



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.	Attend a PreSchool Story Hour session at 9:30 on Thursdays.	Look at the title of a book. Name the letters in some of the words.	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.	Read a book about Fall.	Read a book with rhyming words.
T A L K	What words have the same beginning sound as the word September? Fall?	Talk about what you did yesterday.	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.	Talk about rhyming words. What words rhyme with fall?	How are things you see and hear outside in fall different than in summer?
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”	Listen to sounds outside. What is making them? Can you imitate them?
W R I T E	2nd Tues in Sept. (14th) is Ants on a Log Day. Have child spread peanut butter or cream cheese on celery and count the number of raisins.	Glue leaves on paper and add legs, etc. to make them look like people or animals.	Write (copy) a list of simple rhyming words.	Practice buttoning, zipping, and snapping.	Draw a picture of an elephant or another wild animal.	Sept. 26 is Pancake Day. Have your child help mix the batter, and spread butter on the pancakes.	4 th Sun. in Sept. (26th) is National Good Neighbor Day. Draw a picture and write a note to give a neighbor.
P L A Y	Sept. 9 is National Teddy Bear Day. Hold a Teddy Bear Picnic.	Pretend to be a Community Helper (Police, fire fighter, mail carrier, trash collector, etc.)	Sept. 16 is National Play-Doh Day. Have fun creating with Play-Doh	Play “Warmer / Colder” as child tries to find a hidden object.	Pretend to be an elephant or other favorite animals.	Play restaurant. Have your child take your order & pretend to make and serve the food	Last Sat. in Sept. (25) is Health and Fitness Day. Play tag or another active game, or go for a walk.