



Reading Is Fundamental

NOVEMBER 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Family Literacy Day Celebrate by having each family member share a favorite story.	2 It's Native American Heritage month. Read a book about American Indians.	3 What are your reading goals for this month? Can you read for 800 minutes? Get started!	4 Pick up a dozen doughnuts on your way to the library to pick out books for this month.
5 Use a star map to identify 3 constellations that appear in the sky this month.	6 Time for Monday night football. What is your team's mascot? Why did they choose that mascot?	7 Find a cozy spot to cuddle up with a good book and read for 20 minutes.	8 List books you have read by your favorite author. Write 5 questions you would like to ask that author.	9 In honor of Lois Ehlert's birthday, read <i>The Scraps Book</i> . Begin creating a scrapbook about your life.	10 Write a poem about fall in the shape of a leaf. Use leaves to decorate your page.	11 Veteran's Day Do you know anyone in the military? Write them a thank you note for their brave service for our country.
12 Tongue Twister Day Write a tongue twister for your family and friends to try saying four times in a row.	13 Play letter spy on the way to school. Can you find something that starts with each letter in your name?	14 How many words can you make using the letters in the word "gathering"?	15 Exercise your brain by learning five new words today. Write the words and definitions in your journal.	16 Can you read 16x2 minutes today? How many minutes would that be?	17 How many foods can you think of that start with the letter 'T'? Try and have at least one for lunch or dinner.	18 Mickey Mouse Day How many miles is Disney World from your hometown? How many days would it take to get there on a train?
19 Read <i>Giving Thanks</i> by Chief Jake Swamp. What are some ways you are thankful for the earth?	20 Why is the <i>cornucopia</i> a symbol for Thanksgiving? Where did it originate?	21 Create a bookmark about all the things you are thankful for this year.	22 Read about the Wampanoag and their reciprocal relationship with the world around them.	23 Thanksgiving What is your favorite family tradition? Write about it in your journal.	24 Write a poem about Thanksgiving. Use words like; thankful, giving, crops, kindness.	25 Time Out! It's time to turn off television and gaming devices and spend some time reading.
26 It's Charles Schulz' birthday. Who is your favorite Peanuts character? Look up the gang online!	27 It's Kevin Henkes birthday. How many words can you make from his famous book <i>Chrysanthemum</i> ?	28 Read one of Aesop's fables. What story elements make up a fable?	29 In honor of C.S. Lewis' birthday, write a story about what you would find inside the wardrobe.	30 Learn to say "good morning" and "good night" in a different language.		



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