



Reading Is Fundamental

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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1 Choose at least one new genre to read this month. Will it be a biography, science fiction or fantasy?	2 What does the word <i>nocturnal</i> mean? How many animals in your area fit into this category?	3 Watermelon Day Enjoy a slice of the juicy fruit today. Estimate how many seeds are in your melon, then count to find out.	4 Find a special place that beats the heat to read today. Read for 20 minutes.	5 Get the scoop on poop! Read <i>Track That Scat</i> by Lisa Morlock. Have you seen these signs around your yard?	6 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.
7 What is a couplet? Write the definition in your journal. Can you write four couplets?	8 Write a letter to friend or relative that lives far away. Tell them how about your summer.	9 Volunteer to read today to a younger sibling or friend. How can the pictures help them learn new words?	10 S'mores Day List as many descriptive words as you can to describe this ooey, gooey treat!	11 How many words can you make using the word "fantastical?" List them in your journal.	12 What is the weather forecast for today and tomorrow? Write a weather report for the upcoming weekend.	13 It is lefthander's day! Try writing with your left hand. Already left handed? Use your right!
14 In 2003, the Northeast US went dark. Read <i>Blackout</i> by John Rocco. What would you do if the power failed?	15 Look up <i>August</i> and <i>august</i> in the dictionary. Are they pronounced the same? What does each mean?	16 Count the days until school starts. Make a list of what you need to get ready.	17 Grab a flashlight and find a dark place to read today for 17 minutes.	18 It's Paula Danziger's birthday, author of the <i>Amber Brown series</i> . Read from your favorite Amber Brown title.	19 In your journal, illustrate a scene from the book you are reading.	20 Lemonade Day Find a recipe for homemade lemonade. Make this refreshing drink with a family member.
21 Hawaii became the 50th state on this day in 1959. Find out how many islands make up this state.	22 What do you think two squirrels would talk about? Write the conversation in your journal.	23 In honor of author Melvin Berger's birthday. Find a nonfiction book to enjoy today.	24 Describe the weather today in five sentences. Think of a book where weather was important.	25 Read today for 25 minutes. How many 5 minute segments would that be?	26 What has been your favorite summer sport? Write about a time when you played really well.	27 Create a comic strip about something that happened to you this week.
28 Read <i>The Favorite Daughter</i> in honor of author Allen Say's birthday.	29 Write a review and create a flyer for a movie you have seen recently.	30 Imagine that you have one super power. What would it be and how would you use it for good?	31 Make some trail mix and head outside to eat and read today for 31 minutes. Be sure you're in the shade!			



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