


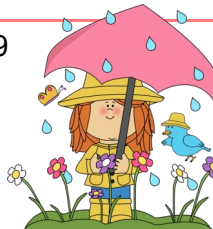



FAMILY READING CALENDAR

APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Write a poem about spring to celebrate National Poetry Month!	2 Let your child help sort clothes when you do laundry.
3 This week's words are moss & clay. Use these words in conversation this week.	4 Play with playdough or modeling clay and talk about what it's used for.	5 Make up poems and rhyme words with moss or clay. Moss/boss/toss Clay/play/tray/may	6 Put the "Spring" kit from Storytimes to Go! on hold through the library's website.	7 Let your child tell you a story and help them write it down.	8 Play hide-and-seek in your yard.	9 
10 This week's word is spiderweb. Use glue on paper to make your own "spiderwebs!"	11 Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" with your child.	12 Take a walk around your yard and look for spiderwebs.	13 Draw shapes and label them. Don't forget octagon and trapezoid!	14 Read <i>Hopper Hunts for Spring</i> by Marcus Pfister	15 Play the freeze game with your child. Play music and when the music stops, freeze!	16 Read <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> by Eric Carle.
17 This week's word is liquid. Play with liquids like water by pouring them back and forth in cups.	18 Count how many liquids are in your home. Don't forget mouthwash and laundry detergent!	19 Sing "Old MacDonald" and act like farm animals! What liquids do animals drink?	20 	21 Talk to your child about Earth Day. Spend some time outside this week.	22 Read <i>The Earth Book</i> by Todd Parr	23 Take your family outside and read a book today! Don't forget your water bottles!
24 This week's words are soggy & absorb. Use a sponge to help explain these.	25 Play with washcloths in the bathtub and talk about how they absorb water and get soggy!	26 Draw a hopscotch board on the ground outside with water. See what happens!	27 Dress up with your child and act out stories.	28 Ask your child what their favorite thing is about springtime. Tell him your favorite things, too!	29 Help your children draw pictures of their favorite books or characters.	30 Visit ImaginOn today to celebrate Dia de los Ninos!

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