
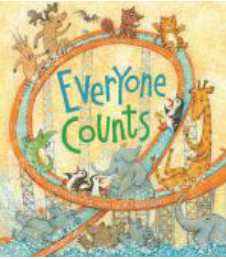
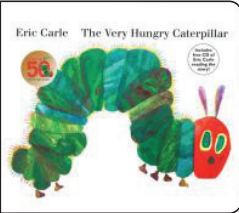
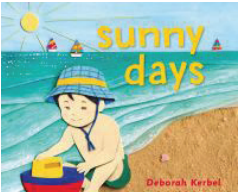
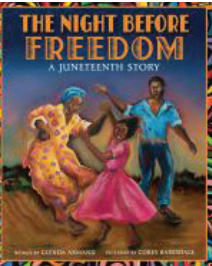
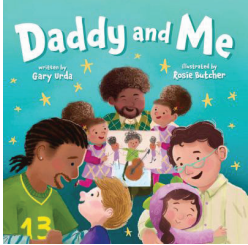


June 2023 Early Learning Calendar

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
		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.		Explore ¹ On National Dinosaur Day, learn about two new dinosaurs through books or online.	Count ² Count the number of teeth in your mouth while brushing.	Talk ³ If you could ride in a hot air balloon, where would you go?
Play ⁴ Pretend you are going fishing. What things would you need to bring?	Read ⁵ The library Summer Reading Program, Find Your Voice, begins today!	Move ⁶ Practice crawling under chairs and over pillows. Invite a friend to follow you!	Count ⁷ Find and count five pink things around your house.	Read ⁸ Read <i>Everyone Counts</i> by Judy Sierra to celebrate the author's birthday.	Talk ⁹ How many words can you name that begin with the /j/ sound?	 ¹⁰ Visit your library today. Ask about their Summer Reading prizes!
Explore ¹¹ Place a small bowl of ice cream in the sun and one in the shade. What is different about them?	Play ¹² Have a backwards day: eat dinner in the morning and breakfast in the evening!	Count ¹³ Count the number of trash items you pick up while helping a grown-up clean up outside.	Move ¹⁴ Go outside and splash in a sprinkler.	Explore ¹⁵ Use a spray bottle to water plants outside.	Read ¹⁶ Look through books to find the first letter of your name.	Play ¹⁷ It's Eat Your Vegetables Day! Make fun snacks like ants on a log or veggie juice ice pops.
Talk ¹⁸ Tell your dad or grandfather why they are special to you.	Count ¹⁹ Count the stop signs you see as you walk or ride in your neighborhood.	Talk ²⁰ Can you name five words that rhyme with "sun"?	Play ²¹ Celebrate the first day of summer by playing outside.	Move ²² Can you do a body roll? Lie in the grass and roll your whole body to the side.	 ²³ Visit your library today. Check out a book about summer.	Explore ²⁴ Collect rocks outside and arrange them by color or size.
Read ²⁵ Read <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> or another book by Eric Carle in honor of his birthday.	Count ²⁶ Count on your fingers as you sing the song, "Five Little Ducks."	Explore ²⁷ Lie in the grass and look up at the clouds. What shapes can you see?	Talk ²⁸ Tell a friend or sibling: what is your favorite thing to do in summer?	Play ²⁹ Use sidewalk chalk to draw shapes, lines or letters.	Move ³⁰ Practice your balance by walking along a line of masking tape.	

June Booklist:

	Everyone Counts by Judy Sierra		5 Little Ducks by Denise Fleming
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle		The Loud Librarian by Jenna Beatrice
	Sunny Days by Deborah Kerbel		Everyone is Special: Babies by Fiona Munro (board book)
	The Night Before Freedom by Glenda Armand		Daddy and Me by Gary Urda (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!

**Find this song on these recordings:*

Animal Songs (Music CD Children Ani)

50 Sing-Along Songs (Music CD Children Fif)



Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Do actions as indicated.

Dinosaur, dinosaur, stamp your feet.

stamp feet

Dinosaur, dinosaur, show your teeth.

show teeth

Dinosaur, dinosaur, swing your tail.

sway arm behind back

Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your scales.

touch belly

Dinosaur, dinosaur, show your claws.

bend fingers like claws

Dinosaur, dinosaur, open your jaws.

open mouth

Dinosaur, dinosaur, give a roar.

roar

Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit on the floor.

sit down

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