READ READY™
TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A LEADER

MAYORS' FALL INTO READING CHALLENGE CALENDAR

AGES 0–3



SIX COMMUNITIES ONE MISSION!
Bellevue • Covington
Dayton • Ludlow
Newport • Southgate

THE BASICS
Everyday Moments Build Strong Brains

- Maximize Love, Manage Stress
- Talk, Sing, and Point
- Count, Group, and Compare
- Explore Through Movement and Play
- Read and Discuss Stories

HOW TO PARTICIPATE & EARN FALL REWARDS

- Share photos or short videos of you and your child doing the daily activity to Marshelle@readreadyky.org.
- Check off each leaf on the calendar day box as you complete activities together all month long!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				OCT 1 Cozy Cuddle Time — Hug & snuggle your child with a warm blanket! Make this part of your routine.	**OCT 2** Fall Gratitude — Name 5 things grateful for today! Take a moment to journal.	**OCT 3** Apple Dance Party — Put on upbeat fall music & dance around together in the living room!
OCT 4 Leaf Floor Play — Get down on your child's level, roll on the floor like falling leaves!	**OCT 5** Pumpkin Puppets — Draw pumpkin faces on your fingers with a pen—tell fun fall stories!	**OCT 6** Toe Counting — Count toes like acorns playing "This Little Piggy" on hands and feet!	**OCT 7** Fall Walk & Point — Take a crisp walk! Point to trees, leaves, colors, and talk about what you see.	**OCT 8** Kitchen Pot Band — Compare kitchen utensils! Let them bang wooden spoons on different pots.	**OCT 9** Cozy Feelings — Talk about feelings as they arise today! Show silly and cozy face expressions.	**OCT 10** Autumn Body Song — Sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" while gently moving.
OCT 11 Autumn Storybook — Add a new fall book to your home library or check one out online.	**OCT 12** Point to Words — Point to words as you read. Have your child point to the words with you!	**OCT 13** Harvest Song — Learn a NEW song! Ask family and friends to share their favorite autumn songs.	**OCT 14** Texture Compare — Compare smooth apples vs. rough tree bark, or soft vs. hard household items.	**OCT 15** Autumn Dance — Make up your own family song and "falling leaves" dance routine together.	**OCT 16** Fall Colors — Find things to talk about on each page—point out red, orange, and yellow.	**OCT 17** Parent Self-Care — Take a 15-minute self-care tea break to recharge. Taking care of YOU teaches kids!
OCT 18 New Fall Words — Try learning a new language together! Watch fun YouTube videos or check library.	**OCT 19** Snack Math — Count cheerios or apple slices during snack time to bring counting fun!	**OCT 20** Silly Voices — Try using different funny voices and expressions while reading aloud!	**OCT 21** Travel Talk & Sing — Find time for Talk, Sing, Point in the car or between daily transitions!	**OCT 22** Block Tower Patch — Stack blocks high 1-2-3 like a pumpkin tower and watch them tumble down!	**OCT 23** Leaf Breathing — Practice Belly Breathing together—blow air out gently like leaves in the wind.	**OCT 24** Fall Routine Board — Take a look at your routine! Create a visual daily routine board together.
OCT 25 Child's Choice — Let your child pick the fall book to read and let them turn the pages.	**OCT 26** Cozy Reading — Snuggle close together in a cozy corner while reading and pointing at pictures.	**OCT 27** Autumn Beat — Clap hands or drum gently on lap to the rhythm of your favorite music!	**OCT 28** Mirror Pumpkin Faces — Make silly pumpkin face expressions together in front of the mirror!	**OCT 29** Leaf Hunt Walk — Collect 3 different leaves outside and compare their sizes and shapes!	**OCT 30** Evening Gratitude — Share 3 cozy happy moments from today together right before bedtime.	**OCT 31** Halloween Celebration — Count all completed days on your calendar & turn it in to claim your rewards!

FALL REWARDS

- **15+ Days Completed:** Earn a Free Fall Children's Book and Autumn Brain Builder Certificate!
- **Full Month Completed (31 Days):** Entry into a **Fall Harvest Family Prize Basket Drawing!**

GRAND PRIZE FAMILY BASKET INCLUDES:



One lucky family will win!

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED CALENDAR

Email your completed calendar to Marshelle@readreadyky.org **by Monday, November 2, 2026.**

Share your photos and short videos with us at Marshelle@readreadyky.org.

QUESTIONS?
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