



Reading Is Fundamental

# AUGUST 2017

## READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		<b>1</b> Choose at least one new genre to read this month. Will it be a biography, science fiction or fantasy?	<b>2</b> What does the word <i>nocturnal</i> mean? How many animals in your area fit into this category?	<b>3 Watermelon Day</b> Enjoy a slice of this juicy fruit today. Estimate how many seeds are in your melon, then count to find out.	<b>4</b> Look up <i>August</i> and <i>august</i> in the dictionary. Are they pronounced the same? What does each mean?	<b>5</b> Take a family trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.
<b>6</b> Read <i>Get the Scoop on Animal Poop!</i> by Dawn Cusick. Have you seen these signs around your yard?	<b>7</b> Write a letter to a friend or relative that lives far away. Tell them how your summer has been.	<b>8</b> Volunteer to read today to a younger sibling or friend. How can the pictures help them learn new words?	<b>9</b> What do you think two birds would talk about? Write the conversation in your journal.	<b>10 S'mores Day</b> Write out specific directions for making s'mores then try and follow them. Did you leave anything out?	<b>11</b> What is the weather forecast for today and tomorrow? Write a weather report for the upcoming weekend.	<b>12</b> Find a special place that beats the heat to read today. Read for 20 minutes.
<b>13</b> It is lefthander's day! Try writing with your left hand. Already left handed? Use your right!	<b>14</b> In 2003, the Northeast U.S. went dark. Read <i>Blackout</i> by John Rocco. What would you do if the power failed?	<b>15</b> Count the days until school starts. Make a list of what you need to get ready.	<b>16</b> Grab a flashlight and find a dark place to read today for 17 minutes.	<b>17</b> In your journal, illustrate a scene from the book you are reading and include a drawing.	<b>18</b> It's Paula Danziger's birthday, author of the Amber Brown series. Read from your favorite Amber Brown title.	<b>19</b> What is a couplet? Write the definition in your journal. Can you write 4 couplets?
<b>20 Lemonade Day</b> Find a recipe for homemade lemonade. Make this refreshing drink with a family member.	<b>21</b> Hawaii became the 50th state on this day in 1959. Find out how many islands make up this state.	<b>22</b> Describe the weather today in five sentences. Think of a book where weather was important.	<b>23</b> In honor of author Melvin Berger's birthday, find a nonfiction book to enjoy today.	<b>24</b> How many words can you make using the word "refreshing"? List them in your journal.	<b>25</b> Read today for 25 minutes. How many 5-minute segments would that be?	<b>26</b> Create a comic strip about something that happened to you this week.
<b>27</b> Write a review and create a flyer for a movie you have seen recently.	<b>28</b> Read <i>The Inker's Shadow</i> in honor of author Allen Say's birthday.	<b>29</b> Imagine that you have one super power. What would it be and how would you use it for good?	<b>30</b> Make some trail mix and head outside to eat and read today for 30 minutes. Be sure you're in the shade!	<b>31</b> What has been your favorite summer sport? Write about a time when you played well.		



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