# August 2024

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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<td>4 Word of the Week: <strong>Pattern</strong>  “My shirt has a pattern of dogs and cats on it.”</td>
<td>5 READ <strong>Wings, Waves, &amp; Webs: Patterns in Nature</strong> by Robin Mitchell Cranfield</td>
<td>6 WRITE Look around your house. Can you find things that have patterns on them? Make a list!</td>
<td>7 SING “If You’re Happy and You Know It Clap Your Hands”. Try different actions.</td>
<td>8 PLAY Play “Duck Duck Goose” with friends or family. Count in your head each time you say “duck”.</td>
<td>9 TALK Talk about patterns you see outside in the world with your grown-up.</td>
<td>3 Visit the Annual Book Sale at Washington Square Mall. From 10am-8pm.</td>
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<td>11 Word of the Week: <strong>Time</strong>  “A watch helps me keep track of time.”</td>
<td>12 READ <strong>Crock O’Clock</strong> by Huw Lewis-Jones and Ben Sanders</td>
<td>13 WRITE Write a time travel story. What time period would you want to visit?</td>
<td>14 SING “Tick Tock I’m A Little Cuckoo Clock” by the Kiboomers on Youtube.</td>
<td>15 PLAY Using a stopwatch, see how fast you can run from one point to another. Try and beat your time!</td>
<td>16 TALK Talk with your grown-up about your daily schedule. What time do you do certain activities?</td>
<td>17 Visit EVPL East from 1pm-1:30pm for a storytime in the park!</td>
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<td>18 Word of the Week: <strong>Add</strong>  “If you add two and two together you get four”.</td>
<td>19 READ <strong>Is 2 a Lot?</strong> by Annie Watson</td>
<td>20 WRITE Start with a sentence. Keep adding on to your sentence throughout the week.</td>
<td>21 SING “One Little, Two Little, Three Little Candles”.</td>
<td>22 PLAY Play Yahtzee or another dice game. See if you can add two dice together.</td>
<td>23 TALK Talk with your grown-up about new activities you want to add to your schedule this fall.</td>
<td>24 You can catch us at the Geek Con at the Evansville Museum. This family-friendly event is open to all. From 11am-5pm.</td>
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<td>25 Word of the Week: <strong>Subtract</strong>  “If you subtract two from four you get two left over.”</td>
<td>26 READ <strong>Mouse Count</strong> by Ellen Stoll Walsh</td>
<td>27 WRITE Make a list of your favorite foods. Then, subtract a food from the list. Keep going until only one is left!</td>
<td>28 SING “Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed”.</td>
<td>29 PLAY Play a game of Jenga. See how many planks you can take away before the tower falls.</td>
<td>30 TALK Have your grown-up show you how to subtract by using your fingers to keep track of the numbers.</td>
<td>31 Come to EVPL McCollough for a special puppet show! From 2pm-3pm.</td>
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Our final month of **STEAM** (science, technology, engineering, art and math) ends with **math**! Math can be more than counting—try to include activities such as addition, subtraction, greater than/less than, number order, patterns, and number recognition.