

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

27	28	29	30	1 Celebrate World Vegetarian Day. Look up a vegetarian recipe and make it with your family.	2 Gandhi was born today. Read about his life.	3 Make a batch of popcorn to enjoy while you read in honor of National Popcorn Popping Month.
4 The 19th president, Rutherford B. Hayes, was born today. Look up the other U.S. presidents that have a birthday this month.	5 Write a page about what you would do if you were a teacher.	6 Look up the meaning of the word October. Where did the word come from?	7 Make apple butter, jam, or pie by reading and following a recipe with your family.	8 Read a book by R.L. Stine in honor of his birthday today.	9 Write the first paragraph of a spooky story. Give it to a friend to finish.	10 Read for 20 minutes today.
11 Create a Halloween themed word search. Have a friend solve it.	12 Read about Columbus's voyage in honor of Columbus Day.	13 The first cornerstone of the White House was laid in 1792. Read more about the White House at the library.	14 Celebrate National Dessert Day. Share the recipe for your favorite dessert with your class.	15 It is National Grouch Day. Read <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> by Judith Viorst.	16 Read about how the tradition of pumpkin carving developed.	17 Today is Black Poetry Day. Read a poem by an African-American poet.
18 Make your own scary book. Collect stories from family and friends.	19 See how many words you can make from the word <i>Frankenstein</i> .	20 Survey your family on their favorite fruit. Create a graph.	21 Thomas Edison perfected the long-lasting light bulb in 1879. Look up other inventions in an encyclopedia.	22 Write in your journal or diary about the spookiest day ever!	23 Go on a reading adventure. Check out a <i>Choose Your Own Adventure</i> book from the library.	24 Check out a how-to book on magic. Put on a magic show for your friends.
25 Spanish artist Pablo Picasso was born today. Check out his biography from the library.	26 Author/illustrator Steven Kellogg was born today. Read <i>The Wizard Next Door</i> in his honor.	27 Make a thank you card for your school librarian.	28 The Statue of Liberty was dedicated today in 1886. Read about this historic landmark.	29 Read a fable. Share its moral with your family.	30 Host a family "Halloween Haunt." See who can tell the scariest story.	31 It is Halloween. Make a list of the best costumes you have seen.

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**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BOOK MONTH.
REDESIGN THE COVER OF YOUR FAVORITE BOOK. CREATE A MATCHING BOOKMARK.**

