

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JULY

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

29	30	1 Today is Canada Day. Research fun facts about this country.	2 Amelia Earhart disappeared on this day in 1937. Read more about her life.	3 If you are going on a family vacation this summer, read about your trip. Mark your travel route on a map.	4 The United States celebrates Independence Day today. Make a list of the Founding Fathers.	5 Word game! Make a list of words to describe fireworks.
6 Make a map of your yard. Label trees, sheds, bushes, and so on.	7 July is National Blueberry Month. Eat fresh blueberries and read <i>Blueberries for Sal</i> .	8 This first American passport was issued in 1796. Make a book about yourself.	9 Read a recipe and measure ingredients to make sugar cookies in honor of National Sugar Cookie Day.	10 Celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day by reading to your stuffed animals.	11 Read <i>Stuart Little</i> in honor of beloved author E.B. White.	12 Plan a backyard camping trip with a friend. List all the things you will need.
13 Tomorrow is Cow Appreciation Day. Look up fun facts about these interesting animals.	14 Read <i>The Boy of a Thousand Faces</i> in honor of author Brian Selznick's birthday.	15 Have friends or family dress up as book characters. Have a book character parade.	16 Going buggy this summer? Read <i>The Bugliest Bug</i> by Carol Diggory Shields.	17 Write a letter of appreciation to a favorite author or illustrator. Mail it to them.	18 The first UFO was reported in 1947. Read a science fiction book in honor of it.	19 Look for shapes and designs in the clouds. Draw them.
20 Today is National Ice Cream Day. Find a recipe and make homemade ice cream with your family.	21 Start a round-robin story. Write the beginning, then ask friends to add to it until it has an ending.	22 Summer is in full swing. Relax in a hammock and read a book.	23 Relax with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and a book today in honor of National Vanilla Ice Cream Day.	24 Ask your parents or grandparents to tell you a story about what they used to do during the summer.	25 Design your own board game and write the rules.	26 Collect flowers from outside. Have an adult press them. Label each flower.
27 J.R.R. Tolkien's <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> was published in 1954. Read this first book of the trilogy.	28 Today is Beatrix Potter's birthday. Read her popular book, <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> .	29 Make leaf rubbings. Use a book to identify and label your leaf rubbings.	30 In 1935, the first paperback was published. Look up what book this was.	31 Read a Harry Potter book to celebrate J.K. Rowling's birthday.	1	2

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JULY IS NATIONAL ANTI-BOREDOM MONTH. MAKE A LIST OF THINGS TO DO IF YOU GET BORED THIS MONTH.

