

# Rubber Ducky Club Early Literacy Activities

Read, Talk, Sing, Write, and Play with your child  
 ("Writing" is anything that develops fine motor skills)  
 Ages Birth - 3 yrs old



Check off each activity you do. At the end of the Summer Reading Program, send a picture of your completed paper into the Library and your child will receive a rubber duck. Complete more that 15 squares and your child will receive another duck and a free book. (Maximum 2 ducks and one book per page).

<b>R E A D</b>	Read a book about babies.	Point out the first letter of their name in books, ads, or food packages	Read a book about butterflies, bugs, or birds	Read a favorite book.	Let your child help hold the book or turn the pages	Read a Nursery Rhyme	Read a book about trees
<b>T A L K</b>	Talk about the parts of the body.	Talk to grandma or another friend or relative on the telephone	Talk about the flowers, birds, and other things you see and hear outside.	Talk about things that make you smile.	Talk about the weather	Walk outside and count the trees you see. Talk about the kinds.	Practice saying Mama, milk, and other words that start with M.
<b>S I N G</b>	Sing a song while riding in the car	Sing a song while going for a walk	Sing a song and make up funny moves to go with it.	Clap along to the beat of music (or use wooden spoons to bang on a pot or a plastic container	Sing the "5 Little Ducks" Song	Sing "If You're Happy & You Know It	Sing a Nursery Rhyme
<b>W R I T E</b>	Scribble color a picture to thank Police, Hospital, & EMS workers, or teachers & babysitters	Make hearts for your windows	Draw with sidewalk chalk outside.	Color pictures of flowers.	Pick up pieces of cereal. If using colored cereal, sort by color	Finger Paint	Create with playdough.
<b>P L A Y</b>	Go outside and run around	Play with bubbles	Play with some toys on the floor. Tummy time for babies	Hide objects for your child to find.	Pretend to be an animal or insect. Make noises or crawl on the ground	Roll a ball back and forth	Play "I Spy"