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Family	Coal	ition	Picnic

Thursday, June 20 5:45-7:45 p.m.

More info: greatstartlivingston.org/ meeting-information



FREE Summer Playdates Around Livingston County!

10:30-11:30 a.m.

June 7

June 11

June 27

July 9

July 22

July 31

August 12

Check our Facebook for locations and partners: fb.me/GreatStartLiv

Sunday
Did you register for kindergarten? Call your local district to register!
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Plant flowers together

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chat with your child! The		Check your local library's		1

website for summer

reading program &

activities!

Visit a local

StoryWalk.

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and water them.

Plau 'Simon Saus' and give your child two things to do.

Pick strawberries

together at a

local farm.

What is the weather

like todau?

Discuss with your child.

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23/30

#### 10 Have your child recall a storu or event in order (first, middle, last).

Books & Beats Concert

with Mr. Evan at 2142 at

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Plaudate at Cromaine

Libraru

10 - 11 a.m.

Summer Reading Kick-

off at Howell Library 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Monday

## 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 18

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Count how many steps it takes to get from the driveway to the house.

more words they hear, the

better they will do

academically.

Bring toys outside for

fun in the sun.

**GSL** Playdate

# 25

Little Explorers at Howell Libraru 6 - 6:30 p.m.

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Hamburg Family Fun Fest June 12-16

## 19

Outdoor Family Literacy at Howell Library 10 - 10:30 a.m.

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Wild About Books: Live Animal Show at Pinckney Library, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Plau with ice cubes outside. Watch how quickly they melt.

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**GSL Family Coalition** Picnic at Genoa Park 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.

#### 27

**GSL** Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Summer Reading Kickoff at Fowlerville Library 3-6 p.m.

**GSL** Playdate

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Practice sounding out words on signs you see.

Summer Reading Kick-

off at Cromaine Libraru

Fun In The Ville in

**Fowlerville** 

Summerfest at Brighton

Library, 1-3:30 p.m.

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Balloonfest June 28-30







Scan the QR Code to learn more:

Check out a StoryWalk® in Livingston County this summer! A StoryWalk is a literacy-boosting project that places an illustrated children's book along a walking route and encourages physical activity.





Help your child learn to complete self-care tasks independently.



- Going to the bathroom (unbuttoning & fastening pants)
- Dressing (zipping coats and changing clothes)
- Putting on shoes
- Eating lunch (opening milk and containers)
- Following 2-step directions



# JULY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Plan a visit to a museum with the Michigan Activity Pass Program.	3	4	5 Indoor Camping Read-In at Cromaine Library 9 a.m 8 p.m.	6 Have your child practice jumping with two feet and hopping on one.
7 Let your child practice using scissors to cut scrap paper.	Cook in the kitchen together. Have your child help follow the recipe.	<b>9</b> GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Reading Circus Comedy Show at Pinckney Library 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	11	12  Make a paper chain  countdown to  school starting.	13
Pick blueberries at a local farm.	Go on a picnic. Let your child decide what to bring & where to go.	16 Wild Super Powers at Cromaine Library 2:30 p.m.	Outdoor Family Literacy at Howell Library 10 - 10:30 a.m.	18 Colder Than Ice Family Science Show at Howell Library 6 - 6:45 p.m.	Have your child practice putting on their shoes by themselves.	Practice opening milk cartons and/or juice boxes.
<b>21</b> Fowlerville Fair July 22–27	GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>23</b> Plan a playdate with a friend.	24	25 Build It! With LEGOs and more at Pinckney Library, 3-5 p.m.	<b>26</b> Take a nature walk as a family.	27
28  Catch, count, and release fireflies as a family.	Read a book about going to school. Tell your children about when you were in school.	Use a doll or stuffed toy to show how to blow a nose with a tissue.	<b>31</b> GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.		BCC	Write the alphabet on paper. Sing the ABC song & have your child touch each letter.





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BOOKS TO GET YOUR
CHILD
EXCITED FOR
KINDERGARTEN



# AUGUST 2024



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Kindergarten Rocks bu Katie Davis

On the Way to Kindergarten by Virginia Kroll

The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing

The Kissing Hand by A. Penn





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		Talk with your child about bus safety.	Mark the first day of school on your calendar!	1	2 Pretend it's the first day of school. Practice saying goodbye.	3
4	<b>5</b> Visit a local sunflower field.	Create a school lunch plan. Packed or hot lunch?	<b>7</b> Practice your address & phone number with your child.	Backpacks for Kids Event at your school district	<b>9</b> Have your child practice wearing a backpack.	Drive by your child's school often. Stop and explore the playground.
11 Create an activity path using chalk to encourage running, hopping, and jumping.	GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Start working on routines. Move to school year bedtimes.	14	15 Big Bubble Dance Party at Pinckney Library 3-5 p.m.	Howell Melon Festival Aug. 16–18	17 Make up silly words that rhyme with your childs name.
18  Head outside for some water play.	19	20 Have your child choose two books and read them together.	21	Have your child set the table & count the correct number of plates & glasses.	23 Have a bonfire and make simores together.	<b>24</b> Play a round of  mini-golf. Let your  child help you  keep score.
2.5 Visit a local farmers market. Talk about the colorful produce you see.	26	<b>27</b> Visit a Little Free Library for some books.	28	29 Turn chores into a game! Match socks or line up canned goods.	30	31



Want to receive information about resources & events for children/families in Livingston County?

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