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READ to RISE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Bonus Activity: Sign your family up for Summer Reading and earn prizes!</p>	<p>Visit library.nashville.org/summerreading for more information</p>		<p>1 Take turns making animal sounds. Guess what the animal is!</p>	<p>2 When driving in the car, turn off the radio and sing some songs with your child.</p>	<p>3 Re-read your child's favorite books and let them finish well known sentences.</p>	<p>4 Practice writing the letter J for June. What other words start with J?</p>
<p>5 Make funny faces. It helps kids read facial expressions and is FUN!</p>	<p>6 Give your child a bowl and ask them to fill it with toys. How many toys will fill it up?</p>	<p>7 Place a dried bean and a damp paper towel in a zip top bag. Tape in a sunny window and watch what happens!</p>	<p>8 Tell your child a story about a pet you had (or wished you had) growing up.</p>	<p>9 Sing "Mr. Sun".</p>	<p>10 Before reading, look at the cover and predict what the book might be about.</p>	<p>11 Play outside with chalk. What shapes or letters can you make?</p>
<p>12 Play with fabric or scarves (with supervision). Look at color and pattern. What do you see?</p>	<p>13 Find things shaped like a circle.</p>	<p>14 Put a sugar cube in hot water. What happens? Does it do the same in cold water?</p>	<p>15 How many words can you think of that rhyme with "sun"?</p>	<p>16 Name one of your child's favorite musical movies and sing a song from it.</p>	<p>17 Read a book about summer. It starts tomorrow!</p>	<p>18 It's the first day of summer! Draw a picture of what you want to do in the sun.</p>
<p>19 Wrap a toy or small box in newspaper and let your child open it, just for fun!</p>	<p>20 Walk around the house or outside and ask your child to name all the yellow items they see.</p>	<p>21 Go on a sound scavenger hunt. Pick out the sounds before you go and listen carefully while you walk.</p>	<p>22 When at the grocery store, talk about the items you are getting. Is it in a can? A box?</p>	<p>23 How loudly can you sing your favorite song? How quietly?</p>	<p>24 Go outside and read a book on a beach towel.</p>	<p>25 Write a color word on a piece of white paper. Have your child use only that color to draw.</p>
<p>26 Play ball and do other physical activities! This improves coordination.</p>	<p>27 Find objects around the house and compare their weight. Which is heavier? Lighter?</p>	<p>28 Make cloud dough. Combine 1 cup of vegetable oil with 8 cups of all-purpose flour. What happens?</p>	<p>29 Talk about the weather and how it feels when you stand outside in it.</p>	<p>30 Sing a song about the days of the week or the months of the year.</p>		 615-862-5750