



Reading Is Fundamental

APRIL 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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| | | | | | | <p>1 April Fool's Day Check out a joke book from the library today. Take turns reading the jokes with a friend.</p> |
| <p>2 It's National Poetry Writing Month. Write a poem about your family.</p> | <p>3 Grab a blanket and head outside to read under a tree or on the porch. Read for 20 minutes.</p> | <p>4 Maya Angelou was a beautiful poet. In honor of her birthday, write your own piece of poetry.</p> | <p>5 April's birthstone is the diamond. What do you know about diamonds? Find out where the name comes from.</p> | <p>6 Learn 5 new words today. Write the words and their definitions in your journal.</p> | <p>7 What is a "diamante" poem? Look it up and then see if you can write your own.</p> | <p>8 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.</p> |
| <p>9 Look up the word "canopy." Can you make one out of a large sheet? What a great place to read today!</p> | <p>10 Sibling Day Write about what makes your sibling special? Only child? What would your ideal sibling be like?</p> | <p>11 Happy Birthday April Pully Sayre! Read <i>Raindrops Roll</i>. Make a rain gauge to measure the next rainfall.</p> | <p>12 Choose a Beverly Cleary classic like <i>Henry and Beezus</i> in honor of her birthday. How old would she be today?</p> | <p>13 Create a story with a friend. One of you begins and then the other adds to it until you've told the whole story.</p> | <p>14 What is your favorite spring sport? Write a letter to your favorite athlete telling why you like the sport.</p> | <p>15 Spring is a great time to plant seeds. Find out what type of plants grow best in your area.</p> |
| <p>16 Time Out! Take some time away from TV and video games to read or play a board game with friends or family.</p> | <p>17 Help your parent write a grocery list for this week. Add some of your favorite fruits and vegetables to the list.</p> | <p>18 What do you think life will be like in 100 years? Write about it in your journal and include a drawing.</p> | <p>19 Write the names of five different plants and flowers in your journal. Draw a picture of each.</p> | <p>20 Read for 20 minutes today. Encourage another family member to do the same.</p> | <p>21 Ask your librarian to recommend a mystery book for your reading pleasure.</p> | <p>22 Earth Day Celebrate Earth Day by reading <i>Ready Freddy Save the Earth</i> by Abby Klein. What can you do to help save the earth?</p> |
| <p>23 Mix things up with a magazine article. Choose an article to read. What genre does it fit in?</p> <p>30 In your journal, write as many words as you can that rhyme with "shower."</p> | <p>24 Write an acrostic poem using the letters in your name. How does the poem describe you?</p> | <p>25 It is George Ella Lyon's birthday. Read <i>Boat's Float</i>. What other objects can you find that float?</p> | <p>26 National Pretzel Day What type of pretzel is your favorite? Stick, twist, rod, bite size? Grab a few to munch on while reading today.</p> | <p>27 If the weather is nice, go outside and read today for 27 minutes.</p> | <p>28 Organize your books by subject. Create a pile of books you no longer need and donate them.</p> | <p>29 April showers bring May flowers. Look up how many days it rained this month. What was the total accumulation?</p> |



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