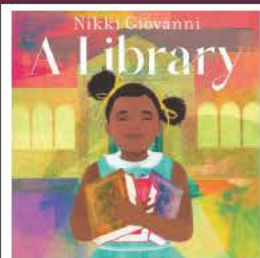


June 2025 Early Learning Calendar

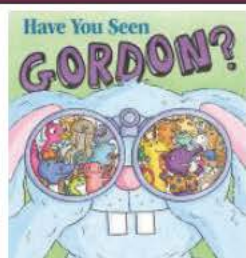
Encourage a love of learning in your child by doing one fun activity each day. Visit griver.org or your local library for more ideas, books and programs to do with your child.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div></div> <div>Explore</div> <div>On National Dinosaur Day, learn about two new dinosaurs through books or online.</div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>Talk</div> <div>Name words that rhyme with "June."</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div> <div>Play</div> <div>Play the game Musical Chairs using pillows instead of chairs.</div>	<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>Count</div> <div>Find and count five pink things in your house.</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div> <div>Talk</div> <div>How many words can you name that begin with the /j/ sound?</div>	<div>6</div> <div></div> <div>Move</div> <div>Go outside and splash in a sprinkler.</div>	<div>7</div> <div></div> <div>Read</div> <div>Read the book, <i>A Library</i> by Nikki Giovanni in honor of her birthday.</div>
<div>8</div> <div></div> <div>Play</div> <div>Pretend you are a duck. How would you move? How would you sound?</div>	<div>9</div> <div></div> <div>Read</div> <div>Level Up at Your Library, the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, begins today!</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div>Explore</div> <div>Collect rocks and arrange them by color and size.</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div>Move</div> <div>Can you do a body roll? Lie in the grass outside and roll your whole body sideways.</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div> <div>Read</div> <div>Celebrate author Helen Lester's birthday by reading her latest book, <i>Bravo, Bucket Head!</i></div>	<div>13</div> <div></div> <div>Count</div> <div>Count on your fingers as you sing the song, "Five Little Ducks."</div>	<div>14</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Visit your library today. Ask about their Summer Reading prizes.</div>
<div>15</div> <div></div> <div>Talk</div> <div>Tell your dad or grandfather why they are special to you.</div>	<div>16</div> <div></div> <div>Explore</div> <div>Lie in the grass and look up at the clouds. What shapes can you see?</div>	<div>17</div> <div></div> <div>Play</div> <div>It's Eat Your Vegetables Day! Make fun snacks like ants on a log or veggie juice ice pops.</div>	<div>18</div> <div></div> <div>Read</div> <div>Look through books to find the first letter of your name.</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div> <div>Move</div> <div>Practice your balancing skills by walking along a line of masking tape.</div>	<div>20</div> <div></div> <div>Count</div> <div>Count the clothes as you help a grown-up fold laundry.</div>	<div>21</div> <div></div> <div>Play</div> <div>Make your own instrument on World Music Day using things you have at home.</div>
<div>22</div> <div></div> <div>Count</div> <div>Count the stop signs you see as you walk or ride in your neighborhood.</div>	<div>23</div> <div></div> <div>Talk</div> <div>Tell a friend or sibling: What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?</div>	<div>24</div> <div></div> <div>Explore</div> <div>Use a spray bottle to water plants outside.</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div> <div>Play</div> <div>Have a backwards day: eat dinner in the morning and breakfast in the evening.</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div> <div>Talk</div> <div>If you could ride in a hot air balloon, where would you go?</div>	<div>27</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Visit your library today. Ask about their summer events.</div>	<div>28</div> <div></div> <div>Move</div> <div>Practice crawling under chairs and over pillows. Invite a friend to follow you!</div>
<div>29</div> <div></div> <div>Play</div> <div>Pretend you are going fishing. What things would you bring?</div>	<div>30</div> <div></div> <div>Count</div> <div>Count the number of teeth in your mouth while brushing them.</div>	<div></div> <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>				

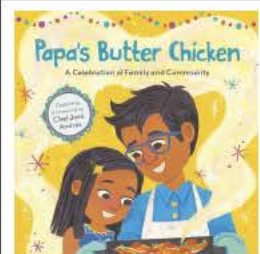
June Booklist:



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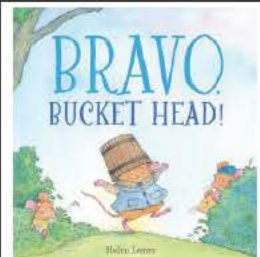
**Have You
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by
Adam Jay
Epstein



**Papa's Butter
Chicken**
by
Monica
Saigal



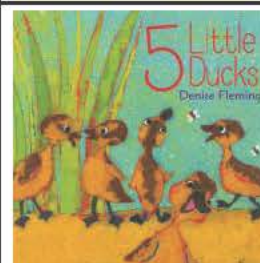
**Summer: A
Solstice Story**
by
Kelsey Gross



**Bravo, Bucket
Head!**
by
Helen
Lester



**Grandpa's
Wish List**
by
Madison Lodi
(board book)



**5 Little
Ducks**
by
Denise
Fleming



**Dads Can
Do It All!**
by
Ted Maass
(board book)

June Songs/Rhymes:

Five Little Ducks

Begin by holding up all five fingers on one hand. Put down one finger on each verse.

Five little ducks went out one day, over the hills and far away.
Mama Duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back.

Additional verses:

Four . . . three . . . two . . . one . . .

No little ducks went out one day, over the hills and far away.
Mama Duck said, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK!"
And five little ducks came waddling back!

Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Do actions as indicated.

Dinosaur, dinosaur, stamp your feet.	<i>stamp feet</i>
Dinosaur, dinosaur, show your teeth.	<i>show teeth</i>
Dinosaur, dinosaur, swing your tail.	<i>sway arm behind back</i>
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your scales.	<i>touch belly</i>
Dinosaur, dinosaur, show your claws.	<i>bend fingers like claws</i>
Dinosaur, dinosaur, open your jaws.	<i>open mouth</i>
Dinosaur, dinosaur, give a roar.	<i>roar</i>
Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit on the floor.	<i>sit down</i>

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