

READ to RISE

November 2026 Activity Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 1: How far can you jump? How high?

Monday, Nov. 2nd: Work a puzzle together!

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd: Enjoy making a liquid into a solid with pancake batter.

Wednesday, Nov. 4th: Step outside on a clear night and talk about the moon and the stars.

Thursday, Nov. 5th: Listen to different types of music for different sounds.

Friday, Nov. 6th: Read a book about nocturnal animals.

Saturday, Nov. 7th: Draw letters with chalk.

Sunday, Nov. 8th: Make a game of setting the table.

Monday, Nov. 9th: Give your child several objects and ask them to find the largest one and the smallest one.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th: Fill a closed plastic container with metal objects (like paper clips). Let your child use a magnet to move them around.

Wednesday, Nov. 11th: Ask “What is your favorite part?” after reading a book or watching a movie.

Thursday, Nov. 12th: Sing your child’s favorite song in a high voice. Can you sing it again in a low voice?

Friday, Nov. 13th: Enjoy a fall story. The library has lots of books with fall pictures.

Saturday, Nov. 14th: Make a card for someone you love.

Sunday, Nov. 15th: Play “echo” or copycat. Encourage your child to mimic your actions or sounds or words.

Monday, Nov. 16th: Read books about numbers and counting. Count the objects on the page together.

Tuesday, Nov. 17th: Explore an apple with your senses – see, smell, touch, taste, and hear it!

Wednesday, Nov. 18th: Talk about what you'll do tomorrow.

Thursday, Nov. 19th: Use empty containers to make drums and play along with your favorite song.

Friday, Nov. 20th: Read a book by David Shannon.

Saturday, Nov. 21st: Make a gratitude list with your child.

Sunday, Nov. 22nd: Play with empty boxes. It encourages creativity and thinking skills.

Monday, Nov. 23rd: Walk around the house and ask your child to find all the orange items.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th: Take a walk and look for bugs.

Wednesday, Nov. 25th: Use specific names for things like puppy and dog. This helps your child learn new words and see differences.

Thursday, Nov. 26th: Clap while you sing the alphabet song.

Friday, Nov. 27th: Read a book about gratitude and talk about all the people you're grateful for.

Saturday, Nov. 28th: Point to words while reading to show that those black lines on the page are words. This develops print awareness.

Sunday, Nov. 29th: Play with bubbles.

Monday, Nov. 30th: Count your snack as you eat it.

This activity calendar was developed by staff at the Nashville Public Library.

Each day of the week features a different skill: Sunday is Playing, Monday is Math, Tuesday is Science, Wednesday is Talking, Thursday is Singing, Friday is Reading, and Saturday is Writing.

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