






Fun At-Home Activities

August

Read to your
child everyday!

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Try TumbleBooks, an online collection of animated, talking picture books for our beginning readers. Access at www.stmalib.org/kids.html  | |  | | Remember to pick up your summer reading prizes. The Blue Crab game for summer reading participants is Friday August 21st. | | Have your child look at a bug with a magnifying glass. |
| Have your child make lemonade ice cubes to share. | Enjoy quiet time with your child and listen to outside sounds. | Have your child recite the alphabet to you. | Take a walk outside today and count how many birds you see. | Encourage your child to help with folding laundry. | Have your child sort colored cereal pieces by color or by shape. | Make an ice cream treat to share. |
| Sing a song with your child. | Have your child trace around a square, cut it out and color it blue. | Blow bubbles with your child. | Pop popcorn with your child and have your child count out 10 pieces. | Read to your child for at least 15 minutes today. | Have your child make a loud sound and then a soft sound. | Listen to music with your child. |
| Let your child plan an outside water activity today. | Visit your library. Allow your child to select a book. | Read a story and have your child repeat the story in his/her words. | Have your child compare toys using big/little; large/small. | Have your child count the pairs of shoes in the house. | Read a nursery rhyme to your child and point out the rhyming words. | Have your child plan a fun activity for the week-end. |
| Play in the sprinkler with your child. | Let your child fix a sandwich & cut it out with a cookie cutter. | Have your child find red things around the house. | Read to your child for at least 15 minutes today. | Go outside and make a chalk drawing on the sidewalk together | Have your child help to make a dish for lunch or dinner. | Have your child count to ten and then count backwards . |
| Work a puzzle with your child. | Have your child look at a calendar and circle all the 5's. |  <p>Children are made readers on the laps of their parents!</p> | | | | |