



Reading Is Fundamental

# NOVEMBER 2016

## READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		<b>1</b> <b>Family Literacy Day</b> Celebrate by having each family member share a favorite story.	<b>2</b> It's Native American Heritage month. Read a book about American Indians.	<b>3</b> Write a poem about fall in the shape of a leaf. Use leaves to decorate your page.	<b>4</b> What are your reading goals for this month? Can you read for 800 minutes? Get started!	<b>5</b> Pick up a dozen doughnuts on your way to the library to pick out books for this month.
<b>6</b> Use a star map to identify 3 constellations that appear in the sky this month.	<b>7</b> Time for Monday night football. What is your team's mascot? Why did they choose that mascot?	<b>8</b> Find a cozy spot to cuddle up with a good book and read for 20 minutes.	<b>9</b> In honor of Lois Ehlert's birthday, read <i>Leaf Man</i> and then collect leaves and construct your own leaf person.	<b>10</b> List books you have read by your favorite author. Write five questions you would like to ask that author.	<b>11 Veterans Day</b> Do you know anyone in the military? Write them a thank you note for their brave service for our country.	<b>12</b> How many foods can you think of that start with the letter "t"? Try and have at least one for lunch or dinner.
<b>13 Tongue Twister Day</b> Write a tongue twister for your family and friends to try saying four times in a row.	<b>14</b> Play letter spy on the way to school. Can you find something that starts with each letter in your name?	<b>15</b> How many words can you make using the letters in the word "gathering?"	<b>16</b> Exercise your brain by learning five new words today. Write the words and definitions in your journal.	<b>17</b> Can you read 17x2 minutes today? How many minutes would that be?	<b>18</b> What would happen if you switched places with the main character in your favorite book? Write a new chapter with you as the star!	<b>19</b> Time Out! It's time to turn off television and gaming devices and spend some time reading.
<b>20</b> Read <i>Giving Thanks</i> by Chief Jake Swamp. What are some ways you are thankful for the earth?	<b>21</b> Why is the <i>cornucopia</i> a symbol for Thanksgiving? Where did it originate?	<b>22</b> Create a bookmark about all the things you are thankful for this year.	<b>23 Fibonacci Day</b> Look up what Fibonacci numbers are. Here is a hint: 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21 Notice anything?	<b>24 Thanksgiving</b> While the turkey and stuffing are cooking, grab a book and read for 24 minutes.	<b>25</b> Write a poem about Thanksgiving. Use the words: turkey, pumpkin, family, thankful.	<b>26</b> It's Charles Schulz' birthday, creator of the Peanuts characters. Read his comic strip in the paper today.
<b>27</b> It's Kevin Henkes birthday. How many words can you make from his famous title "Chrysanthemum?"	<b>28</b> Read one of Aesop's fables today. Do you know the difference between a fairytale and a myth?	<b>29</b> In honor of C.S. Lewis' birthday, write a story about what you would find inside the wardrobe.	<b>30</b> Learn to say "good morning" and "good night" in a different language.			



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