
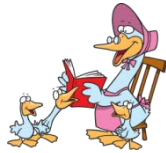






Early Literacy Fun: March 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Go to the library and take out the book <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> by E. Christelow.	2	3 Which word does not rhyme with the others? car-book-star gum-cash-mash mad-tow-sad	4 	5 	6 Read some nursery rhymes today (e.g., Humpty Dumpty). Emphasize the rhyming words.	7 Sing "Down by the Bay". Use animal names to make the rhymes (e.g., Did you ever see a goat wearing a coat).
8 Make a rhyme for the numbers 1 to 10 (e.g., five-hive, one-fun, eight-gate).	9 After you brush your teeth, think of 5 words (they can be silly) that rhyme with "teeth."	10 Talk about rhyming words. What words rhyme with: man, bat, hot?	11	12 Before bed read the book <i>Teddy bear, Teddy bear</i> by S. Scott.	13	14 Think of rhyming words in your home language.
15 Name 5 plants you would see in a garden. Think of a rhyming word for each plant (e.g., tulip-bulip).	16 	17	18 Sing a rhyming song in your home language.	19	20 SPRING! How many words can you think of that rhyme with spring?	21
22 	23 Ask your child if these words rhyme: fin-mink ham-wham sill-thrill	24 	25 Read a book by Dr. Seuss (e.g., <i>One fish, Two fish; Fox in socks</i>).	26 Think of 10 animals. Make a rhyme for each one (e.g., tiraffe-giraffe, zog-dog)	27	28 How many words can you think of that rhyme with dog?
29 	30	31 Read a book with your child. Choose a word per page and have your child tell you 2 words rhyming words.	Toronto Public Library offers many wonderful programs. Visit your local library during March to read great rhyming books or participate in various activities. http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/			

