



Carthage Public Library District

Read, Talk, Sing, Write, and Play with your child

(For this age, “writing” is anything that develops fine motor skills)

Check off each activity you do. After completing 15, bring the paper into the Library and your child will receive a rubber duck. Complete 15 more that month and your child will receive another duck and a free book. (Maximum 2 ducks and one book per month). The Rubber Ducky Club program will continue year round, with a different activity sheet for each month.

There are many national “days” in September that are fun to celebrate, but feel free to do them on any day.

R E A D	Sept. 4 is National Wildlife Day. Read a book about a favorite wild animal.	Sept. 22 is “Elephant appreciation Day” Read a book about an elephant.	Read a Touch and Feel book.	Attend a Library Activity.	Let child turn the pages of a board book.	Read a book about Fall.	Read a book with rhyming words.
T A L K	Sept. 22 is Ice Cream Cone Day. Talk about favorite flavors, and other things that are cold like ice cream.	Talk about your bedtime routine.	Talk about your favorite things in fall.	Talk about the clothes you and your child are wearing.	Talk about the colors of their toys.	Name objects in the child’s bedroom.	Talk to a pet or stuffed animal.
S I N G	September is Hispanic Heritage Month. Listen to a song with words in Spanish.	3 rd Sat. in Sept. (21 st) is National Dance Day. Put on favorite music and dance & sing.	Sing a favorite song, but use silly voices: pirate, monster, squeaky mouse, etc.	Sing “The Ants Go Marching”	Sing a song while picking up toys.	Sing or say a favorite nursery rhyme.	Use an empty box or container as a drum and keep time to music.
W R I T E	4 th Sun. in Sept. (22nd) is National Good Neighbor Day. Color a picture to give a neighbor.	Sept. 26 is Pancake Day. Let your toddler spread butter on his/her pancakes.	Color a picture of an elephant or another wild animal.	Put blocks or other objects in and out of a container.	Explore a basket of items with various textures.	Practice waving hello and good-bye.	Draw with chalk on the sidewalk or black paper.
P L A Y	Sept. 9 is National Teddy Bear Day. Hold a Teddy Bear Picnic.	Sept. 16 is National Play-Doh Day. Have fun creating with Play-Doh	Last Sat. in Sept. (28) is Health and Fitness Day. Play an active game, or go for a walk.	Play peek-a-boo.	Play outside or at a park.	Pretend to be an animal.	Play with blocks.