



MARCH 2021

DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!



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1 WRITE

Today is the start of Women's History Month! Have your child write down a list of women they admire and are inspired by!

2 TALK

Write down the words "one," "two," "three," "four," and "five." Ask your child to think of a rhyming word for each number!

3 READ

Pick out books about inspiring women! We love Miss Moore thought otherwise : how Anne Carroll Moore created libraries for children by Jan Pinborough.

4 COUNT

Have your child sort all of their stuffed animals by color or size. Then have them count how many are in each pile.

5 PLAY

Set up a picnic in your house and have your child invite their favorite stuffed animals or toys!

6 SCIENCE

Gather crayon stubs or cut up old crayons and combine them in a muffin tin. Bake at 150 until wax is melted, then let cool. Remove them from the tray and color!

7 SING

While going through your nighttime routine, make up a silly song about bedtime!

8 READ

Look for books about female activists! We love The youngest marcher : the story of Audrey Faye Hendricks by Cynthia Levinson.

9 PLAY

Go on an inside scavenger hunt and find things small enough to fit in your pocket!

10 TALK

Talk about the different sounds you hear in each room of the house.

11 WRITE

Make large letters on the floor with masking tape. Have your child trace each letter by walking on them or try a toy car!

12 SING

Sing the Hokey Pokey and dance together!

13 COUNT

Practice simple addition and subtraction problems using a snack like pretzels or cereal!

14 SCIENCE

Create an ocean in a bottle: add blue food coloring to a water bottle that's 1/3 full. Fill the rest of the bottle with cooking oil.

15 WRITE

Help your child write a letter to a special woman in their life (mom, grandma, teacher, aunt, etc.)

16 TALK

Ask your child to name what sounds we hear in the spring that we don't hear during winter!

17 COUNT

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Choose a room in the house. Count how many green objects are in that room!

18 READ

Learn about women in science! We love Hidden figures : the true story of four black women and the space race by Margot Lee Shetterly.

19 PLAY

Place a pillow on the floor and you're in an airplane in the sky! What do you see? Clouds? Birds? Buildings down below?

20 SING

Have a music parade! Play pretend instruments while you march around the house!

21 READ

Learn about women in art! We love My name is Georgia: a portrait by Jeanette Winter and Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales.

22 SING

Play music and dance like crazy! When your child least expects it, pause the song and shout, "Freeze!"

23 COUNT

Place colored squares of paper on the table. Have your child sort objects onto the right color, then count how many are in each square!

24 PLAY

This Women's History month, act out extraordinary women's tales using costumes or paper dolls!

25 TALK

Ask your child to demonstrate the sounds they hear at different times of the day.

26 WRITE

Have your child write a weather report for the day, either with words or with pictures!

27 SCIENCE

Place cut white flowers into vases with water and a few drops of food coloring. Watch the petals change colors!

28 PLAY

Get outside and jump rope together or play a game of hopscotch!

29 COUNT

While setting the table, count how many pieces of silverware you put out.

30 READ

Learn about women in government! We love I dissent : Ruth Bader Ginsburg makes her mark by Debbie Levy.

31 TALK

Ask your child about the different women they learned about this month. Who inspired them the most?



HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. The skills are all color coded and meant to help your child grow as a reader!