# **JANUARY 2023**

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### **West Point Public Library**



Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY WRITING COUNTING PLAYING **TALKING** SINGING READING WRITING Play "Riddle Me." Take turns Tell your child about winter Weigh your child and Visit the library (or the With your child write down Draw the numbers Play or sing a song your weather and how cold it can child is familiar with and act library's website if the (and talk about) important 2022 and color offering riddles. write it here: dates on a 2023 calendar. them with your be in some places. Is your it out while you are singing Save the calendar and building is not open) and I'm white and fluffy and float in child. Talk about area cold or mild? Share your or while it is playing. measure again in June. check out a book together. the sky. I can be gray when it the new year. favorite thing about winter. rains. What am I? Yes! Clouds! 11 COUNTING 9 TALKING 12 READING 13 WRITING **PLAYING** 10 SINGING 14 PLAYING Create an obstacle course Talk about colors. Ask your Play a favorite Measure your child's height Use your finger to follow Write these questions and Play "Follow the Leader." Do and give your child directions. child what their favorite song and have and write it here: along with the words in the help your child answer them. things and ask your child to color is and share what your a silly dance Save the calendar and book as you read to your Then decorate the page. do the same. Go around the chair, go over the favorite color is. Talk about measure again in June. child today. contest. book, pick up the spoon, turn Touch your head, Turn around, My name is things that are those colors. around and come back. I am \_\_\_\_ years old. Sit down, Stand up again! 17 COUNTING 18 READING **TALKING** 16 SINGING 19 WRITING 20 PLAYING 21 TALKING Talk about food. Sing or say "Twinkle, Sing or say "Five Little Be a reading role model. Write these questions and Go on a scavenger Help your child place ice Twinkle, Little Star." Snowmen." Let your child help your child answer them. hunt. cubes in various places Which food do you each Then decorate the page. inside vour home. Talk about see vou reading think is the most Look for things (Words are on the back. ♠) (Words a book or which melts first. delicious? What do you that begin with T. My favorite color is are on want to eat for dinner? magazine. My favorite animal is \_ Toys, trees, toes. the back. (\*) 23 COUNTING 24 READING 25 WRITING 27 TALKING 28 SINGING 22 SINGING 26 PLAYING Give your child choices. Make up silly songs about Take turns using your finger Play "I Spy." Give the first Sing or say "Hickory Dickory Count snacks. Read a book about winter. everyday activities. to draw shapes in the air and letter of an object as a clue. Dock." (Book list is on the back. ♠) Would you rather wear your How many crackers are there? guessing what the shape is. white shirt or your purple shirt? I spy with my little eye This is the way we brush our (Words are on the back, ♠) Would you rather play with the something that begins with... D. teeth, brush our teeth, brush our Circle, square, triangle, heart, ball or the blocks? teeth, to make them very clean! Yes, dish! diamond, etc. 29 COUNTING 30 READING 31 WRITING Measure your feet day! Line Choose a letter of the day. Spend time scribbling Point out the letter wherever up all the family's shoes together. and boots. Whose are the you see it today.

## You have been your child's teacher from the day he or she was born.

You know more about your child than anyone else, and you are in the best position to help your child get ready to read. Whether your child is four days old or four years old, it is not too early or too late to help him or her develop pre-reading skills. You can help your child learn language and other literacy skills with simple and fun activities like those in this calendar.

#### TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle, little star How I wonder what you are Up above the world so high Like a diamond in the sky Twinkle, twinkle little star How I wonder what you are



#### HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

Hickory Dickory Dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one
And down he run.
Hickory Dickory Dock
Tick Tock!

#### **FIVE LITTLE SNOWMEN**

Five little snowmen standing in a row,

(Hold up five fingers)

Each had a hat and a big red bow. (Put hands on head and then neck)

Out came the sun and stayed all day, (Circle arms overhead)

And one little snowman melted away. (Slump down)

REPEAT WITH 4, 3, 2, 1, UNTIL NO SNOWMEN ARE LEFT.



# Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

#### FOR READERS AGES 0-3

**Winter Babies** 

by Kathryn O. Galbraith

**Good Night, Good Dog** 

by Mary Lyn Ray

### FOR READERS AGES 3+

Over and Under the Snow

by Kate Messner

Milo Imagines the World

by Matt de la Peña

