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I Want You to Be Happy Day -- read "Pout-Pout Fish" by Deborah Diesen

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Teach your child a favorite song from your childhood.

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Pick a favorite song and clap along, focusing on syllables as you clap

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National Frozen Food Day - throughout the day, find written words that rhyme with 'food'.

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Sing the ABC song while washing your hands - most of the germs will be gone!

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Have you heard the Yes No Please Thank You song? Look it up and have a listen!

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Read "Rhyming Dust Bunnies" by Jan Thomas

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Draw and cut out animals from "Old MacDonald Had a Farm". Use cutouts while singing it

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Johnny Appleseed Day - sing "Apples and Bananas"

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Plant a Flower Day - color a picture of a flower and create a story about it!

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Read Elvis Presley's "Love Me Tender" which is illustrated by Stephanie Graegin

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Popcorn Lover's Day - make up silly words that rhyme with the word 'popcorn'. And eat some too of course!

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Hickory Dickory Dock is a great rhyme that can be spoken or sung. Give it a try!

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Play "I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with ____" finding things throughout the house

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Saint Patrick's Day - what rhymes with green?

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Singing sets the mood. Sing a lullaby to your child before bed.

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Poultry Day - read "Big Chickens" by Leslie Helakoski

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Make a paper plate tambourine. Decorate it with bright colors that remind you of spring!

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Make or egg shakers.. You can use plastic eggs between plastic spoons. Or make your own shaker device!

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Assemble all of your instruments together and play in your band! What songs will you perform?

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Share your favorite story with a friend today!

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Read "Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig" in honor of Kate DiCamillo's birthday

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Turn doing daily tasks and chores into a fun song!

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Teach your child the familiar song "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

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Read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" and have your child retell it using their stuffed animals.

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Put some jingle bells around your ankles and stomp out a rhythm.

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Read "One Duck Stuck" by Phyllis Root



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1 Make up a silly April Fools' Day song. Is it about an animal that has two feet? Or maybe you have four!

2 "Rap a Tap Tap" by Leo and Diane Dillon is a delightfully toe-tapping rhyming story

3 Can you dance to a toe-tapping song?

4 It's fun to share factual books, be enlightened, and hear rhyming words. Check out "Hello Baby!" by Mem Fox

5 Sing Two Little Blackbirds while doing the motions.

6 Share a wordless picture book, like "The Lion and the Mouse," by Jerry Pinkney.

7 Grab a banana and sing along with Raffi's Bananaphone song.

8 "Where is the Green Sheep?" Find the book at your local library.

9 Grab your stuffed animals and sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," focusing on the sounds animals make.

10 It's Bookmobile Day! Visit your Bookmobile!



11 For National Garden Month read "Something's Eating the Garden" by Pam Fries

12 Come to our Reading Day at City Hall! Come Stuff the Bus! Check out our website for details at www.mld.org

13 Make a popsicle stick harmonica

14 For Dolphin Day, read "The Truth About Dolphins: A Book Without a Porpoise" by Maxwell Eaton III

15 Draw pictures of words that rhyme - chair and bear for example.

16 Sing Five Little Monkeys. Do you hear the words that rhyme?



18 Act out words that rhyme. Become a BEAR and show you CARE - give a bear hug!

19 It's time to make up a song about doing the High Five.

20 Using String Fries, make letters of the alphabet - then eat them.

21 Sing Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes. Sing it fast, sing it slow, then try it backwards.

22 Today is Dance Day! Grab your favorite stuffed animal, put on some music, and dance!

23 Sing about what is going on around you.

24 Teach your child B-I-N-G-O. Do you hear the rhyming words?

25 Sing Mary Had a Little Lamb but insert your child's name.

26 When shopping at the grocery store, find words that rhyme with beans (or make up your own).

27 Sing Happy Birthday to one of your favorite toys. Then have a party because every day should be a party!

28 Write two words that rhyme - tree and me for example.

29 Sing the Hokey Pokey and do the motions.



30 Write down all the colors of the rainbow! Ask your child to think of words that rhyme with each color.

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