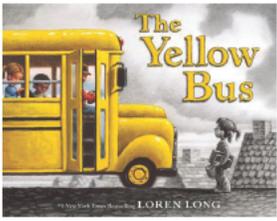
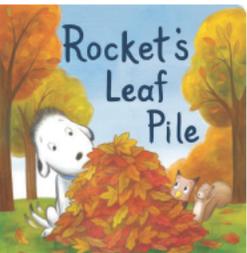
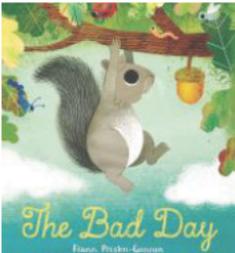
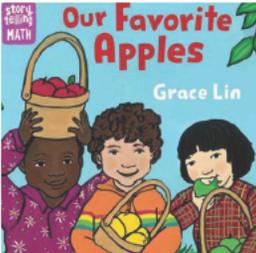


September 2024 Early Learning Calendar

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	
Read ¹  To celebrate Jim Arnosky's birthday, read <u>Little Burro</u> or another of his animal books.	Talk ²  Name five words that begin with the /s/ sound.	Count ³  Find and count five brown things in your house.	Explore ⁴  What can you build with plastic cups and craft sticks?	Move ⁵  Go outside and run a race with a friend or sibling.	Read ⁶  It's National Read a Book Day. Share books with someone you love.	Play ⁷  Pretend you are a bus driver. Arrange chairs in rows like seats.	
Play ⁸  Spend time with a loved one on Grandparents Day.	Count ⁹  Use a timer to see how long it takes you to brush your teeth.	Explore ¹⁰  Go outside and talk about the weather.	Count ¹¹  Use colored blocks to make simple patterns.	Play ¹²  Play a hopping game with a friend.	Move ¹³  Do the actions as you sing the song "The Wheels on the Bus."	 Visit your library today. Do you have your own library card?	
Play ¹⁵  Have a toy car wash in a sink or tub of soapy water.	Read ¹⁶  Read a book by Karen Katz, such as <u>Auntie and Me</u> to celebrate her birthday.	Move ¹⁷  Move your body as you sing a song about falling leaves.	Explore ¹⁸  Use all five senses to explore an apple: taste, touch, smell, see, listen.	Read ¹⁹  Read <u>Mine!</u> by Candace Fleming, and talk about apples.	Count ²⁰  Go to a store or apple orchard, and find five apples.	Talk ²¹  On World Gratitude Day, talk about people and things you are thankful for.	
Explore ²²  On the first day of autumn, look for signs and sounds of the season.	Read ²³  Read <u>The Bad Day</u> by Frann Preston-Gannon. Have you ever had a bad day?	Talk ²⁴  How many words can you name that rhyme with "fall"?	Count ²⁵  Count with a grown-up as they push you on a swing.	Play ²⁶  Pretend you are a crocodile. How would you move? What would you eat?	 Visit your library today.	Move ²⁸  Go outside and play with a ball in different ways. Can you kick it? What else can you do?	
Explore ²⁹  Look at the color of your shirt. What else can you find in that color?	Talk ³⁰  Talk with a friend about your favorite fall activities.	 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.					

September Booklist:

	<p>Little Burro by Jim Arnosky</p>		<p>The Dinos on the Bus by Peter Millett</p>
	<p>Auntie and Me by Karen Katz</p>		<p>The Yellow Bus by Loren Long</p>
	<p>Mine! by Candace Fleming</p>		<p>Rocket's Leaf Pile by Tad Hills (board book)</p>
	<p>The Bad Day by Frann Preston-Gannon</p>		<p>Our Favorite Apples by Grace Lin (board book)</p>

September Songs/Rhymes:

Fall is Here

(sung to: Mulberry Bush)

This is the way the leaves fall down, *flutter fingers downward*
The leaves fall down, the leaves fall down;
This is the way the leaves fall down,
Now that fall is here.

additional verses:

This is the way we stomp in the leaves ... *stomp feet*
This is the way we rake the leaves ... *pretend to rake*
This is the way we jump in the leaves ... *jump in place*

Two Little Apples

Two little apples, high in the tree.
One for you and one for me!
I shook that tree as hard as I could.
And down came the apples – mmm, they were good!



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