

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Emily Arnold McCully's Birthday! Read <u>Queen of the Diamond</u> by Emily Arnold McCully. Why wasn't Emily supposed to play baseball?	2 Read <u>Fireworks</u> by Vicki Cobb	3 Read a book that tells how fireworks were invented.	4 Happy 4th of July! Make your own flag and display it. Be sure to get the right number of red and white stripes!	5 Family Reading Day: Do a booktalk for your family about a book you love. Each family member can take a turn.	6 Write a sentence on the sidewalk with a squirt bottle. Can you write the whole thing before it starts to evaporate?
7 Write down three cool things that happened in the past week. What exciting things do you expect the coming week to bring?	8 Raffi's Birthday! Check out a book from the library from the series Raffi Songs to Read.	9 Start reading <u>Stuart Little</u> by E. B. White.	10 E. B. White's Birthday! Continue reading <u>Stuart Little</u> .	11 Patricia Polacco's Birthday! Read two different books by Patricia Polacco. Are there ways they are alike?	12 Family Reading Day/ Read to your family but don't show the pictures. Have each person draw one thing from the book.	13 Ashley Bryan's Birthday Read <u>I Am Loved</u> , poems by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Ashley Bryan.
14 Laura Joffe Numeroff's Birthday! Read <u>Digger</u> by Laura Joffe Numeroff.	15 Before reading a factual book, think of the things you already know about the topic, and something you would like to learn about it. Did the book have the information you wanted?	16 Make a list of food you eat in each season of the year. What things are on more than one list?	17 Find a recipe for one of the foods on your summer list. Help make it for your family.	18 Go to the library and find some books that have won the Newbery Award for outstanding children's books.	19 Family Reading Day/John Newberry's Birthday! John Newberry's birthday! Read some of the Newbery Award winning books you got at the library yesterday.	20 Have somebody read you a story you've never heard. Then retell the story to the person. Did you remember most of what happened?
21 You and a friend each write the beginning of a story. Switch and finish each other's story. Read them both out loud.	22 Happy Monday! Write a list of all the things you would like to do with your family this week.	23 Look over your list of things to do from yesterday. Are there any changes you want to make to the list? Write a plan for one of the things you're going to do.	24 Make up a bedtime story for your siblings. Don't make it too exciting—you want them to fall asleep!	25 Jan Berenstain's Birthday! Read a Berenstain Bears book. Most of their books have a message. What was the message of the book you read?	26 Family Reading Day: Take turns reading the words to songs out loud without singing them. Some songs sound silly that way!	27 Look over your list of things your family was going to do this week. Did you do most of them?
28 You and a friend take turns naming things you love to do in the summer. How many did you think of?	29 Measure the shadow of a tree, or light post every day at the same time for several days. What do you notice?	30 Get a game that you like to play and make up some new rules. Try it out with a friend. Did you like playing the game the new way?	31 Write three fun things you did in July. Write three fun things you hope to do in August.			