



# Books by the Bushel

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Peanut Butter Lover's Day	2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday/ Read Across America Day	3 National Anthem Day
4 Sing very high, sing very low, sing very fast, sing very slow	5 Read a book about the wind or a windy day	6 Dentist's Day	7 Wacky Wednesday! Read a Dr. Seuss Book	8 Popcorn Lover's Day	9 Look at a calendar together and help your child read the names of the month	10 Middle Name Pride Day
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 Plant A Flower Day	13 As your riding in the car together, turn off the radio and sign songs together	14 National Pi Day (3.14 the value of Pi)	15 What rhymes with the word "hat"? Make a list together.	16 Incredible Kid Day	17 St. Patrick's Day Go on a Treasure Hunt
18 Prepare for April by learning the song "Rain, Rain, Go Away" (see activity)	19 Poultry Day	20 Spring Begins Tea for Two Tuesday	21 Have your child paint a picture using Q-tips and then have them write their name using Q-tips	22 National Goof Off Day	23 Ask your child what their favorite sound is. What is their least favorite?	24 Count Fingers and Toes in the Tub
25 Waffle Day	26 Play Hide and Seek with stuffed animals	27 Draw pictures of each other	28 Something on a Stick Day (see recipe)	29 Mix up socks and have your child pair match them	30 Good Friday Take a walk in the Park Day	31 Play with measuring cups in the bathtub



Rain, rain, go away  
Come again another day  
Daddy wants to play

Rain, rain go away  
Rain, rain, go away  
Come again another day  
Mommy wants to play

Rain, rain, go away  
Rain, rain, go away  
Come again another day  
Brother wants to play

Rain, rain, go away  
Rain, rain, go away  
Come again another day  
Sister wants to play

Rain, rain, go away  
Rain, Rain, go away  
Come again another day



# Baked Corn Dogs!

A crispy thin layer of sweetened cornmeal crust surrounds a juicy hot dog that can be dipped in a little mustard or ketchup for a healthy way to celebrate Something on a Stick Day!

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Serves: 14

## Ingredients

1 cup Gold Medal® white whole wheat flour

1 cup yellow cornmeal

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon ground mustard

6 tablespoons butter

½ cup non-fat milk

¼ cup honey

7 lean beef hot dog franks, cut in half

14 wooden sticks

mustard & ketchup, for serving

## Instructions

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt and ground mustard. Cut in the butter with a pastry blender or two forks until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in the milk and honey with a wooden spoon or your hands until well combined. Place dough on a lightly floured piece of parchment paper. Sprinkle some more flour over the dough and top with another piece of parchment paper. Roll dough to ¼-inch thickness.

Push a wooden stick up the center of the cut end of each hot dog half. Place the dog on the dough and cut a square that is big enough to wrap around it. Form dough around each dog sealing both ends and any open areas. Place corn dogs on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 15-20 minutes or until they start to brown. Serve with mustard and ketchup for dipping.

