



Reading Is Fundamental

JUNE 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1 It's barefoot day! Walk around with no shoes. Write about the different textures your feet experience.	2 Create a growth chart to measure how much you grow over the summer.	3 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month. Invite a friend to join you.
4 Create a word search with summer words: <i>swim, vacation, picnic, suntan, beach, sunny, bike, hiking, reading.</i>	5 How many words can you make from the word "watermelon?" Write them in your journal.	6 Read <i>The BFG</i> by Ronald Dahl, then rent the movie. Which did you enjoy more? Why?	7 Chocolate Ice Cream Day I scream... use your senses to write a poem about chocolate ice cream.	8 Take your book outside and find a cool spot to read for 20 minutes.	9 Make two bookmarks today. One for you and one to give away to a friend.	10 Set up a temporary campsite in your house or backyard. Pitch a tent and read all afternoon.
11 TechNO day. It's time to turn off technology and spend time with your family. Write about the fun you had.	12 Invite a friend over to read with you today. Read for 20 minutes, then discuss what you each read.	13 Use water to paint on your driveway. Practice painting words. Can you paint a sentence before it evaporates?	14 Flag Day Draw an American Flag in your journal today. Write about what the flag stands for and what it means to you.	15 Read <i>Seeing Symmetry</i> by Loreen Leedy in honor of her birthday. Can you find symmetry in at least 5 items?	16 It's fresh veggies day! Which vegetables do you like to crunch on? Make a list then have a healthy snack.	17 Catch a baseball game with the family. Read the stats sheets. Which player is the best batter?
18 Father's Day Read a book today with your dad, grandpa, uncle or other special man in your life. Reading together is a great gift!	19 Design your own letterhead (look up samples if needed) and write a letter to a friend or relative that you have not seen recently.	20 What does the word "idyllic" mean? Once you find the definition, find a real-world example and write it in your journal.	21 It's the first day of summer. Celebrate by writing a short story about your favorite summer vacation or dream destination.	22 Put on some classical music while you read for 22 minutes today. Did the music help your focus? Did it change your mood?	23 Imagine what the world will be like in 2027. What advancements will we have made? Write about it in your journal.	24 Set up a book swap among your friends. If you bring three books, you can pick three books.
25 Choose an Eric Carle book in honor of his birthday. Will you choose to read about an insect, mammal or plant?	26 Insect invaders! Which bite humans more often, male or female mosquitoes? Make a prediction then look up the answer.	27 Work on building reading stamina by finding a quiet place to read today for 27 minutes. Go longer if you can.	28 It's Tapioca Day. Find out where "tapioca" comes from. Describe how it can be used in your journal.	29 Interview a grandparent or older adult about what it was like when they were your age and write it in your journal.	30 You are halfway through the calendar year. How many books do you estimate you have read?	



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