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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		d Township Public Library upreading.org		1 Talking Tell a joke to someone to celebrate <i>April Fool's Day!</i>	2 Strgtrg Sing a bedtime song to your toys.	3 Reading Read a book about Spring time!
4 Writing	5 Gounting	6 Playing	7 Talking	8 Singing	9 Reading	10 Writing
Write a list of your family members.	Work on a puzzle together. How many pieces are in your puzzle?	Jump up and down on one foot.	Talk about things that make you happy.	Sing the fingerplay <i>5 Little Ducks</i> today.	Enjoy the Library for <i>National Library Week</i> and pick out a favorite book to take home to read together.	Use your snack; pretzels, goldfish, fruit, etc. to form letters or shapes.
11 Counting	12 Playing	13 Talking	14 Singing	15 Reading	16 Writing	17 Gounting
Count to 10! Can you try counting to 10 in another language?	Play a card game like Go Fish! with your family or friends.	Talk about what you did today. What was your favorite part of the day?	Make up a song about sweeping the house.	Read <i>The Very Hungry</i> <i>Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle. What foods did he eat? What foods would you eat?	Use chalk to write on colored paper.	Sort your blocks by color and shape. Count how many are in each pile.
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It's <i>National Jugglers Day!</i> Practice juggling by tossing balls back and forth from one hand to the other.	Talk about your favorite thing to do on a rainy day.	Listen to some music and sing along together.	Read a book about gardens or plants.	Make a dot painting using your fingers or a Q-tip.	Count the number of steps it takes to walk across your room.	Pretend to play outside in the rain and jump in the puddles (or do it for real if it's raining).
25 Talking	26 Singing	27 Reading	28 Writing	29 Counting	30 Playing	
Talk about a relative you don't see very often.	Sing <i>The Ants Go</i> <i>Marching</i> today.	Read a book with a green cover.	Work on drawing shapes. Can you make 4 squares? Or try 3 circles?	Count your fingers and your toes.	Plan an outdoor picnic!	

The Library partners with parents to help children Grow Up Reading[™]

Parents are a child's first teachers. Help your child develop essential early literacy skills and build a strong foundation for future reading success with these six powerful practices.

Talking Strgtrg Reading Writing

Counting

Grow Up Reading[™] Tips for April: Reading

- Help your preschooler develop the ability to comprehend the individual sounds in words by playing some verbal games, such as I Spy or Rhyming Words. These games will help your child to hear and identify the beginnings and end sounds of a word. "I Spy" is a classic game that can be played at home or on the go. Start a sentence with "I Spy with my little eve something beginning with..." and tell your child a letter of the alphabet. Look around for items that begin with that letter.
- Discover wordless picture books together. Ask your child lots of questions about what is happening on the page, what they think will happen next, and why.
- Nonfiction books are great for young children and there are many on-level books with plenty of pictures designed especially for kids this age with topics they're sure to love!

Book Suggestions for April:

A Peaceful Garden by Lucy London Plants by Robin Twiddy The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

Hello Spring! by Shelley Rotner

Sunny's Tow Truck Saves the Day! by Anne Marie Pace





The ants go marching one by one (hold up one finaer)

Hoorah! Hoorah! The ants go marching one by one, Hoorah! Hoorah!

The ants go marching one by one, The little one stops to suck his thumb The little one stops to shut the door

(pretend to suck thumb) ground to get out of the rain.

The ants go marching two by two

(hold up two fingers) Hoorah! Hoorah! The ants go marching two by two. Hoorah! Hoorah! The ants go marching two by two, The little one stops to tie his shoe (pretend to tie shoe)

Hoorah! Hoorah! The ants go marching three by three, The little one stops to climb a tree (pretend to climb a tree)

The ants go marching three by three,

The ants go marching three by three

(hold up three fingers)

Hoorah! Hoorah!

And they all go marching down to the ground to get out of the rain.

The ants go marching four by four

(hold up four fingers) Hoorah! Hoorah! The ants go marching four by four, Hoorah! Hoorah!

The ants go marching four by four.

ground to get out of the rain.

The ants go marching five by five

(hold up five fingers) Hoorah! Hoorah! The ants go marching five by five, Hoorah! Hoorah! The ants go marching five by five, The little one stops to take a dive (pretend to dive) And they all go marching down to the

(pretend to shut a door)

And they all go marching down to the And they all go marching down to the

around to get out of the rain.

Monday - Thursday: 10 AM - 7 PM Friday & Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM Sunday: Noon - 5 PM



And they all go marching down to the ground to get out of the rain.

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5 Little ducks went out to play Over the hills and far away. When the momma duck said. Quack, guack, guack! 4 little ducks came waddling back!

Continue with 4, 3, 2, 1 ducks.

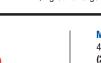
...No little ducks came waddling back. So then all my friends quacked as loud as they could to help momma duck get all her ducklings back! "Quack, guack, guack!" And 5 Little ducks came waddling back!



TumbleBooks are animated. talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love.

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