



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.	Attend a Play to Learn Session – Mondays at 9:00 am at the WOW Park.	Read a Touch and Feel book.	Let child turn the pages of a board book.	Sept. 22 is “Elephant appreciation Day” Read a book about an elephant.	Read a book about Fall.	Read a book with rhyming words.
T A L K	Talk to a pet or stuffed animal.	Talk about your bedtime routine.	Talk about your favorite things in fall.	Talk about the clothes you and your child are wearing.	Sept. 22 is Ice Cream Cone Day. Talk about favorite flavors, and other things that are cold like ice cream.	Name objects in the child’s bedroom.	Talk about the colors of their toys.
S I N G	Sept. is Hispanic Heritage month. Listen to a song with words in Spanish or music from a Hispanic country.	Use an empty box or container as a drum and keep time to music.	Sing a favorite song, but use silly voices: pirate, monster, squeaky mouse, etc.	3 rd Sat. in Sept. (18th) is National Dance Day. Put on favorite music and dance & sing.	Sing “The Ants Go Marching”	Sing “I’m a Little Teapot”	Recite “Jack & Jill,” “Humpty Dumpty” and other rhymes.
W R I T E	Draw with chalk on the sidewalk or black paper.	Practice rolling over, crawling, sitting, walking, or whatever is age appropriate.	Practice reaching for and grasping objects.	Put blocks or other objects in and out of a container.	Color or paint a picture of an elephant or another wild animal.	Sept. 26 is Pancake Day. Let your toddler spread butter on his/her pancakes.	4 th Sun. in Sept. (26th) is National Good Neighbor Day. Color a picture to give a neighbor.
P L A Y	Sept. 9 is National Teddy Bear Day. Hold a Teddy Bear Picnic.	Free Space – any kind of playing.	Sept. 16 is National Play-Doh Day. Have fun creating with Play-Doh	Play peek-a-boo.	Pretend to be an animal.	Play outside or at a park.	Last Sat. in Sept. (25) is Health and Fitness Day. Play an active game, or go for a walk.