

LET'S HAVE FUN WITH READING!

Literacy activities for young children and their families

APRIL 2021



Dear Families,

"April showers bring May Flowers." Our April family literacy calendar celebrates holidays big (Passover, Easter) and small (Pretzel Day, Peanut Butter and Jelly Day).

We're also making note of the British holiday of St. George's Day, in order to have an excuse to read lots of books about dragons!

Splash in some puddles, look out for crocuses and have fun!



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

WEEK 1

APRIL 1
APRIL FOOL'S DAY
Wacky Wednesday

APRIL 2: NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER + JELLY DAY
The Giant Jam Sandwich

PASSOVER ENDS APRIL 4
The Little Red Hen and the Passover Matzah

APRIL 5 - 9
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
Library Lion

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
Lola at the Library

WEEK 2

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library

APRIL 10
NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY
Max to the Rescue

APRIL 12: EASTER
Max's Chocolate Chicken

APRIL SHOWERS
BRING MAY FLOWERS
On a rainy day in April, read In the Rain and then go outside to enjoy the weather!

APRIL SHOWERS
BRING MAY FLOWERS
The Rain Stomper

WEEK 3

APRIL 17 - INTERNATIONAL BAT APPRECIATION DAY
Read: Stلالuna

SAME + DIFFERENT
Compare/Contrast Bears

SAME + DIFFERENT
What's the same about these two versions of the story? What's different?

Goldilocks + the 3 Bears
Goldilocks + the 3 Dinosaurs

APRIL 22: EARTH DAY
Here Comes the Garbage Barge

REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE!
What can you make from items in your recycle bin?

WEEK 4

APRIL 23
ST. GEORGE'S DAY
Not Your Typical Dragon

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
There's a Dragon in Your Book

SOUND OUT WORDS + LOOK FOR ITEMS
Hidden Picture - Dragon

READ ALONG + DISCUSS
Dragons Love Tacos

APRIL 26
NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY
Walter the Baker