



WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2022 Early Literacy At Home Learning

Help your child develop early literacy skills and Grow Up Reading™. Enjoy a fun, family activity each day that helps teach important pre-reading skills.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Talking Talk about the 4 seasons of the year.	2 Singing Sing the song <i>Way Up High in the Apple Tree</i> .	3 Reading Visit the eLibrary from the library website and read a book together from Tumblebooks.
4 Writing Create a picture together with items you collect from outside.	5 Counting September is the ninth month of the year. Look for the number 9 everywhere you go today.	6 Playing Pretend you are an elephant. How would you move? How would you sound?	7 Talking Talk about items you see that start with "S" for September.	8 Singing Clap the syllables of your name.	9 Reading Read with a teddy bear to celebrate <i>National Teddy Bear Day</i> .	10 Writing Visit the library for a Grandparents Day Celebration! Draw a picture for the special adults in your life.
11 Counting Count the number of red items you see in your room.	12 Playing Go outside and run around the yard today!	13 Talking Point to an object and say the name of it. Can you come up with words that rhyme with that object?	14 Singing Use an empty container and a spoon to create music while you sing your favorite songs together.	15 Reading Read a book about the season of fall.	16 Writing Use fingerpaints to draw shapes and letters.	17 Counting Count the number of apples you buy at the store or have in your refrigerator.
18 Playing Pretend the laundry basket is your car and go for a drive. Can any friends, stuffed or real, fit with you?	19 Talking It's <i>International Talk Like a Pirate Day</i> ! Practice your best pirate voices.	20 Singing Sing a classic rhyme today called <i>Pat-A-Cake</i> .	21 Reading Read a book about apples.	22 Writing Close your eyes and scribble with crayon on paper.	23 Counting Count to 5 on your fingers. Count on your left hand and then count on your right hand.	24 Playing While dinner is being made see if you can use your sense of smell to guess what's for dinner.
25 Talking Stress the sounds of letters as you talk, "Let's eat a p-p-p-pizza!"	26 Singing Sing with your loudest voice your favorite song.	27 Reading Tell your own story about something funny that happened to you.	28 Writing Cut strips from a newspaper or magazine and use them to form shapes and letters.	29 Counting Take a walk and count the number of different style trees you see. What makes them different?	30 Playing Play restaurant with your family. Make a menu with pictures from magazines and take orders.	

The Library partners with parents to help children Grow Up Reading™

Parents are a child's first teachers. Help your child develop essential early literacy skills and build a strong foundation for future reading success with these six powerful practices.

Talking | **Singing** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Playing** | **Counting**

Grow Up Reading™ Tips for September: Playing

- When children play they draw upon their past experiences and use these experiences to build games, play scenarios and engage in the activities.
- Playing with your child allows you as the parent to appreciate the uniqueness of each child and build lasting bonds.
- Play allows your child to develop their imagination, as well as their physical, emotional and cognitive strength.

Book Suggestions for September:

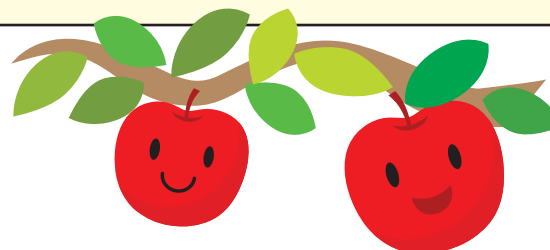
The Apple Pie that Papa Baked
by Lauren Thompson

Nothing Rhymes with Orange
by Adam Rex

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn
by Kenard Pak

Crazy for Apples
by C.L. Reid
illustrated by Elena Aiello

Aaron Slater, Illustrator
by Andrea Beaty



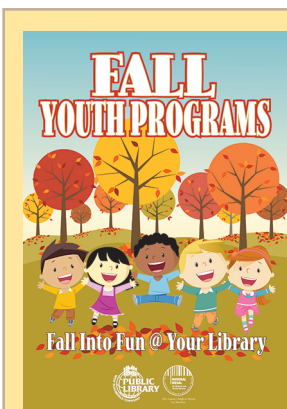
Way Up High In The Apple Tree

Way up high, in a tree (point up)
Two little apples looked down at me (two fists up in the air)
So I shook that tree as hard as I could (two fists shake 'trunk')
Down fell the apples (fists fall to ground)
Mmmm! Were they good! (rub tummy)

Other verses (replace 2nd line words)
2. sad apples were crying with me
3. angry apples were frowning at me
4. sleepy apples were yawning with me

Pat-A-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake baker's man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Prick it and pat it and mark it with a "b"
And put it in the oven for Baby and me!!



Youth programs return to the main library and the westacres branch!

Watch for a full calendar of classes on the library event calendar and pickup a brochure from the library today.



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WESTACRES BRANCH
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Sunday (Main, Summer): Noon – 5 PM
Sunday (Westacres): Noon – 5 PM

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