



Reading Is Fundamental

JULY 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.
2 Play a game with family and friends. Try Scrabble, Pictionary or Apples to Apples.	3 July's birthstone is the ruby. Where are rubies mined? Locate the areas on a map.	4 Independence Day Celebrate by writing an acrostic poem using the letters in "America."	5 What does the word "punctual" mean? Define and write a sentence using it in your journal.	6 Time to find a cool spot to read your book for 6x3 minutes. How many minutes will that be?	7 Chocolate Day Have a little treat while reading <i>Chocolate Fever</i> by Robert Kimmel Smith	8 Plan a family booknic. Create a menu and book list to share together, then eat and read!
9 Tonight is a full moon. Read <i>Imani's Moon</i> by Janay Brown-Wood. Can you jump as high as the moon?	10 Listen to jazz music today while you read for 20 minutes. How did the beat make you feel?	11 Read <i>Saturdays and Teacakes</i> by Lester Laminack in honor of his birthday.	12 Paper Bag Day How many uses can you think of for a paper bag? List them in your journal.	13 What is <i>alliteration</i> ? Write 3 sentences about your day using alliteration.	14 Take a summer "I Spy" walk with a friend. How many summer items will you find?	15 Pull the plug. Turn off the television and other digital devices and read one of your books.
16 Ice Cream Day If you could invent a new flavor, what would it be? List the ingredients in your journal.	17 Create a fort from a sheet and chairs. Choose a favorite book and read in your new hideout.	18 Read <i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i> in honor of Ashley Spires' birthday. What would you create?	19 Do you know the history of your state? What is the state bird, flower, song, motto?	20 Grab a cold glass of lemonade and settle down to read for 20 minutes.	21 How many words can you make from "playground"? List them in your journal.	22 Dip and Read! Go for a swim today. After each dip in the pool, read a chapter in your book.
23 Invite a friend over to read together. Read for at least 20 minutes. Exercise your mind by reading for 30 minutes today. 30	24 Read a book about Amelia Earhart, then have a paper plane flying contest. Happy Birthday, J.K. Rowling! Read a book from the Harry Potter series. 31	25 Time to find a cool spot to read your book for 25 minutes. How many intervals of 5 will that be?	26 It's Jan Berenstain's birthday. Choose your favorite Berenstain Bears book to read.	27 Think of four good things that happened today. Write them in your journal and share with a family member.	28 How many Fridays have there been this year? How many more are left until year end?	29 Read a biography today about someone you admire. What new fact did you learn about that person?



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