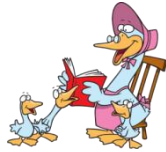








Early Literacy Fun: March 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Toronto Public Library offers many wonderful programs. Visit your local library during March to read great rhyming books or participate in various activities. <a href="http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/">http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/</a></p>			<p>1 Play a rhyming game on the iPad such as "ABC Phonics Word Family" by Abitalk</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3 Read some nursery rhymes today (e.g., Humpty Dumpty). Emphasize the rhyming words.</p>	<p>4 Make a rhyme for the numbers 1 to 10 (e.g., five-hive, one-fun, eight-gate).</p>
<p>5 After you brush your teeth, think of 5 words (they can be silly) that rhyme with "teeth."</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7 Talk about rhyming words. What words rhyme with: <i>man, bat, hot?</i></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Which word does not rhyme with the others? <i>car-book-star</i> <i>gum-cash-mash</i> <i>mad-tow-sad</i></p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11 Sing "Down by the Bay". Use animal names to make the rhymes (e.g., Did you ever see a goat wearing a coat).</p>
<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>March Break</p>	<p>14 Go to the library and take out the book <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> by E. Christelow.</p>	<p>15 Read a book with your child. Choose one word per page and have your child tell you 2 rhyming words.</p>	<p>16 Ask your child if these words rhyme: <i>fin-mink</i> <i>ham-wham</i> <i>sill-thrill</i></p>	<p>17 Think of rhymes for each family member's names.</p>	<p>18</p> 
<p>19</p>	<p>20 <b>SPRING!</b> How many words can you think of that rhyme with spring?</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22 Read a book by Dr. Seuss (e.g., <i>One fish, Two fish, Fox in socks</i>).</p>	<p>23 Think of 10 animals. Make a rhyme for each one (e.g., tiraffe-giraffe, zog-dog)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 How many words can you think of that rhyme with dog?</p>
<p>26</p> 	<p>27 Sing a rhyming song in your home language.</p>	<p>28 Before bed read the book <i>Teddy bear, Teddy bear</i> by S. Scott.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Think of rhyming words in your home language.</p>	<p>31</p> 