

JULY 2017 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 Print out "50 Books to Read Before You Are 8". Start working your way through the list. Book List	4 Rhyme Time. Read a rhyming book and come up with your own rhymes.	5 Pull out some Family photos. Share stories about the photo. Who is in it? Where was it taken?, etc.	6 CHOCOLATE DAY Write numbers on cards. Let your child match chocolate chips to each number.	7 Yahoo! Stampede begins today. Dance to all of the marching bands and music.	8 Start a book swap. Invite friends over for play and exchanging books.
9 Create a special 'Reading Place' and share your picture with us. #MyReadingPlace team@calgaryreads.com	10 TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY Take your favourite stuffy and go on a "readnic" and read for 15 minutes.	11 Plan a book drive in your community and give books to those who have few or none. Book Drive Kit	12 Invite a friend over. Pick a book and read together for 15 minutes. Finish off with a cold glass of lemonade.	13 Play a card game today. Try GO Fish, Memory or use the cards as number flashcards.	14 Find a Little Free Library in your neighbourhood to visit. Remember to bring a book to leave. Little Free Library Map	15 Screen free day. Turn off the TV and all digital devices and read your favourite story.
16 Create a letter hopscotch. When you land on a letter, identify the letter and a word with the letter sound.	17 Call, FaceTime or Skype a family member and have a chat.	18 Get out the chalk and make chalk art. Ask a neighbour if they would like chalk decorations too.	19 Fill a bag with random items. Remove items one at a time and use the item to create a story.	20 Find a shady spot and read for 15 minutes.	21 Make binoculars and go on a safari hunt to look for animals in your neighbourhood. Binoculars	22 Learn campfire songs. Song List
23 Water painting. Use a paintbrush and a glass of water to make outdoor water pictures.	24 Create a fort, inside or outside, and read for 15 minutes.	25 Blow up some balloons and toss them around. Try to keep them from hitting the ground.	26 Learn a new Nursery Rhyme. Nursery Rhymes	27 Learn how to do Jumping Jacks. Practice your counting and count the number of jumps you can do.	28 Make your own yogurt parfait. Use a plastic cup and fill it with layers of yogurt and berries.	29 Bring out the Play-Doh. Create letters and write your name.
30 Take a flashlight to bed and read with it under the covers.	31 Create an outdoor obstacle course in your backyard.					