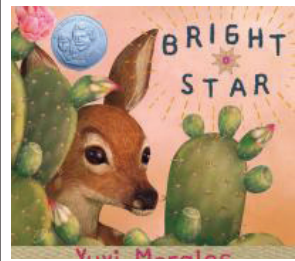


November 2026 Early Learning Calendar

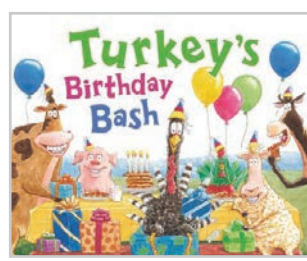
Encourage a love of learning in your child by doing one fun activity each day. Visit griver.org or your local library for more ideas, books and programs to do with your child.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Turn off your TV on National Family Literacy Day, and read books instead!	2  Count the pairs of socks in your room.	3  Use a flashlight to make shadows. What happens when the light moves?	4  As you listen to a favorite song, tap out the beat with wooden spoons.	5  Sing and do the actions for the song, "Gray Squirrel." (see other side)	6  Tell a friend or sibling: What is your favorite kind of cookie?	7  Read <u>Bright Star</u> by Yuyi Morales to celebrate the author's birthday.
8  Use recycled cardboard to make ramps. Then roll cars or balls down them.	9  Look at the face of a clock and name the numbers.	10  Pretend you are a nurse. What things would you need to do your job?	11  Move your body like your favorite animal.	12  Name five words that begin with the /n/ sound.	13  On World Kindness Day, read <u>A Very Good Parade</u> by Eleanor Davis.	14  Visit your library today.
15  Find and count five brown things in your house.	16  Make popcorn with a grown-up and talk about how the kernels pop.	17  Move like an airplane: spread your arms and run fast!	18  Use masking tape to create an indoor hopscotch board.	19  Share a snack, and count how many pieces each person gets.	20  Visit your library today.	21  On World Hello Day, learn to say "hello" in a language that is new to you.
22  Place small toys in a small tub of water. Do they float or sink?	23  Pretend you are a turkey. How would you move? How would you sound?	24  Use your fingers as you say the rhyme, "Five Little Turkeys."	25  Name words that rhyme with "pie."	26  Read <u>Thank You for This Day</u> by Sheleana Aiyana on Thanksgiving Day.	27  Read <u>Autumn's Abundance</u> by Kaitlin B. Curtice to celebrate Native American Heritage Day.	28  Step outside with a grown-up after dark. What do you hear?
29  Take turns making silly faces with a friend.	30  Go outside and count the number of trees that still have leaves.	 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. 				

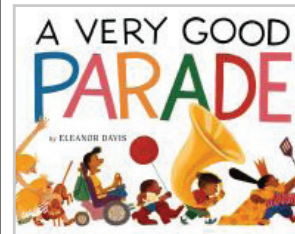
November Booklist:



Bright Star
by
Yuyi
Morales



**Turkey's
Birthday
Bash**
by
Wendi
Silvano



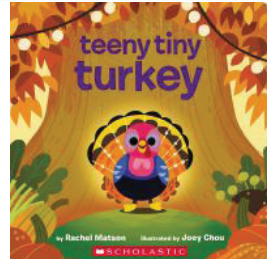
**A Very
Good
Parade**
by
Eleanor
Davis



**Hello
Day**
by
Charlie
Mylie



**Thank You
for
This Day**
by
Sheleana
Aiyana



**Teeny Tiny
Turkey**
by
Rachel
Matson
(board book)



**Autumn's
Abundance**
by
Kaitlin
B. Curtice



**The
Goodnight
Train Gives
Thanks**
by
June Sobel
(board book)

November Song/Rhyme:

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.

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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