

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
This week's theme: Mail	SING Sing " <u>The Wheels on the Bus</u> "	TALK Talk about where the mail goes	READ Read a story that features a mailed letter	WRITE Draw a picture and mail it to a friend	PLAY Play "I Spy" around the house	Book of the week: <i><u>Where Does Mail Go?</u> by Charlie Sterling.</i>
This week's theme: Superheroes	SING Sing " <u>Superhero, Superhero Turn Around</u> "	TALK Talk about a real-life superhero you know	READ Read a book about a kid superhero	WRITE Draw a picture of your favorite superhero	PLAY Wear a superhero cape while you play	Book of the week: <i><u>Elmer and Super El</u> by David McKee</i>
This week's theme: Turkeys	SING Sing " <u>The Turkey Hokey Pokey</u> "	TALK Talk about a time you saw a turkey in Brookline!	READ Read a book featuring a turkey	WRITE Make a paper turkey by tracing your hand	PLAY Play "Freeze Dance" to your favorite music	Book of the week: <i><u>Wild Turkeys</u> by Kristin Schuetz</i>
This week's theme: Thankfulness	SING Sing " <u>If You're Thankful and You Know It</u> "	TALK Talk about things you are thankful for	READ Read a story where a character says "thank you!"	WRITE Draw a picture of a person you are thankful for	PLAY Play any game with people in your household	Book of the week: <i><u>Thank You, Omu!</u> by Oge Mora</i>
This week's theme: Weather	SING Sing " <u>What's the Weather</u> "	TALK Talk about the weather you see outside today	READ Read a story with a clear sign of weather on the cover	WRITE Draw a picture of either a stormy or a sunny day	PLAY Build a fort that would withstand a storm!	Book of the week: <i><u>Rain!</u> by Linda Ashman</i>



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EARLY LITERACY TIPS AND RESOURCES

Read, Write, Sing, Talk, and Play Together

Through reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing together at home, parents and caregivers can help children develop early literacy skills that will get them ready to read! This calendar provides ideas and book suggestions that puts these activities in an early literacy context- we hope you enjoy them! Most of our song suggestions can be found on the Jbrary YouTube page and all of our book suggestions are available on Hoopla.

Library Programs

We are continuing to offer fun programs and kits for all ages! We provide virtual storytimes, as well as craft activities to do at home through our Library To-Go Kit program. We also have monthly world language storytimes in Japanese, Mandarin, and Taiwanese. For more information about our ongoing programs for children, visit us at brklib.com/kidsprograms.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

This self-paced program has one goal: Read 1,000 books with your child before they enter kindergarten. Habitual reading has an incredible impact on many aspects of a child's development, including vocabulary, creativity, social skills, and empathy. For every 100 books read, your child will earn a small prize to encourage them to keep reading. Sign up online at <https://brooklinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365> or by visiting any Library location!



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