

Attention Grown-Ups:

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Reading Activity Calendar

MAY



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1
May Day is celebrated around the world today. Look up its meaning in different countries.

2
Visit the library and check out *Landed* by Milly Lee.

3
Follow your favorite team by reading the sports page.

4
The First Transcontinental Railroad was completed in 1869. Read about this great railroad.

5
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making music with homemade maracas.

6
Make up five interview questions and answers for the main character of a book you are reading.

7
Make a collage from things you find around the house. Give the collage a title.

8
Write a page about a dream you want to come true.

9
Tonight is a full moon. Write a scary story that takes place at night.

10
Celebrate Mother's Day. Visit the library and share a book with your mom.

11
Look up events that happened on the day you were born.

12
Think of an adjective, such as happy or soft. Write down all the synonyms for it you can think of.

13
Draw a flower. Label its parts.

14
In Japan, it is common for kids to learn calligraphy. Read about this ancient art form.

15
Celebrate International Day of Families by playing a board game with your family.

16
Celebrate Armed Forces Day. Read a biography of a famous man or woman who served their country in a time of war.

17
Plant a garden today. Read about the care of plants.

18
Write down something nice about each family member. Share the list with your family.

19
Write in your journal or diary about what happened today.

20
The *Panchatantra* is a collection of South Asian folk stories. Look up some of these tales.

21
Research fun facts about your state. Share them with a friend.

22
Check out a book on origami.

23
Take time to recycle. Encourage friends and family to get into the habit as well.

24
Illustrate a book cover for your favorite book.

25
Make a patriotic bookmark in honor of Memorial Day today.

26
Name four animals that live in your backyard. Write a story about them.

27
Read for 20 minutes today.

28
Watch an educational TV show. Talk about what you learned.

29
Make a list of reasons to use sunscreen this summer.

30
Bonsai means "tree-in-a-pot". Read more about this Japanese art form.

31
Today is National Macaroon Day. Find a recipe and make these cookies with your family.



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