



# June 2009

## Read with your child each day.

### Start with the basics:

- Show your child how to open and read a book.
- Talk to your child about how to care for and store books.
- Put your child's books in a special place that's easy to reach.

### Let your child participate in reading:

- Let your child turn the pages.
- Talk about the story while reading.
- Ask your child to retell the story in his or her own words.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

- 1 **Reminder:**  
Did you schedule a school physical and dental exam?

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- 3 **Memory Game:**  
Have your child match socks as you fold laundry.

- 4 **Library Day**



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- 6 **To Do Together:**  
Plant flowers in a pot or in the ground and then water them.



- 7 **Purple Week:**  
Look for things that are purple this week.

- 8 **Reminder:**  
Don't forget sunscreen when playing outside.

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- 10 **Play Time:**  
Ask your child to repeat patterns: step-step-jump; clap-clap-pat, etc.

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- 13 **Have Fun Outside:**  
Take a trip to the zoo and make a list how many animals you see!



**14** **Flag Day**  
**Read to Me:**  
Read a story to your child and point to each word as you read.

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**16** **Talk to Me:**  
Have your child talk about your planting project or your trip to the zoo.

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**18** **Library Day**



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**20** **Poems and Songs:**  
Start a nursery rhyme and have your child finish.

**21** **Father's Day**  
**Summer Begins**

**Letter Time:**  
Find things that begin with the letter "D."

**22** **Art Time:**  
Draw a picture, together, of fun things to do in the summer.

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**24** **Practice:**  
Have your child practice your phone number and address.

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**27** **Numbers and Counting:**  
Use cereal to count groups of ten.

**28** **Memory Game:**  
Cut a greeting card into puzzle shapes; ask your child to fit the pieces together.

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**30** **What . . . ?**  
Rhymes with the word dog?



**VISIT THE ZOO!**  
June is National Zoo and Aquarium Month



### WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN YOU'RE CHOOSING CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

- Colorful covers and a size easy to handle
- Pictures can be identified easily by the child
- Large type with lots of white space on the pages
- Few number of words per page
- Topic (or subject) familiar to the child
- Durable cover and pages
- Three to ten minutes reading time
- One the parent will enjoy reading to the child
- Books with rhyme and/or repetition



### Great Books for June:

*Red, White and Blue* by John Herman  
*A Perfect Father's Day* by Eve Bunting  
*Just Me and My Dad* by Mercer Mayer  
*My Visit to the Zoo* by Alike  
*Going to the Zoo* by Tom Paxton  
*My Visit to the Aquarium* by Alike