



Books by the Bushel

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter	2 Children's Book Day	3 World Party Day	4 Walk Around Things Day	5 National Dandelion Day	6 Learn the sounds that animals make	7 World Health Day
8 Zoo Lover's Day	9 Learn some words in sign language	10 National Siblings Day	11 Read a book and use sign language for the words you learned	12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day	13 National Peach Cobbler Day	14 Look up at the Sky Day
15 World Art Day	16 Make up a sentence using only words that start with the first letter of your child's name	17 Play I-Spy for Letters	18 Place word cards in a hat, pull one out and think of a word that rhymes	19 National High Five Day	20 Have your child tell you a story about a random picture	21 Kindergarten Day
22 Earth Day	23 Tell your child a "story" about your day	24 Have your child tell you a "story" about their day	25 World Penguin Day Can you walk like a penguin?	26 National Pretzel Day	27 Tell A Story Day!	28 Read a book about the park and then visit a park and point out things you saw in the book
29 Create an Environmental Print Book (see instructions)	30 National Honesty Day					



Create an Environmental Print Book

What is an environmental print book? This type of book uses the signs, logos and symbols that children see everyday and recognize without being able to read them. For example, the Golden Arches or a stop sign.

What you need:

Newspapers, magazines or pictures of signs, logos and symbols

Scissors

Glue

Paper stapled together like a book

Help your child cut out familiar logos and symbols.

Paste one of each logo or symbol to a page.

Have your child “read” the book to you



Glue Letters

Make letters out of glue and let your child practice tracing and saying the letter out loud.

What you need:
White or glitter glue
Paper



Make letters on the paper using the white glue (you will need dark paper) or the glitter glue. Once the glue dries ask your child to trace the letters and tell you which letter it is. Ask them to repeat but this time tell you what sound the letter makes.