

Attention Grown-Ups:

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Reading Activity Calendar

APRIL



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			<p>1 Today is April Fool's' Day. Tell someone your favorite joke and share a laugh.</p>	<p>2 Hans Christian Andersen, author of many fairy tales, was born today. Write your own short fairy tale.</p>	<p>3 Alphabetize your books at home today.</p>	<p>4 Celebrate National Reading a Road Map Day. Learn how to read a road map by locating the cities in your area.</p>
<p>5 Start a TV log. Record how much time you watch TV per week.</p>	<p>6 Write a letter from one character in your favorite story to another character in the story.</p>	<p>7 Take a poetry break today!</p>	<p>8 Read a book about one of the planets in the solar system.</p>	<p>9 Plant grass seeds in a pot. Decorate the pot with paints and markers. Watch the grass grow!</p>	<p>10 William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was born today. Get involved in a local organization in his honor.</p>	<p>11 Visit the library and check out <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> by Shel Silverstein.</p>
<p>12 Have an Easter egg hunt. Fill plastic eggs with written messages or fortunes.</p>	<p>13 Scrabble Day celebrates the popular board game. Play Scrabble with your family tonight.</p>	<p>14 Celebrate National Pecan Day. Find a recipe that uses pecans.</p>	<p>15 April showers bring May flowers. Write a new rhyme about spring.</p>	<p>16 Illustrator Garth Williams was born today in 1912. Illustrate a scene from <i>Charlotte's Web</i> in his honor.</p>	<p>17 Create your own flag representing your family history. Hang it somewhere for your whole family to enjoy.</p>	<p>18 Read for 20 minutes today.</p>
<p>19 Take a pen and paper with you the next time you go in the car. Write down each state you see a license plate from. Can you find all 50?</p>	<p>20 Visit the RIF Reading Planet and play a game in the Game Station.</p>	<p>21 Write down your favorite phrases or sayings and make a mobile out of them.</p>	<p>22 Pick an object, such as a pencil, a sweater, or a clock. Write down everything you notice about that object.</p>	<p>23 Write in your journal or diary about something you did today.</p>	<p>24 A haiku is a Japanese poetic form. Look up examples of a haiku.</p>	<p>25 Write a poem about penguins in honor of World Penguin Day.</p>
<p>26 Visit a museum. Imagine a story behind a painting.</p>	<p>27 Pretend you are a character in a book. Introduce the other characters in the book to your class.</p>	<p>28 Today is Great Poetry Reading Day. Hold a poetry reading party with friends.</p>	<p>29 Make your summer reading list today!</p>	<p>30 Louisiana became the 18th state on this day in 1812. Write a poem or song about New Orleans.</p>		



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