

# September: Letters

National Library Card sign up Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Make an ABC Book</div> <div>Make a 26 page booklet from blank paper. Together, write each letter on the top of each page. Fill in your book with drawings or magazine pictures all month long.</div>	<div>A is for Apple</div> <div>Eat an apple and count the seeds.</div>	<div>B is for Bumblebee</div> <div>With your hand in a fist say: Here is a beehive, but where are the bees? Hiding inside where nobody sees. Watch and you'll see them come out of their hive 1,2,3,4,5... BZZZ!</div>	<div>C is for Cup</div> <div>Make a tower using paper or plastic cups. How high can you go?</div>	<div>D is for Dig</div> <div>Fill a small container with dirt or rice and hide objects in it. Have your child dig for treasure!</div>	<div>E is for Exercise</div> <div>Touch your toes, do some jumping jacks and, if you know how, do a square dance!</div> <div></div>	<div>Visit Your Library</div> <div>Check out some alphabet books.</div>
<div>F is for Fruit</div> <div>Talk about your favorite fruits and then make some fruit salad together.</div> <div></div>	<div>Look for Letters</div> <div>Help your child find the letters of their name in the words of a book.</div>	<div>G is for Great Outdoors</div> <div>Enjoy some time outside, then draw a picture of what you saw.</div>	<div>H is for Hugs</div> <div>Make up silly kinds of hugs and try them out. How about a bear hug? Or a quick hug? Or a laughing hug?</div> <div></div>	<div>I is for Ice</div> <div>Melt ice cubes and talk about temperature. Have your child list things that are hot and things that are cold.</div>	<div>J is for Jack and Jill</div> <div>Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water; Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after.</div>	<div>K is for Kindness</div> <div>Talk about being kind and think of kind things you can do for family and friends.</div>
<div>L is for Leaves</div> <div>Take a walk outside and find leaves. Try to find ten different kinds of leaves and three different colors of leaves.</div>	<div>L is also for Lighthouse</div> <div>Draw a picture of a lighthouse.</div>	<div>M is for Music</div> <div>Sing <i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i> together</div> <div></div>	<div>M is also for Maine</div> <div>Talk about your favorite things about Maine.</div>	<div>N is for Noodle</div> <div>Help your child spell their name or make the alphabet using spaghetti.</div> <div></div>	<div>O is for Origami</div> <div>Origami is the Japanese art of making objects by folding paper. Help your child make a paper airplane.</div> <div></div>	<div>P is for Pat-a-cake</div> <div>Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man, Bake me a cake as fast as you can. Roll it, and prick it, and mark it with a "B" And put it in the oven for Baby and me!</div>
<div>Q is for Quilt</div> <div>Draw a family quilt on paper and have each family member decorate one or more squares.</div>	<div>R is for Ring Around the Rosie</div> <div>Teach your child the rhyme and actions. Ring around the rosie A pocketful of posies "Ashes, Ashes" We all fall down!</div>	<div>S is for Sign Language</div> <div>Explain the idea of sign language to your child. They already know how to say hello and goodbye by waving. Teach them how to say "I love you."</div>	<div>Play I Spy</div> <div>See if you can spy something that starts with the same letter as your child's name.</div>	<div>T is for Treasure</div> <div>Hunt for objects around the house that start with each letter of the alphabet</div> <div></div>	<div>U is for Uno</div> <div>Learn to count to ten in Spanish. 1. uno      6. seis 2. dos      7. siete 3. tres      8. ocho 4. cuatro    9. nueve 5. cinco     10. diez</div>	
<div>Sing your ABCs.</div> <div></div>	<div>V is for Vegetables</div> <div>Try to name a vegetable that starts with each letter of the alphabet.</div> <div></div>	<div>All Letter Day</div> <div>Point out the letters you recognize in signs throughout the day.</div>	<div>W is for Wash</div> <div>Make paint with shaving cream and a few drops of food coloring. Let your child paint with it in the tub during bath time, then wash it all away.</div>	<div>X is for X-marks-the-spot</div> <div>Draw a map of your neighborhood.</div>	<div>Y is for Yellow</div> <div>Point out the yellow objects you see throughout the day.</div>	<div>Z is for Zoo</div> <div>Help your child spell out their name with an animal for each letter. Draw these animals to make a zoo.</div>