

# READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## MAY

**BLAST OFF!**

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Today is Hawaiian Lei Day. Make your own lei using string and flowers made from construction paper.
2 National Postcard Week begins today. Send a postcard to a faraway family member or friend.	3 Read <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> by Patricia MacLachlan's.	4 It's Teacher Appreciation Week. Make an origami flower and give it as a gift.	5 Follow a recipe to make an Asian meal with your family. Eat it with chopsticks.	6 Create your own flag representing your family history. Hang it somewhere for your whole family to enjoy.	7 If you were a teacher, what subject would you like to teach? Why?	8 Visit the library. Check out a biography on a famous Asian American.
9 Today is Mother's Day. Write a short letter to your mom telling her what she means to you.	10 Write the first paragraph of a spooky story. Give it to a friend to finish.	11 Find a recipe and make homemade fortune cookies.	12 Celebrate Limerick Day by writing one of your own.	13 Read a fable. Share its moral with your family.	14 Write in your journal or diary today.	15 Think of all the things you want to do tomorrow. Make a schedule of activities.
16 It's Wear Purple for Peace Day. Encourage your family to participate. Take a family photo.	17 Choose a topic that interests you. Read more about it.	18 Visit <a href="http://readingplanet.org">readingplanet.org</a> and read the featured author interview.	19 Bonsai means "tree-in-a-pot." Look up more about this ancient art form.	20 Write a letter to a loved one about your summer plans.	21 Write a TV commercial to advertise the book you are reading.	22 Banana pancakes are common in some Asian cultures. Find a recipe and make them with your family.
23 Read <i>The Black Pearl</i> by Scott O'Dell in honor of his birthday today.	24 It's National Backyard Games Week. Go outside and play your favorite game with friends and family.	25 <i>Maneki Neko</i> is a Japanese welcoming cat. Draw your own <i>Maneki Neko</i> . Hang it on your bedroom door.	26 Play a word game, such as Boggle or Scrabble, with your family.	27 Read for 20 minutes today.	28 Visit the library and check out a book on how to make and fly Chinese kites.	29 Create a reading log. Track the books you read this summer.
30 Make your summer reading list today!	31 Today is Memorial Day. Write a letter to a war veteran.	1	2	<p><b>MAY IS ASIAN PACIFIC-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. GATHER FRIENDS AND ACT OUT A FOLKTALE OR FAIRY TALE FROM ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURE.</b></p> 		