

JULY 2016 0-5yrs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 HAPPY CANADA DAY Celebrate by making a red and white finger painting.	2 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month. Reading List
3 Learn how to do Jumping Jacks. Practice your counting and count the number of jumps you can do.	4 Print out "50 Books to Read Before You Are 8". Start working your way through the list. Book List	5 Rhyme Time. Read a rhyming book and come up with your own rhymes.	6 Pull out some Family photos. Share stories about the photo. Who is in it? Where was it taken?, etc.	7 CHOCOLATE DAY Write numbers on cards. Let your child match chocolate chips to each number.	8 Yahoo! Stampede begins today. Dance to all of the marching bands and music.	9 Start a book swap. Invite friends over for play and exchanging books.
10 TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY Take your favourite stuffy and go on a "readnic" and read for 15 minutes.	11 Create a special 'Reading Place' and share your picture with us. #MyReadingPlace team@calgaryreads.com	12 Plan a book drive in your community and give books to those who have few or none. Book Drive Kit	13 Invite a friend over. Pick a book and read together for 15 minutes. Finish off with a cold glass of lemonade.	14 Play a card game today. Try GO Fish, Memory or use the cards as number flashcards.	15 Find a Little Free Library in your neighbourhood to visit. Remember to bring a book to leave. Little Free Library Map	16 Screen free day. Turn off the TV and all digital devices and read your favourite story.
17 Create a letter hopscotch. When you land on a letter, identify the letter and a word with the letter sound.	18 Call, FaceTime or Skype a family member and have a chat.	19 Get out the chalk and make chalk art. Ask a neighbour if they would like chalk decorations too.	20 Fill a bag with random items. Remove items one at a time and use the item to create a story.	21 Find a shady spot and read for 15 minutes.	22 Make binoculars and go on a safari hunt to look for animals in your neighbourhood. Binoculars	23 Learn campfire songs. Song List
24 Water painting. Use a paintbrush and a glass of water to make outdoor water pictures.	25 Create a fort, inside or outside, and read for 15 minutes.	26 Blow up some balloons and toss them around. Try to keep them from hitting the ground.	27 Learn a new Nursery Rhyme. Nursery Rhymes	28 Create an outdoor obstacle course in your backyard.	29 Make your own yogurt parfait. Use a plastic cup and fill it with layers of yogurt and berries.	30 Bring out the Play-Doh. Create letters and write your name.
31 Take a flashlight to bed and read with it under the covers.						