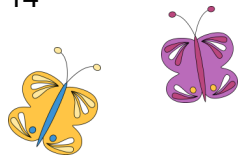
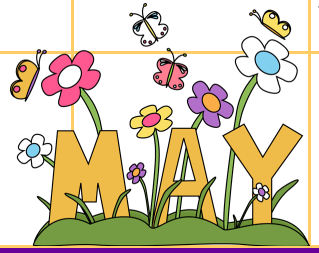
CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG LIBRARY

FAMILY READING CALENDAR
MAY 2016

Read to Me, Charlotte!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Practice writing the numbers 1-9, then practice adding numbers together.	2 Spell out your child's name with magnetic letters.	3 Teach your child the song *Over in the Meadow.*	4 Read Over in the Meadow by Jane Cabrera. Sing along!	5 Help your child write a Mother's Day note to Mom or Grandma.	6	7 Tell your child some of your favorite memories. Help him remember some of his own.
8 Read Are You My Mother? by P. D. Eastman.	9 Listen to some music together and dance along. Try a variety—classical, jazz, opera or reggae!	10 Go on a number hunt. See how many numbers you can find in your house.	11 Eat a new fruit today and talk about the shape, taste and texture.	12 Be sure to read to your child at least 20 minutes today.	13 Have your child tell you a story today!	14 
15 Create a poem with your child and share it with someone special.	16 Blow bubbles while bouncing a blue ball—and talk about the letter B!	17 Read The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani.	18 Sing *If You're Happy & You Know It* with your child. Make up new verses!	19	20 Try out a literacy program at your local library.	21 Help your child learn the song *Five Little Monkeys* and teach them the hand motions.
22 Teach your child different animal noises and make up a guessing game.	23	24 Sing and dance along to your favorite music!	25 Talk about baby animals and their names.	26 Read Whose Baby Am I? by John Butler	27 Help your child write and memorize your telephone number.	28 Show your child how to jump, skip, hop and leap.
29 Talk to your child about Memorial Day and what that means in our country.	30 **Library CLOSED** for Memorial Day Don't forget to read a book today!	31 Use a bed sheet as a parachute and play games outside.				

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