

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Create a chart and keep track of the weather each day this month.
2 Make a homemade card for a friend in honor of National Friendship Day.	3 Read a book about a famous state park. Share it with your family.	4 Plan a family 'booknic.' Pack a lunch and a variety of reading materials.	5 Tonight is a full moon. Can you draw all the phases of the moon?	6 Make a list of movies that are based on books.	7 Write a poem about summer.	8 Invite some friends over to discuss books that you are reading.
9 Today is Book Lovers Day. Recommend your favorite book to a friend.	10 Some parts of trees and flowers are edible. Check out a book from the library on this topic.	11 Read for 20 minutes today.	12 Read <i>Harlem Summer</i> in honor of Walter Dean Myers's Birthday today.	13 Write a letter to a friend in honor of International Left-Handers Day.	14 Play book charades by taking turns acting out book characters. Can others guess who you are?	15 Hide an object. Give someone written directions on where to find it.
16 Put on a stand-up comedy show for your family. Tell some of your favorite jokes.	17 Davy Crockett was born today in 1786. Check out a book on his life.	18 Read a book about constellations. See how many you can find in the night sky.	19 Make a list of animals that live in a tree. Why do you think they live there?	20 Think of a task that you would like to make easier. Write about an invention that would help you.	21 Make a list of children's book authors that celebrate birthdays in August.	22 Create a word search using summer themed words.
23 Cut out photos of healthy foods from a magazine. Use the photos to create a food pyramid.	24 How many books have you read this summer? Make a list of the titles.	25 Make a family calendar. Don't forget to include birthdays, special occasions, and vacations!	26 Check out a book on women's right to vote in honor of Women's Equality Day.	27 Look up a clerihow and then write one of your own.	28 Illustrate a scene from your favorite book in honor of Brian Pinkney's birthday.	29 Write a letter to your grandparents and tell them about your summer vacation.
30 Write in your journal or diary about the best day you've had this summer.	31 Thomas Edison patented the motion picture camera. Read about his other inventions.	1	2	<p>AUGUST IS NATIONAL INVENTORS MONTH. INVENT SOMETHING FROM JUNK LYING AROUND THE HOUSE. WRITE A PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOUR INVENTION.</p> 		