

# LET'S HAVE FUN WITH READING!

Literacy activities for young children and their families

JUNE 2020



Dear Families,

Our last family literacy calendar for the school year celebrates many joys of the summer.

This month, we're also sharing stories of pride, love, and the everyday right to live a happy life. June is LGBTQI+ Pride Month, and (as of 2019) it's also Black Lives Matter Month.

Black lives matter and love makes a family.

Enjoy your summer!



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

## WEEK 1

JUNE 1 - INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF PARENTS

Love Makes a Family

LEARN ABOUT BEES

Read along with  
These Bees Count,  
then go to a park to see  
what the bees are up to.

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
The Old Truck

PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE  
Sparkle Boy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ERIC CARLE  
The Very Quiet Cricket

## WEEK 2

PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE  
I Like Myself

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ERIC CARLE  
The Very Grouchy  
Ladybug

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
Say Something

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ERIC CARLE  
The Very Lonely Firefly

PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE  
I Am Human

## WEEK 3

JUNE 17  
NATIONAL EAT YOUR  
VEGETABLES DAY  
Growing Vegetable Soup

JUNE 19 - JUNETEENTH  
Celebrate freedom with  
Floyd Cooper, author of  
Juneteenth for Maisie

JUNE 21 - FATHER'S DAY  
The Daddy Book

FUN WITH DAD  
Jabari Jumps

PENGUIN DADS  
And Tango Makes Three

## WEEK 4

JUNE 25 BIRTHDAY  
OF ERIC CARLE  
The Very Hungry  
Caterpillar

LETTER RECOGNITION  
Ice Cream Attack

BUTTERFLY SMILE  
Read along on Instagram  
Or read it yourself: PDF

PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE  
Oh the Places You'll Go,  
read by Michelle Obama

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ERIC CARLE  
Mr. Seahorse