

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JUNE

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1 Celebrate Pen Pal Day by writing to a family member in another state.</p>	<p>2 Write several paragraphs that describe your perfect summer vacation.</p>	<p>3 Take a hike and create a nature journal.</p>	<p>4 Look out the window. Write the names of everything you see. Now alphabetize them.</p>	<p>5 It is World Environment Day. Write a paragraph about what you can do to help the environment.</p>	<p>6 Play book charades. Take turns acting out book characters. Can others guess who you are?</p>	<p>7 Read <i>The Sun Is So Quiet</i> in honor of poet Nikki Giovanni's birthday today.</p>	
<p>8 Exchange a book with your best friend in honor of Best Friends Day today.</p>	<p>9 Plan a family "booknic." Pack a lunch and reading materials.</p>	<p>10 Maurice Sendak's birthday is today. Create a new character for his book <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>.</p>	<p>11 How many words can you make from the word 'watermelon'?</p>	<p>12 Read <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> in honor of Anne's birthday.</p>	<p>13 Today is Friday the 13th, the only one in 2008! Read a spooky book.</p>	<p>14 Celebrate Flag Day by writing a paragraph on what the flag means to you.</p>	
<p>15 Celebrate Father's Day by sitting under a tree and reading with your dad or grandfather.</p>	<p>16 Read Judy Blume's <i>Fudge-A-Mania</i> in honor of Fudge Day.</p>	<p>17 Today is Eat Your Vegetables Day. Find a recipe for a vegetarian meal. Make it with your family.</p>	<p>18 Create a menu for a picnic in honor of International Picnic Day.</p>	<p>19 Garfield, the famous cartoon character, celebrates his birthday today. Read his comic strip.</p>	<p>20 Today is the first day of summer. Make up a recipe for a refreshing summer drink. Write out a recipe card.</p>	<p>21 It is thunderstorm season. Read Patricia Polacco's <i>Thunder Cake</i>.</p>	
<p>22 It's baseball season. Read an article or book about your favorite player.</p>	<p>23 Wilma Rudolph was the first woman to win three gold medals in one Olympics. Read more about her in honor of her birthday.</p>	<p>24 Start a summer scrapbook. Include souvenirs and photos. Write about your adventures.</p>	<p>25 Celebrate Eric Carle's birthday by reading <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>.</p>	<p>26 Weed your garden and your book collection. Donate old books to those in need.</p>	<p>27 Today is Helen Keller Day. Read a book about her life.</p>	<p>28 Celebrate Paul Bunyan Day by telling this folk tale around a campfire.</p>	
<p>29 Read David Wiesner's picture book, <i>June 29, 1999</i>.</p>	<p>30 Read a book written or illustrated by David McPhail in honor of his birthday today.</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>9</p>	<p>JUNE IS NATIONAL AUDIO BOOK MONTH. HEAD TO THE LIBRARY AND CHECK OUT A GREAT AUDIOBOOK.</p>			 <p>RIF Reading is Fundamental www.rif.org</p>