



Books by the Bushel

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Get Caught Reading Month!		1 Mother Goose Day	2 Brothers & Sisters Day (see activity)	3 While grocery shopping give your child a word to look for such as "sweet" or "crunchy"	4 Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you)	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 Play some of your child's favorite songs & have a dance party in the living room	7 Have your child draw the word "May" using a different color for each letter	8 National Teacher's Day	9 Ask your child to tell you a story about their favorite animal	10 Clean Up Your Room Day	11 Twilight Zone Day	12 Limerick Day
13 Mother's Day	14 Dance Like A Chicken Day	15 National Chocolate Chip Day	16 National Love a Tree Day	17 Take a walk and count all the trees you see (see activity)	18 Visit Your Relatives Day	19 Armed Forces Day
20 Pick Strawberries Day	21 Make up your own silly rhymes that begin with "Roses are red."	22 It's vanilla pudding day. Use vanilla pudding and food coloring to make "paint" and let your child paint away!	23 Lucky Penny Day	24 While riding in the car, sing a song about your day	25 Tap Dance Day	26 Have a picnic outside with your child and their favorite stuffed animals
27 Sunscreen Day	28 Memorial Day	29 Plant a flower in a pot and place it in a sunny spot	30 Water A Flower Day	31 Have your child draw a picture of their favorite flower	Foster Care Month Barbecue Month Bike Month Hamburger Month	



Celebrate Brothers and Sisters Day with these cute ideas!

1. Using the siblings hands/feet create a handprint/footprint collage
2. Blow bubbles together
3. Throw a ball to each other
4. Run around outside or play tag
5. Go on a nature walk and look for different animals, leaves, flowers
6. Play with balloons
7. Build a tower or fortress with blocks
8. Read books together
9. Pick flowers or set up your own flower shop
10. Do art! Color, stamp, paint, stickers
11. Build a fort together out of pillows and blankets
12. Wash bikes together
13. Make chalk art outside
14. Have a dance party, alternate who picks the song
15. Create a foam pit at home with pillows
16. Go to the park and swing, slide, jump
17. Jump on a trampoline together
18. Splash in the water
19. Build a sandcastle together in the sandbox
20. Run through the sprinkler
21. Make spectacular play dough creations
22. Dig in the dirt with a rake, shovel or load dirt into toy dump truck
23. Make a finger paint creation together
24. Jump through piles of leaves



Spring Tree Play Dough

You will need....

Green and brown play dough

Small twigs

Small pinecones

Small flower buds and seed pods



Divide your twigs/pinecones etc. Have your child create the bark of the tree using the brown play dough and the leafy area of the tree using the green. Decorate the tree using the items found around your yard/neighborhood