

DECEMBER 2026

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY					
					27 TALKING  Use play dough to make a snowman. Talk about favorite things that happened in the past year.
				28 SINGING Sing nonsense words to a familiar tune. Sha la la. Doo bee doo bee doo bee doo wop bop, etc.	29 COUNTING Work together to put a stack of children's books in order from largest to smallest.
				22 SINGING Sing "Cold and Snowy Morning" (Words are on the back.)	23 COUNTING  Name three things you have to wear in winter. After reading a book, use animals to act out the story.
				24 SINGING Recite "Three Little Kittens." (Words are on the back.)	25 WRITING  With your child, make a book of words and drawings of things they are interested in.
				14 PLAYING Trace a variety of different objects on a piece of paper.	15 TALKING At mealtimes, talk about the food that you are preparing, what tools you are using, how you are making it, and how it will taste.
				8 PLAYING Pretend to be an animal that likes cold weather. Who will you be?	9 TALKING Talk about your feelings. What made you happy today?
				1 WRITING Make a winter card to send to someone special. Who will you send it to? Use a stamp and post the card in a mailbox.	2 PLAYING Make an indoor tent with blankets and furniture. Cuddle together and read favorite books.
				3 TALKING Plan a real or imagined party together and make a list of everything you'll need and everything you will do at the party.	10 SINGING Sing "The Frost Song." (Words are on the back.)
				11 COUNTING Measure your child's height and write it here: _____ Compare it to January and June.	18 READING Be a reading role model. Let your child see you reading a book, magazine, or newspaper.
				12 READING Read stories and then talk about them. Ask, "What was your favorite part of the story?" or "Which character did you like best?"	19 WRITING Create a Menu: Discuss what you'll have for dinner (or any meal). Help your child write and draw a menu.
				4 SINGING Change the way you sing a familiar song. Sing it faster or slower. Change up the words.	26 PLAYING Go for a short walk after dark. What do you see? What does it feel like outside?
				5 COUNTING Weigh your child and and write it here: _____ Compare it to January and June.	31 WRITING Write a list of things to do in 2027.
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	

Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

FOR READERS AGES 0-3

I'm a Little Snowman

by Hannah Elliot

Hooray for Birds

by Lucy Cousins

FOR READERS AGES 3+

Listen

by Gabi Snyder

Acorn Was a Little Wild

by Jen Arena



Your library helps children get ready to read.

- The library has many materials and ideas you can use to talk, sing, read, write, play, and count with your child. It doesn't matter if your child is four days old or four years old, we have books, music, programs, and services to help your child develop language and prereading skills.
- We have books to read together, music to borrow, places where you can write, places to play and learn, and programs for all ages.

THE THREE LITTLE KITTENS

The three little kittens, they lost their mittens,

And they began to cry,

"Oh, mother dear, we sadly fear,

That we have lost our mittens."

"You lost your mittens?

You poor little kittens.

Well, let us have some pie.

Meow, Meow, Meow

Let us have some pie."

THE FROST SONG *Sing to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell"*

The frost is in the air.

The frost is in the air.

It's wintertime, it's wintertime,

The frost is in the air.

The frost tells me it's cold.

The frost tells me it's cold.

It's wintertime, it's wintertime,

The frost tells me it's cold.

SING OTHER VERSES IN WHICH THE
FROST IS "ON THE ROOF," "ON THE
WINDOWS," AND "ON THE GROUND"

COLD AND SNOWY MORNING *Sing to the tune of "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush"*

This is the way we put on our

mitten

Put on our mittens

Put on our mittens

This is the way we put on our

mitten

On a cold and snowy morning

This the way we put on our

coats

Put on our coats

Put on our coats

This is the way we put on our

coats

On a cold and snowy morning

This is way we put on our hats

Put on our hats

Put on our hats

This is the way we put on our

hats

On a cold and snowy morning

On a cold and snowy morning.

snowman

This is the way we build a

Build a snowman

Build a snowman

This is the way we build a

On a cold and snowy morning.

On a cold and snowy morning

snow

This the way we shovel the

Shovel the snow

Shovel the snow

snow

This is the way we shovel the

