

# EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR: JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>This week's theme: Colors</b>	<b>SING</b> Sing " <u>Bubble, Bubble, Pop</u> "	<b>TALK</b> Talk about the colors you see in your bedroom	<b>READ</b> Read a book that has six different colors on the cover	<b>WRITE</b> Draw a picture using as many colors as you can	<b>PLAY</b> Play "I Spy" for different colored objects at home	<b>Book of the week:</b> <i><u>Red: A Crayon's Story</u></i> by <u>Michael Hall</u>
<b>This week's theme: Night Time</b>	<b>SING</b> Sing " <u>Zoom, Zoom, Zoom</u> "	<b>TALK</b> Talk about which animals come out at night	<b>READ</b> Read a story that takes place at night	<b>WRITE</b> Draw a picture of what you think your pets or stuffed animals do at night	<b>PLAY</b> Make a fort that you can sleep or nap in	<b>Book of the week:</b> <i><u>Goodnight Moon</u></i> by <u>Margaret Wise Brown</u>
<b>This week's theme: Camping</b>	<b>SING</b> Sing " <u>Brown Squirrel, Brown Squirrel, Shake Your Bushy Tail</u> "	<b>TALK</b> Talk about which animals you might find in the woods	<b>READ</b> Read a story with a tent on the cover	<b>WRITE</b> Draw a picture of your favorite outdoor place	<b>PLAY</b> Set up a tent (real or imaginary) and tell a story inside it!	<b>Book of the week:</b> <i><u>The Hike</u></i> by <u>Alison Farrell</u>
<b>This week's theme: Summer</b>	<b>SING</b> Sing " <u>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</u> "	<b>TALK</b> Talk about which foods grow in summertime	<b>READ</b> Read a story that takes place on a beach	<b>WRITE</b> Draw a picture of a perfect summer day	<b>PLAY</b> Play a game outside, like "Simon Says"	<b>Book of the week:</b> <i><u>W is for Waves</u></i> by <u>Roland Smith</u>
<b>This week's theme: Vehicles</b>	<b>SING</b> Sing " <u>The Wheels on the Bus</u> "	<b>TALK</b> Talk about the vehicles you see in the city	<b>READ</b> Read a story where a vehicle is the main character	<b>WRITE</b> Draw a picture of something with wheels	<b>PLAY</b> Make a play vehicle out of cardboard	<b>Book of the week:</b> <i><u>Trucks Go</u></i> by <u>Steve Light</u>



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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 Mandarin, Japanese, and Taiwanese. For more information about our ongoing programs for children, visit us at [brklib.com/kidsprograms](http://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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