



Reading Is Fundamental

MAY 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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1
May Day
Research May Day activities and choose one to do with your family.

2
What does the word "quibble" mean? Look up the definition and use it in a sentence.

3
Grab your favorite book and find a shady spot to read for 20 minutes.

4
In honor of Star Wars Day, watch a Stars Wars movie. Don't forget the popcorn! May the force be with you!

5
Fill a jar with beans and ask friends to guess how many are in the jar. Count the beans to find the winner.

6
Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month. Ask mom to pick one of her favorites too!

7
Cut out pictures from a magazine. Arrange them any way you like. Write a story to go along with the pictures.

8
Pretend you are a film critic. Write a review of a movie you have recently seen. Thumbs up or thumbs down?

9
It is **Teacher Appreciation Day**. Write a special note to give to one of your teachers.

10
Read with a friend today. Get together after school and spend 20 minutes reading together.

11
Celebrate Peter Sis' birthday by reading *The Pilot and the Little Prince*.

12 Lily of the Valley is the flower for May. Look up its significance and find out the flower for your birth month as well.

13
Be a botanist. Go outside and observe the flowering plants. Draw a few of your favorites.

14
Mother's Day
Design a card and write a poem about how special your mom is to you.

15
The word "mom" is a palindrome - a word or phrase that reads the same backwards as forward. Can you think of others?

16
It's Love a Tree Day! Do you have a favorite tree? If so, take some time to sit and read under it today.

17
Take a walk and see what creatures are out and about. Choose one to write about today in your journal.

18
Mount St. Helens erupted on this day in 1980. Look up how many active volcanoes are in the U.S.

19
Read the road signs on the way home from school. How many signs did you read? Did one sign occur more frequently than others?

20
Choose a favorite Mary Pope Osborne Magic Tree House title like *#34 Seasons of the Sandstorms* in honor of her birthday.

21
Enjoy the outdoors! Time to turn off the TV and video games. Spend some time playing as a family.

22
Build a paper airplane to commemorate the Wright brothers' patent on their flying machine.

23
Think of synonyms for the word "happy." Use a thesaurus for help. Write down any new words you learn.

24
Use sidewalk chalk to make a hopscotch board. Instead of numbers, fill it with new words to learn.

25
Read for 25 minutes today. How many 5-minute segments would that be?

26
Emergency! An animal has escaped from the zoo. Write a report for the evening news.

27
Read *Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World* in honor of her birthday.

28
If April showers brought May flowers, pick a flower and paint a Georgia O'Keefe inspired picture.

29
What does the word "endangered" mean? Look it up and list 5 things that are endangered.

30
Work on increasing your reading stamina today. Read for at least 30 minutes.

31
List all the books you read this month. Which was your favorite? Recommend it to a friend.



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