

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fools' Day Read jokes from the book, <i>April Fools</i> by Rob Elliott and share them with your family.
2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day Read <i>Butter and Jelly</i> by Vincent Andriana.	3 National Find a Rainbow Day Find yourself a rainbow, use the garden hose or a prism to make one yourself.	4 National School Librarian Day Write a "Thank you" to your school librarian.	5 National Deep Dish Pizza Day Use your favorite toppings and make a homemade pizza with your family.	6 National Walking Day Take 30 minutes to go for a walk with your family. Talk about your school day.	7 Family Reading Day Read <i>Family Reading</i> by Maurice Sendak.	8 National Zoo Lovers Day The United State's first public zoo, Central Park Zoo , opened in 1874 in New York. Visit your local zoo.
9 Read <i>Freeman</i> by Don Freeman.	10 National Siblings Day Spend some time with your sibling or Mom & Dad playing a favorite game.	11 Read <i>Mem Fox</i> by Mem Fox. Tell your favorite part of the story.	12 Author Beverly Cleary's birthday Read <i>Beverly Cleary</i> by Beverly Cleary.	13 National Scrabble Day Play the game, Scrabble with your family.	14 Family Reading Day National Dolphin Day Read a nonfiction book about dolphins.	15 Read <i>Virginia Lee Burton</i> by Virginia Lee Burton.
16 Read <i>Audrey Wood</i> by Audrey Wood.	17 National Haiku Poetry Day Create a Haiku poem of your own.	18 National Animal Crackers Day In 1902 animal crackers officially became known as "Barnum's Animals." Share a box with your family and read a favorite book.	19 Read <i>Janet Stevens</i> by Janet Stevens. Follow the directions to make the snack, ants on a log and enjoy a healthy snack.	20 Read <i>Tomie dePaola</i> by Tomie dePaola. After reading the story retell the characters, setting, beginning, middle, and end of the book.	21 Family Reading Day National High Five Day This is a fun day where you can "High Five" everyone that you see.	22 National Earth Day Take a walk through your neighborhood and clean up trash. Talk with your family about how you can reduce, reuse, & recycle everyday.
23 National Picnic Day Make and enjoy a picnic lunch with your family. Do you have a fruit, vegetable, meat, dairy and grain packed in your picnic basket?	24 Read <i>Doreen Cronin</i> by Doreen Cronin. Tell why or why not you would recommend this book to a friend.	25 National Telephone Day Celebrate National Telephone Day by calling someone and telling them about your day.	26 National Pretzel Day The annual United States pretzel industry is worth \$550 million. Write your opinion about pretzels. Tell why you do or do not like them.	27 National Tell a Story Day This day was created for people to get together to tell stories of all kinds. They can be stories from a book, memory, or from your imagination. Share a story!	28 Family Reading Day National Great Poetry Reading Day Sit back, relax and read your favorite poetry with your family.	29 National Arbor Day Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree. Read <i>Shel Silverstein</i> by Shel Silverstein.
30 National Bugs Bunny Day Bugs Bunny first appeared in a short film on April 30, 1938. Watch your						

favorite Looney Tunes cartoon with your family.						
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Enjoy time learning, writing, and reading together as a family!