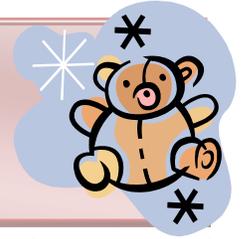




Be Excited About Reading BEAR Book Activity

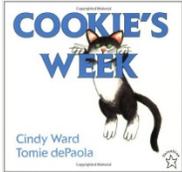
Family Learning Activities that Develop Readers Ready for School



Before Reading

Help your child review basic book knowledge. Have your child point to the book's title. Also, have your child point to the book's author and then illustrator. Remind your child that the author wrote the book's words and the illustrator drew the book's pictures.

Read Together



Cookie's week Cindy Ward

Poor Cookie always gets into trouble. Cooke the cat gets into a different kind of mess every day of the week. What do you think Cookie will do?

After Reading

First Activity Based on the Book

You will need:

- One week of a calendar page

This book tells what happens to a kitten each day of the week. Help your child remember something that happened each day of this week. Encourage them to draw something, and then help them add a few words to describe their event. Or, you could use a week from the calendar page to plan what your child's week will be. If you have a monthly calendar in your home, have your child compare their week to the rest of the month.

Second Activity

You will need:

- A kitten toy or draw a kitten to use

Encourage your child to retell *Cookie's Week* using the kitten toy or drawing. Use the pictures in the book to help your child remember what happened on each day.

Days of the Week Song

(To the tune of "oh, My Darling Clementine", <https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/clementine/>)

There are seven days,
There are seven days,
There are seven days in one week
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Share New Words

- Week
- Everywhere
- Tomorrow
- Rest



Look for These Books at Your Library

- 📖 *Today is Monday* by Eric Carle
- 📖 *Charlie Needs a Cloak* by Tomie dePaola
- 📖 *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes
- 📖 *Skippy Jones* by Judy Schachner

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