

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1 Check out <i>The Kids' Invention Book</i> by Arlene Erlbach in honor of National Inventors Month.</p>	<p>2 Pull the plug on your TV. Spend the day reading or writing.</p>	<p>3 Did you know a watermelon is about 90% water? Host a seed spitting contest with your family.</p>	<p>4 Draw a flower. Label its parts.</p>	<p>5 Caribana is celebrated in Canada. Make a Caribbean dish with your family.</p>	<p>6 Read <i>America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle</i> in honor of the first woman to swim the English</p>	<p>7 Read for 20 minutes today.</p>
<p>8 Make a map for the setting in your favorite book.</p>	<p>9 Exchange favorite books with a friend.</p>	<p>10 Today is S'Mores Day. Make s'mores and share stories around a campfire with your family.</p>	<p>11 Kool-Aid was invented in Hastings, Neb. Have a cool glass while enjoying a story.</p>	<p>12 Read <i>Harlem Summer</i> by Walter Dean Myers in honor of his birthday today.</p>	<p>13 International Left-Handers Day is today. Practice writing with your opposite hand.</p>	<p>14 Look up the meaning of 'August.'</p>
<p>15 School begins again soon. Make a list of supplies you will need. Look for sales in the newspaper.</p>	<p>16 Today is Qi Xi, the Chinese Valentine's Day. Make a card for someone you love.</p>	<p>17 Make a list of ten similes and ten metaphors.</p>	<p>18 Look up at the night sky. Write about the constellations you see in your journal or diary.</p>	<p>19 Celebrate National Aviation Day. Write about what life would be like without airplanes.</p>	<p>20 Have each family member write about their best summer memory.</p>	<p>21 Put on a stand-up comedy show for your family. Tell some of your favorite jokes.</p>
<p>22 Make a collage from things you find around the house. Give the collage a title.</p>	<p>23 Organize a family read-in! Make flyers and invite relatives to participate.</p>	<p>24 Mount Vesuvius exploded today in 79 A.D. Look up facts about volcanoes.</p>	<p>25 Create a word search using summer-themed words.</p>	<p>26 Celebrate Women's Equality Day. Read about Susan B. Anthony.</p>	<p>27 Create a collage to illustrate your life.</p>	<p>28 Make up a new backyard game. Play it with your family.</p>
<p>29 Write down your favorite quote. Share it with a friend or family member.</p>	<p>30 Make a list of your 10 favorite things that you did this summer.</p>	<p>31 Did you read all the books on your summer reading list?</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>AUGUST IS FAMILY FUN MONTH. DO AS MANY FAMILY ACTIVITIES AS YOU CAN. CREATE A 'FAMILY FUN' SCRAPBOOK.</p>		

