



Reading Is Fundamental

# JULY 2016

## READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

					1 How many Friday's have there been this year? How many more are left until year end?	2 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.
3 Play a game with family and friends. Try Scrabble, Pictionary or Apples to Apples.	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Celebrate by writing an acrostic poem using the letters in "America."	5 July's birthstone is the ruby. Where are rubies mined? Locate the areas on a map.	6 Listen to jazz music today while you read for 20 minutes. How did the beat make you feel?	7 <b>Chocolate Day</b> Monkeys and chocolate? Read <i>No Monkeys, No Chocolate</i> by Melissa Stewart to find their connection.	8 Invite a friend over to read together. Read for at least 20 minutes.	9 Plan a family booknic. Create a menu and book list to share together, then eat and read!
10 <b>Teddy Bear Day</b> Grab your favorite stuffed friend and read <i>Winnie</i> by Sally M Walker.	11 Read <i>Three Hens and a Peacock</i> by Lester Laminack in honor of his birthday.	12 <b>Paper Bag Day</b> How many uses can you think of for a paper bag? List them in your journal.	13 What does the word "punctual" mean? Define and write a sentence using it in your journal.	14 Grab a cold glass of lemonade and settle down to read for 20 minutes.	15 Take a summer "I Spy" walk with a friend. How many summer items will you find?	16 Read a story or book online today.
17 <b>Ice Cream Day</b> If you could invent a new flavor, what would it be? List the ingredients in your journal.	18 Read <i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i> in honor Ashley Spires birthday. What would you create?	19 Create a fort from a sheet and chairs. Take in a good book and read for 19 minutes.	20 <b>Moon Day</b> Read <i>Eight Days Gone</i> by Linda McReynolds to commemorate mans first steps on the moon!	21 What is <i>alliteration</i> ? Write 3 sentences about your day using alliteration.	22 How many words can you make from "recreation?" List them in your journal.	23 Dip and Read! Go for a swim today. After each dip in the pool, read a chapter in your book.
24 Read a book about Amelia Earhart, then have a paper plane flying contest with a friend. Role play one of your favorite Harry Potter scenes. 31	25 Do you know the history of your state? What is the state bird, flower, song, or motto?	26 It's Jan Berenstain's birthday. Choose your favorite Berenstain Bears book to read.	27 Time to find a cool spot to read your book for 27 minutes.	28 Think of four good things that happened today. Write them in your journal and share with a family member.	29 Read a biography today about someone you admire. What new fact did you learn about that person?	30 Exercise your mind by reading for 30 minutes today. 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes before bed.



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