



Carthage Public Library District

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

("Write" also includes other 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 nonfiction book about a favorite wild animal.	Sept. 19 is "Talk Like a Pirate Day". Read a book about a pirate.	Sept. 22 is "Elephant appreciation Day" Read a book about an elephant.	Look at the title of a book. Name the letters in some of the words.	Attend a Library Activity.	Read a book about Fall.	Read a book with rhyming words.
T A L K	Sept. 12 is National Day of Encouragement. Tell your child about a time when someone encouraged you.	Sept. 20 is Pepperoni Pizza day. Count the number of pieces of pepperoni and talk about what happens to the cheese and dough as it bakes.	Sept. 22 is Ice Cream Cone Day. Talk about favorite flavors and what happens if you eat it too slowly.	What words have the same beginning sound as the word September?	How are things you see and hear outside in fall different than in summer?	Talk about rhyming words. What words rhyme with fall?	Talk about what you did yesterday.
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.	Listen to sounds outside. What is making them? Can you imitate them?	Use an empty box or container as a drum and keep time to music.
W R I T E	2nd Tues in Sept. (10th) is Ants on a Log Day. Have child spread peanut butter or cream cheese on celery and count the number of raisins.	4 th Sun. in Sept. (22nd) is National Good Neighbor Day. Draw a picture and write a note to give a neighbor.	Sept. 26 is Pancake Day. Have your child help mix the batter, and spread butter on the pancakes.	Draw a picture of an elephant or another wild animal.	Write (copy) a list of simple rhyming words.	Glue leaves on paper and add legs, etc. to make them look like people or animals.	Practice buttoning, zipping, and snapping.
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 tag or another active game, or go for a walk.	Pretend to be an elephant or other favorite animals.	Play restaurant. Have your child take your order & pretend to make and serve the food.	Play "Warmer / Colder" as child tries to find a hidden object.	Play "Go Fish" or another card game.