


January 2019 Early Literacy Calendar

You can help your child get ready to read! Do one fun activity each day to focus on talking, singing, reading, writing and playing. Math and science activities encourage kids to explore and be curious about the world around them. Visit your local GRRL library for more ideas, books and programs to help your child get ready to read!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Play 1 Celebrate the new year with a tv turn-off day. Spend the day playing! 	Sing 2  Sing and do the actions for the song, "Do Your Ears Hang Low?"	Read 3 Read the book, <i>Red Sled</i> by Patricia Thomas to celebrate the snow. 	MATH 4 Find and count five blue things in your house. 	SCIENCE 5  On National Bird Day, take a walk outside to find as many birds as you can.
	Write 6 Make snow people by gluing cotton balls on sturdy paper.	Talk 7 Talk about the letter /s/. Name some words that begin with that sound. 	MATH 8 Toss all the mittens in a basket and use a timer to see how quickly you can match them. 	Play 9 Make up new rules for an old game. 	Read 10 Ask a grown-up who lives far away to read you a story over the phone. 	Sing 11  Use a wooden spoon on a cooking pot as a drum.
SCIENCE 13  Ask a grown-up to heat milk on the stove. Add chocolate chips and watch what happens.	Talk 14 Tell a friend: what is one thing you can do ONLY in the winter? 	Play 15 Pretend you are a wolf. How would you move? How would you sound? 	Read 16 Read a book about animals in the winter. 	Write 17 Use your finger to draw shapes and letters on a tray of shaving cream.	Sing 18  Sing a song about snow as you play in the snow.	MATH 19 On National Popcorn Day, make popcorn and count out the same number of pieces to each person. 
Play 20 Go outside and build a snow fort. 	Write 21 Use white chalk on black paper to make a snowy night scene.	Talk 22 Tell a friend: what is one thing you CANNOT do in the winter? 	SCIENCE 23  Make a snowball and bring it inside. What happens when you put it in your bath?	MATH 24 Clap it out: how many syllables are in your name? 	Sing 25  Sing a soft lullaby for your favorite stuffed animal.	 Visit the library today.
Talk 27 Tell a friend or sibling: what is your favorite movie? 	MATH 28 Make five large snowballs and five small snowballs while playing outside. 	Read 29 Read a Max & Ruby book by Rosemary Wells to celebrate the author's birthday. 	SCIENCE 30  Use all five senses to describe snow: touch, taste, hear, smell and see.	Write 31 Use a stick to draw shapes and pictures in the snow.	 Every Child Ready to Read® is a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association.	

Great River Regional Library Hours & Locations

Great River Regional Library operates from 32 physical locations and has a online catalog that is part of an online service open 24/7. Hours vary at each location based on established local preferences, activity levels and community size.

ALBANY (320)845-4843
400 Railroad Ave.
Monday 12:00 - 7:00
Tuesday 12:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 6:00
Thursday 12:00 - 6:00
Friday 12:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

BUFFALO (763)682-2753
18 Northwest Blvd.
Monday 10:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 8:00
Thursday 12:00 - 8:00
Friday 11:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

EAGLE BEND (218)738-4590
127 East Main
Monday 10:00 - 5:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00
Thursday 4:00 - 7:00
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

KIMBALL (320)398-3915
5 Main Street N.
Monday 10:00 - 1:00
2:00 - 7:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 1:00
3:00 - 6:00
Friday 3:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

PIERZ (320)468-6486
117 S. Main St.
Monday 1:00 - 5:30
Wednesday 2:00 - 7:00
Thursday 10:00 - 5:00
Friday 2:00 - 5:30
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

ANNANDALE (320)274-8448
30 Cedar Street East
Monday 2:00 - 5:00
Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00
2:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 9:00 - 12:00
2:00 - 5:00
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

CLEARWATER (320)558-6001
740 Clearwater Center
Monday 1:00 - 4:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 1:00
3:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 3:00 - 8:00
Thursday 10:00 - 1:00
Friday 3:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

ELK RIVER (763)441-1641
13020 Orono Parkway
Monday 10:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 8:00
Thursday 10:00 - 8:00
Friday 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

LITTLE FALLS (320)632-9676
108 NE Third St.
Monday 12:00 - 7:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 7:00
Wednesday 12:00 - 7:00
Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday 12:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 3:00

RICHMOND (320)597-3739
63 Hall Ave. SW
Monday 2:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 1:00
Wednesday 11:00 - 1:00
3:00 - 6:00
Friday 3:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

BECKER (763)261-4454
11500 Sherburne Ave.
Monday 2:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 2:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

COKATO (320)286-5760
175 Fourth St. W.
Monday 2:00 - 6:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 2:00
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 11:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 12:00

FOLEY (320)968-6612
251 N. Fourth Ave.
Monday 2:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00
1:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00
Thursday 2:00 - 6:00
Friday 9:00 - 12:00
1:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

LONG PRAIRIE (320)732-2332
42 Third St. N.
Monday 1:00 - 7:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 12:00 - 6:00
Thursday 1:00 - 7:00
Friday 12:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

ROCKFORD (763)477-4216
8220 Cedar St.
Monday 2:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 6:00
Thursday 3:00 - 8:00
Friday 3:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

BELGRADE (320)254-8842
324 Washburn Ave.
Monday 2:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 5:00
Thursday 10:00 - 1:00
2:00 - 5:00
Friday 2:00 - 5:00
6:00 - 8:00
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

COLD SPRING (320)685-8281
27 Red River Ave. S.
Monday 12:00 - 6:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 5:00
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 11:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

GREY EAGLE (320)285-2505
118 State St. E.
Monday 10:00 - 4:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 1:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

MELROSE (320)256-3885
225 E. First St. N.
Monday 2:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 7:00
Thursday 10:00 - 12:00
2:00 - 5:00
Friday 2:00 - 5:00
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

ROYALTON (320)584-8151
12 N. Birch St.
Monday 2:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00
Thursday 10:00 - 1:00
2:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

BIG LAKE (763)263-6445
790 Minnesota Ave.
Monday 1:00 - 7:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 1:00
Wednesday 1:00 - 7:00
Thursday 2:00 - 6:00
Friday 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

DELANO (763)972-3467
160 Railroad Ave. E.
Monday 10:00 - 6:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00
Thursday 10:00 - 6:00
Friday 1:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

HOWARD LAKE (320)543-2020
617 Sixth Ave.
Monday 2:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00
Thursday 3:00 - 6:00
Friday 10:00 - 1:00
3:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

MONTICELLO (763)295-2322
200 W. Sixth St.
Monday 10:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 1:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 6:00
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00
Friday 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

ST. CLOUD (320)650-2500
1300 W. St. Germain St.
Monday 10:00 - 9:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 9:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 9:00
Thursday 10:00 - 9:00
Friday 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 5:00

PAYNESVILLE (320)243-7343
119 Washburne Ave.
Monday 2:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 6:00
Thursday 2:00 - 6:00
Friday 2:00 - 8:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

ST. MICHAEL (763)497-1998
11800 Town Ctr. Dr. NE
Monday 10:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 8:00
Thursday 10:00 - 6:00
Friday 12:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

SARTELL GRRL2Go
850 19th St S
Monday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

SAUK CENTRE (320)352-3016
430 Main St.
Monday 12:00 - 5:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 5:00
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 12:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

STAPLES (218)894-1401
122 Sixth St. NE
Monday 10:00 - 6:00
Tuesday 2:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 6:00
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 1:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

SWANVILLE (320)547-2346
213 DeGraff Ave.
Monday 10:00 - 1:00
3:00 - 6:00
Tuesday 3:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 1:00 - 7:00
Thursday 3:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

UPSALA (320)573-4282
117 N. Main St.
Monday 10:00 - 3:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00
Friday 2:00 - 8:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

WAITE PARK (320)253-9359
253 N. Fifth Ave.
Monday 12:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 2:00
Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00
Friday 2:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00