

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

29	30	31	1 Make a list of all the supplies you need for a successful school year.	2 Ramadan is in full swing. Write a paragraph about the celebration of this holiday.	3 Research skyscrapers. Where is the world's tallest skyscraper?	4 Turn off the TV and read for 20 minutes today.
5 Read the front page of today's newspaper. How many adjectives can you find?	6 Why is today called Labor Day if no one goes to work? Look up the meaning of this holiday.	7 What are you eating? Read your cereal box. Tell someone what you learned.	8 Draw a map from your home to school. Label landmarks on the map.	9 Create an address book for your classmates. Include their names, phone numbers, and email addresses.	10 Make trading cards for your favorite book. Swap them with classmates.	11 Pack a picnic and reading materials and enjoy a day outside with your family.
12 Celebrate Grandparents Day. Write a poem for your grandparents.	13 Design your own car. Write a press release about it.	14 Interview your teachers. Write a paragraph about them.	15 Five Hispanic countries celebrate their independence today. Look up which five.	16 Celebrate Mexican Independence Day by reading a Hispanic folktale.	17 Read <i>My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz</i> about legendary Cuban salsa singer Celia Cruz.	18 Play a game, such as Scrabble or Pictionary, with your family tonight after dinner.
19 Ahoy, matey! Today is Talk Like a Pirate Day. Practice your pirate-speak.	20 Make your own Spanish-English dictionary using common words and objects.	21 Write a paragraph about all you are thankful for in honor of World Gratitude Day.	22 Today marks the first day of fall. Illustrate a picture that represents this season.	23 Read <i>Mary Poppins</i> . Compare the book to the movie.	24 Make a list in your journal or diary of all the things you read today.	25 Many U.S. place names come from the Spanish language. How many can you name?
26 List all the words you can think of that have to do with football.	27 You have \$100 to spend on your birthday. Write about what you would do.	28 Have a "Me Day." Write your autobiography. Share it with a friend.	29 Write a haiku about your favorite sport.	30 Read <i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Muñoz Ryan.	1	2

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SEPTEMBER IS THE START OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. LISTEN TO A VARIETY OF LATIN MUSIC, SUCH AS MARIACHI, FLAMENCO, SALSA, AND MORE!

