



# Get Ready to Read

## with Medina County District Library

### Reading Aloud

March is a great month for reading out loud to your child. It's easy, just start with a book!

- Find a cozy and comfortable place.
- Let your child choose what to read.
- Read the same book many times before? Let your child re-tell the story.
- Slow down when you're reading aloud. It takes children time to process.
- Talk about the pictures.
- Make predictions about what happens next.
- Include wordless books. Use the pictures to invent your own story.
- Ask and answer questions about the story.
- It's OK not to finish the book.
- Make story time a favorite part of your daily routine.



### Fingerplay

#### **Here is My Book**

Here is my book, *(hold hands as if holding a closed book)*

I open it wide, *(pretend to open book)*

To see all the pictures,

That are inside.

### Song

#### **The More We Read Together**

*(To the tune of The More We Get Together)*

The more we read together,

Together, together.

The more we read together,

The happier we'll be.

For your books are my books,

And my books are your books.

The more we read together,

The happier we'll be.

### Books to Read

*Once Upon a Book* by Grace Lin and Kate Messner

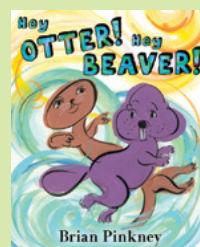
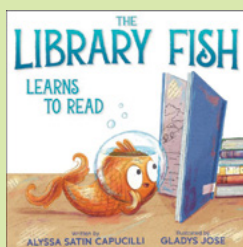
*The Library Fish Learns to Read* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

*Milo's Monster* by Tom Percival

*Hey Otter! Hey Beaver!* by J. Brian Pinkney

*Oona in the Arctic* by Kelly DiPucchio

*Sleepy Sheepy* by Lucy Ruth Cummins





# March 2023

Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>FREE</b> at <a href="http://mcdl.info/eMedia">mcdl.info/eMedia</a></p> <p>eBooks • Audiobooks • Magazines Music • TV • Movies</p> <p> Libby.  hoopla  kanopy</p>			<p><b>1</b> Sing <i>The More we Read Together</i> (words on other side).</p>	<p><b>2</b> Play with your food. Have green eggs and ham.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Read a book by Dr. Seuss.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Stack blocks and count them. How many can you stack before it falls over?</p>
<p><b>5</b> Label some of your child's items with their name.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Measure yourself and your child on the wall. Who is taller? Who is shorter?</p>	<p><b>7</b> Visit the library. Choose a book by your favorite author. Read it together.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Write down all the words you can think of that start with M.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Make a collage with tissue paper. Tear it into pieces, then glue it to paper.</p>	<p><b>10</b> March: in like a lion, out like a lamb. Pretend you are a lion then a lamb.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Pile up some pillows and read a good book.</p>
<p><b>12</b> Play a board game. Talk about taking turns.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Draw zig zags on a piece of paper. Practice cutting them with scissors.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Sing about what you are doing.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Label some of your child's belongings. Ex: crayons, pencils, etc.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Use a Q-tip and paint to practice your letters.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wear green to celebrate.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Help a grown up with a chore at home.</p>
<p><b>19</b> Practice cutting straws. Can you cut a big piece? A small piece?</p>	<p><b>20</b> While grocery shopping, help sort the objects in the cart by colors.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Talk about what to expect in the spring: Rain, flowers blooming, warm weather.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Look out your window. Draw a picture of something you see.</p>	<p><b>23</b> How many words can you think of that rhyme with Spring?</p>	<p><b>24</b> Place items on the table. Which is the largest? Smallest? Heaviest? Lightest?</p>	<p><b>25</b> National Manatee Day! Read an eBook on hoopla about manatees.</p>
<p><b>26</b> Make a maze out of play dough. Roll a marble through it.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Spring Scavenger Hunt! Look for signs of Spring and make a list.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Draw a picture of a sign of Spring from your list.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Plant a flower seed. Talk about how it will grow.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Read a poem.</p>	<p><b>31</b> National Crayon Day! Draw a picture with your favorite crayon.</p>	

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