
































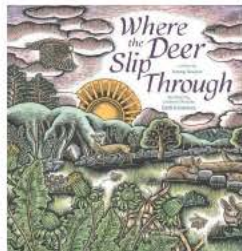
August 2025 Early Learning Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.					Explore ¹  Put ice cubes in a cold drink, and talk about why they float.	Count ²  Go for a walk in the neighborhood, and look for all the numbers you can find.
Move ³  Play some music and dance outside.	Talk ⁴  Can you name something that makes you feel "calm"?	Play ⁵  Make a simple stick puppet with a craft stick and a photo.	Read ⁶  Tell a story to your stuffed animals in a small swimming pool.	Count ⁷  Eat some watermelon, and count the seeds inside.	Move ⁸  Walk barefoot outside in a safe place.	 Visit your library today. Summer Reading Challenge ends today!
Play ¹⁰  Sit inside a large box, and pretend you are rowing a boat.	Explore ¹¹  Find two different flowers outside. How are they alike? How are they different?	Read ¹²  Learn about bees by reading <u>Lola Meets the Bees</u> by Anna McQuinn.	Play ¹³  Pretend you are a bumblebee. How would you move? How would you sound?	Talk ¹⁴  What is your favorite way to keep cool in the summer?	Count ¹⁵  Sort a deck of playing cards by number or suit.	Play ¹⁶  Have a TV turn-off day. Play games and read all day.
Explore ¹⁷  Look for bugs outside. How many different ones can you find?	Count ¹⁸  Color a picture and count the number of crayons you use.	Move ¹⁹  Have a crawling race with a friend or sibling.	Talk ²⁰  Which season do you like best: winter, spring, summer or fall? Why?	Play ²¹  Have a rainbow picnic by choosing foods of different colors.	 Visit your library today. Check out a book about bugs.	Read ²³  Read the book, <u>Twenty Questions</u> by Mac Barnett to celebrate the author's birthday.
Count ²⁴  Find and count five purple things in your house.	Explore ²⁵  Explore a peach with all of your senses: see, smell, hear, touch, taste.	Play ²⁶  Scribble with a yellow crayon on a bumblebee shape.	Count ²⁷  Count the number of soap bubbles you can blow in one minute.	Read ²⁸  Read <u>Hey Otter! Hey Beaver!</u> or another book by Brian Pinkney to celebrate his birthday.	Move ²⁹  Go outside and slither like a snake.	Talk ³⁰  On National Beach Day, name words that rhyme with "sand."
Count ³¹  It's Eat Outside Day! How many plates and cups do you need for your family?	<div> 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. </div> <div>  </div>					

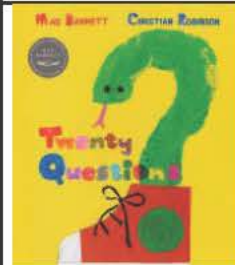
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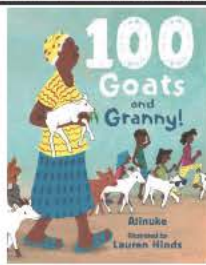
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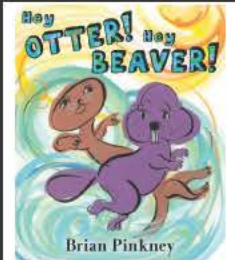
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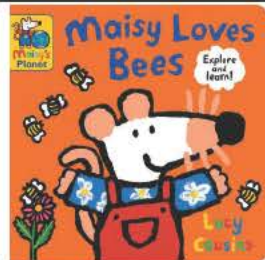
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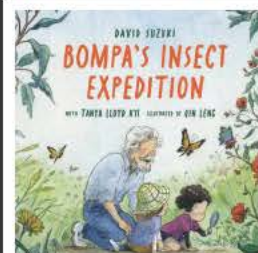
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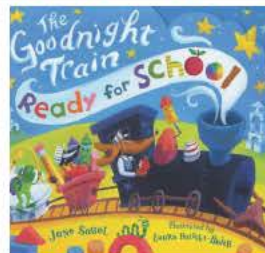
Hey Otter!
Hey Beaver!
by
Brian Pinkney



Maisy
Loves Bees
by
Lucy Cousins
(board book)



Bompa's
Insect
Expedition
by
David Suzuki



The
Goodnight
Train Ready for
School
by
June Sobel
(board book)

August Songs/Rhymes:

Baby Bumblebee

(updated version)

Move your index finger around like a buzzing bee!

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Won't my papa be so proud of me?

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz!

I love my little baby bumblebee,
Won't my mama be so proud of me?

I love my little baby bumblebee,
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz!



Bumblebee, Bumblebee

Pretend your finger is the bee landing on your body.

Bumblebee, bumblebee, landing on my toes.

Bumblebee, bumblebee, now you're on my nose.

Bumblebee, bumblebee, on my elbow.

Bumblebee, oh bumblebee, see how fast you go!

Bumblebee, bumblebee, now you're on my head.

Bumblebee, oh bumblebee, please go to bed!

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