

JUNE 2024



Great Start Family Coalition 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Did you register for kindergarten? Call your local district to register!		Chat with your child! The more words they hear, the better they will do academically.		Check your local library's website for summer reading program & activities!		1 Summer Reading Kick-off at Cromaine Library
2 Plant flowers together and water them.	3 Summer Reading Kick-off at Howell Library 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	4 Bring toys outside for fun in the sun.	5	6 Visit a local StoryWalk. 	7 GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	8 Fun In The Ville in Fowlerville
9 Play 'Simon Says' and give your child two things to do.	10 Have your child recall a story or event in order (first, middle, last).	11 GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	12 Hamburg Family Fun Fest June 12-16	13 Play with ice cubes outside. Watch how quickly they melt.	14 Summer Reading Kick-off at Fowlerville Library 3-6 p.m.	15 Summerfest at Brighton Library, 1-3:30 p.m.
16  Pick strawberries together at a local farm.	17 Books & Beats Concert with Mr. Evan at 2142 at 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	18 Count how many steps it takes to get from the driveway to the house.	19 Outdoor Family Literacy at Howell Library 10 - 10:30 a.m.	20 GSL Family Coalition Picnic at Genoa Park 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.	21	22 Practice sounding out words on signs you see.
23/30 What is the weather like today? Discuss with your child.	24 Playdate at Cromaine Library 10 - 11 a.m.	25 Little Explorers at Howell Library 6 - 6:30 p.m.	26 Wild About Books: Live Animal Show at Pinckney Library, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	27 GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	28 Balloonfest June 28-30	29 

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.



linktr.ee/GSLStoryWalk



AUGUST 2024



BOOKS TO GET YOUR CHILD EXCITED FOR KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten Rocks
by 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 	5 Visit a local sunflower field.	6 Create a school lunch plan. Packed or hot lunch?	7 Practice your address & phone number with your child.	8 Backpacks for Kids Event at your school district 	9 Have your child practice wearing a backpack.	10 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.	12 GSL Playdate 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	13 Start working on routines. Move to school year bedtimes.	14 	15 Big Bubble Dance Party at Pinckney Library 3-5 p.m.	16 Howell Melon Festival Aug. 16-18	17 Make up silly words that rhyme with your child's name.
18 Head outside for some water play.	19 	20 Have your child choose two books and read them together.	21	22 Have your child set the table & count the correct number of plates & glasses.	23 Have a bonfire and make smores together.	24 Play a round of mini-golf. Let your child help you keep score.
25 Visit a local farmers market. Talk about the colorful produce you see.	26	27 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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