### Early Literacy activities you can do at home, school, or the library with young children.

Read, write, sing, play, and talk all week long!

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| 31        | **Word of the Week:** Hue  
*The painter used different hues of blue to create a painting of the sea.* | 1 **READ**  
*We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom  
Illustrator: Michaela Goade | 2 **WRITE**  
How many different hues of green can you find outside? Collect samples of what you find in a notebook. | 3 **SING**  
Listen to “The Rainbow Song” from Super Simple Songs on Youtube. | 4 **PLAY**  
Make different hues of colors. You can do this with paint, crayons, or markers. What colors can you create? | 5 **TALK**  
Share with your grown-up all the hues of green you found outside earlier in the week. | 6 **Join EVPL East for their annual Bubblefest!** From 1pm-2pm. |
| 7         | **Word of the Week:** Mural  
*Some cities have graffiti murals which are spray painted directly on a building.* | 8 **READ**  
*Hot Dog* by Doug Salati  
Illustrator: Doug Salati | 9 **WRITE**  
What would you include in a mural if you made one in your house? Write a list. | 10 **SING**  
“Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”. Then draw the night sky! | 11 **PLAY**  
Make a sidewalk mural with chalk. Include items from the list you made earlier in the week. | 12 **TALK**  
With a grown-up, go online and look at the art from the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art. | 13 **Come out to EVPL Oaklyn for Animal Tales!** Meet exciting animals in a safe and fun environment. From 10am-11am. |
| 14        | **Word of the Week:** Texture  
*The clay had a smooth texture that made it easy to shape into a bowl.* | 15 **READ**  
*This Is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen  
Illustrator: Jon Klassen | 16 **WRITE**  
What are your favorite textures? Why do you like them? Write it down! | 17 **SING**  
“I Like to Eat Apples and Bananas”. Do you like the textures of apples and bananas? | 18 **PLAY**  
With help from a grown-up, go outside and see what textures you can find. Make a collage! | 19 **TALK**  
Share your list of favorite textures with your grown-up. What are some of their favorite textures? | 20 **Visit EVPL McCollough for a very special Royal Storytime!** Come in costume if you like. From 11am-12pm. |
| 21        | **Word of the Week:** Mosaic  
“You can make a mosaic out of small pieces of colored materials.” | 22 **READ**  
*A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Phillip C. Stead  
Illustrator: Erin E. Stead | 23 **WRITE**  
Make a mosaic out of words! Write your favorite words down on a piece of paper in the shape of a cloud. | 24 **SING**  
“The More We Get Together” by The Learning Station on Youtube. | 25 **PLAY**  
Create your own mosaic! Look at examples online with a grown-up to get some ideas. | 26 **TALK**  
Share your favorite words with a friend. What are their favorite words? | 27 **Come meet local artist Pati Hoskins and create something new!** At EVPL Central from 11am-12pm. |
| 28        | **Word of the Week:** Color  
*Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet make up the colors of the rainbow.* | 29 **READ**  
*Watercress* by Andrea Wang  
Illustrator: Jason Chin | 30 **WRITE**  
What are your favorite colors? Write them down! | 31 **SING**  
“The Wheels on the Bus”. Will you be riding a bus to school this year? |   | We are STEAM-ing ahead through summer! STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Each month will have a different focus. July is all about art. Get creative and see what you can make! |   |