



Reading Is Fundamental

OCTOBER 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Read a bilingual book like <i>Pele, King of Soccer/Pele, El Rey Del Futbol</i> by Monica Brown.	2 Set a reading goal for this month. Can you beat 620 minutes? read for at least 20 minutes today.	3 Fall is in the air! Go on a nature walk and find at least ten items that are fall related. Write about them in your journal.	4 Taco Day How many different combinations can you come up with using taco toppings?	5 World Teachers' Day Write a letter to your teacher about your favorite part of the school day. Be sure to say thank you!	6 Tonight, is a full moon. What are some myths about a full moon? Do you believe any of them?	7 Read a nonfiction book today. Share at least four new facts you learned with a family member.
8 Read a <i>Goosebumps</i> book or another spooky book.	9 Fire Prevention Week Create a fire escape plan with your family. Draw it out and post it where you can see it.	10 Invite a friend over and read together today for at least 20 minutes.	11 Does your state have a state fair? Design a new ride for the fair or a new fair food.	12 What is your favorite fall sport? Take in a game with your family. Write about it in your journal.	13 What makes Friday so great? Create a list of fabulous Friday facts in your journal	14 In 1964 Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize. What is one way you can create change?
15 Practice your cooking skills and following directions by choosing a family favorite recipe to make for dinner.	16 Read <i>The Warriors</i> or another book by Joseph Bruchac in honor of his birthday.	17 Read <i>Dave the Potter</i> by Laban Carrick Hill. Dave was a potter, but also a great poet.	18 Work towards your reading goal by reading for at least 18 minutes today.	19 Tonight is a new moon. Go outside and observe the sky. What do you see? How is it different from the full moon?	20 Read a book by author Nikki Grimes in honor of her birthday. Will you choose fiction or a biography?	21 Blackout! Turn off television and digital devices. Spend time reading or playing cardboard games.
22 Interview your favorite book character. Write out your questions in a journal.	23 How do pumpkins grow? Draw a pumpkin's life cycle in your journal.	24 How many words can you make from the letters in "Frankenstein"?	25 Find a recipe using pumpkin or squash. Fix it with a family member or friend.	26 Look up the word <i>frangipani</i> . Define it and use it in a sentence in your journal.	27 Write an acrostic poem using the word "October."	28 Listen to some jazz music today while you read. How does the music make you feel?
29 Read for 29 minutes today. 29 is a prime number. What does that mean?	30 Scan a magazine, newspaper or book for words related to Halloween. Look for: <i>costume, pumpkin, candy, treat, spooky.</i>	31 Halloween Swap scary stories with your friends tonight...you may want to leave the lights on!				



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