



Reading Is Fundamental

SEPTEMBER 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						<p>1 Set a goal for how many minutes you will read this month. Can you read at least 620 minutes?</p>	<p>2 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.</p>
<p>3 Create a collage of your summer experiences. Use real photos, drawings, magazines, or other items</p>	<p>4 Labor Day Look up the significance of Labor Day. When was it first observed? Why is it important?</p>	<p>5 Search and Find. Read a newspaper article. How many times are these words used? <i>the, and, for, to, it, is</i></p>	<p>6 Read A Book Day Grab your favorite book and read for at least 20 minutes!</p>	<p>7 Read a nonfiction book today like, <i>A Nest is Noisy</i> by Dianna Aston. Where do you see nests in your area?</p>	<p>8 Literacy Day Celebrate World Literacy Day by having a "Read In." Invite friends over to read and share their favorite stories</p>	<p>9 Read the nutritional label on your favorite breakfast food. What new fact did you learn?</p>	
<p>10 Grandparent's Day Visit with your grandparents or give them a call to let them know how much you love them.</p>	<p>11 Write a poem about your favorite subject in school.</p>	<p>12 How many words can you make from the word "weather"? You might be surprised.</p>	<p>13 It's Ronald Dahl's birthday. Read or watch <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> today.</p>	<p>14 Find a place to curl up with a good book and read for a minimum of 14 minutes today.</p>	<p>15 Today begins Hispanic Heritage month. Celebrate by reading <i>Diego Rivera: His World and Ours</i> by Duncan Tonatuih.</p>	<p>16 Guacamole Day Find a recipe for guacamole and enjoy making this tasty treat with your family.</p>	
<p>17 Add your own text to a wordless story. <i>Journey</i> by Aaron Becker is a good place to start.</p>	<p>18 Make a reading fort from blankets and chairs. Read inside for at least 18 minutes.</p>	<p>19 Draw a map of your neighborhood. Highlight your favorite places.</p>	<p>20 In honor of author Melvin Berger's birthday, find a nonfiction book to enjoy today.</p>	<p>21 How many words can you make using the word "refreshing"? List them in your journal.</p>	<p>22 Read today for 25 minutes. How many 5-minute segments would that be?</p>	<p>23 Create a comic strip about something that happened to you this week.</p>	
<p>24 Flip the switch! Turn off the television and other digital devices and spend time reading today.</p>	<p>25 It's Shel Silverstein's birthday. Read some of his poems or write your own about a funny topic.</p>	<p>26 Johnny Appleseed Day What is your favorite way to eat apples? Whole, sliced, raw, cooked?</p>	<p>27 September is a peak month for hurricanes. How many storms have been named so far, this season?</p>	<p>28 Look up the word <i>chlorophyll</i>. What does it have to do with leaves and their color</p>	<p>29 Read for 30 minutes today. Did you reach your reading goal?</p>	<p>30 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for October.</p>	



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