



Reading Is Fundamental

# JUNE 2016

## READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			<b>1</b> Kick off your shoes and walk around for 'Go Barefoot Day'. Write about the different textures your feet feel.	<b>2</b> Design a growth chart to measure how much you grow over the summer.	<b>3 Doughnut Day</b> Doughnuts come in many flavors. Think of a new kind of doughnut flavor in honor of doughnut day.	<b>4</b> Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.
<b>5</b> Set up a temporary campsite in your house or backyard. Pitch a tent and read all afternoon.	<b>6</b> How many words can you make from the word "lemonade"? Write them in your journal.	<b>7 Chocolate Ice Cream Day</b> I scream... use your senses to write a poem about chocolate ice cream.	<b>8</b> It's Judy Sierra birthday. Read <i>EIEIO</i> <i>How Old MacDonald Got His Farm</i> . Could you be a farmer?	<b>9</b> Take your book outside and find a cool spot to read for 20 minutes.	<b>10</b> Happy Birthday Maurice Sendak! Choose one of his classic books to read today.	<b>11 TechNO day.</b> It's time to turn off the technology and spend time with your family. Write about the fun you had.
<b>12</b> Set up a book swap among your friends. If you bring three books, you can pick three books.	<b>13</b> Invite a friend over to read with you today. Read for 20 minutes, then discuss what you each read.	<b>14 Flag Day</b> Draw an American Flag in your journal today. Write about what the flag stands for and what it means to you.	<b>15</b> Read <i>Measuring Penny</i> by Loreen Leedy in honor of her birthday. Choose 5 items to measure.	<b>16</b> It's fresh veggies day! Which vegetables do you like to crunch on? Make a list then have a healthy snack.	<b>17</b> Create a word search with summer words: <i>swim, vacation, picnic, suntan, beach, sunny, bike, hiking, reading.</i>	<b>18</b> Watch a baseball game with the family. Read the stats sheets. Which player is the best batter?
<b>19 Father's Day</b> Instead of getting dad a tie this year, get him a book to read to you. Spending time together reading is a great gift!	<b>20</b> Insect invaders. Which bite humans more often, male or female mosquitoes? Make a prediction then look up the answer.	<b>21</b> It's the first day of summer. Celebrate by writing a short story about your favorite summer vacation.	<b>22</b> What does the word "preen" mean? Once you find the definition, find a real world example and right it in your journal.	<b>23</b> Put on some classical music while you read for 23 minutes today. Did the music help you focus? Did it change your mood?	<b>24</b> Imagine what the world will be like in 2024. What advancements will we have made? Write about it in your journal.	<b>25</b> Choose an Eric Carle book in honor of his birthday. Will you choose to read about an insect, mammal or plant?
<b>26</b> Interview a grandparent or older adult about what it was like when they were your age.	<b>27</b> Make two bookmarks today. One for you and one to give away to a friend.	<b>28</b> It's tapioca day. Find out where "tapioca" comes from. Describe how it can be used in your journal.	<b>29</b> Find a quiet place to read today for 29 minutes.	<b>30</b> You are halfway through the calendar year. How many books do you estimate you have read?		



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