





Fun At-Home Activities January

Join us for
storytimes.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Children are made readers on the laps of their parents</p>				Celebrate New Year's Day in a special way.	Have your child draw a snowman.	Show your child 3 toys. Cover his/her eyes and take away 1 toy. Have your child determine which toy is missing.
During a TV commercial have your child count from 1-20 before the commercial ends.	Give your child 7 cans of food. Let your child choose 2 foods to eat for dinner.	Read to or with your child for at least 15 minutes.	While you are preparing dinner, have your child set the table.	Watch a TV program with your child and discuss it.	Have your child circle numbers on grocery ads that match his/her age.	While your child's eyes are closed, put peanut butter on his/her tongue. Have him/her describe how it tastes, feels, and smells.
Have your child find 3 objects that feel rough and 3 that feel smooth	Have your child count how many bottom teeth he/she has while looking in a mirror.	Print A, B, C on paper and each letter on a card. Show the letter A to your child for 5 seconds. Have him/her point to the matching letter on the paper. Repeat with	Give your child a handful of macaroni to count. String them on yarn to make a necklace	Have your child make a sandwich and then explain the process to you when finished.	Have your tell you about things he/she can do now that he/she could not do as a baby.	Have your child trace 3 different shapes to make a picture.
Have your child put beans in one paper bag and cereal in another. Shake the bags and have him/her identify the contents by the sound.	Find out a fact about Martin Luther King, Jr.	Have your child solve this riddle: It is red. It is good for lunch. It is a fruit. It grows on a tree. (Apple)	Show your child how to dial 911 and explain the how-to's of using it.	Have your child count from 1-10 while hopping on one foot.	Put a band-aid on your child's left hand. Ask which hand has the band-aid—left or right?	Have your child cut out pictures of clothes to be worn in the winter.
Write the numbers 1-10 in the bottom of an egg carton. Have your child put the correct number of beans in each section.	Show your child 3 pennies and a nickel. Ask him/her to tell you which one is different	Have quiet time with your child. Listen to outdoor sounds.	Have your child talk about ways family members can help keep the house clean.	Go cloud watching with your child and use your imagination to find shapes in the clouds.	Read to or with your child for at least 15 minutes.	Say some action words and have you child perform the action (jump, blink, clap, whisper...)