

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Birthday of Edith Hope, author of "Water, Weed and Waiting" – gardening book. Read it with your family.	2 Family Reading Day Family Reading Day! Read "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" by Mark Teague	3 Get a calendar of summer events going on at the library.
4 Say Something Nice Day. Compliment five different people today.	5 Birthday of Richard Scary. Author of "Animal Nursery Tales." Read it to a younger sibling.	6 Birthday of Cynthia Ryland. Read one of the "Henry and Mudge" chapter books.	7 June is Adopt a Cat Month. Read "Millions of Cats" by Wanda Gag	8 World Oceans Day. Look at a globe or world map. Can you name the oceans?	9 Family Reading Day. Go with your family to the local library. Make a summer plan for visiting the library during the summer to check out books or attend a summer program.	10 Birthday of Maurice Sendak's Birthday! Read "Where the Wild Things Are"
11 Robert Munch's Birthday! Read "50 Below Zero"	12 National Candy Month. Make a list of your favorite candy.	13 Write all the words you can think of to describe the month of June.	14 Birthday of Bruce Degen, author of "I gotta draw". Read it with your family.	15 Birthday of Loreen Leedy, author of "Measuring Penny." Read it and measure objects around your house using different unit of measure.	16 Family Reading Day – June is National Dairy month. Make ice cream sundaes with your family members. Make a list of the ingredients you will need.	17 Power of a Smile. See who can make the biggest smile.
18 Father's Day. Wash your father's car today.	19 Yesterday was the Birthday of Chris Van Allsburg, Read "Jumanji"	20 Summer Solstice – Go fishing today. It is the longest day of the year.	21 Birthday of author, Tara Lazar. Author of "Monstore" read it and create your own monsters from colored paper.	22 Celebrate summer by having a bonfire with family and friends	23 Family Reading Day. Go on a picnic with family or friends. Make a list of the foods to take or games to play.	24 Today is the birthday of Jean Marzallo. Read "I am a caterpillar" Take a walk and look for a caterpillar.
25 Today is Eric Carle's Birthday! Read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. Compare it to the caterpillar book by Jean Marzallo.	26 Today is the birthday of Charlotte Zolotow. Read "Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present"	27 Draw a picture of your picnic last week. Write three sentences describing what you did and who was there.	28 Invite a friend to run through the sprinkler with you. Think of all the words that begin with "sp"	29 Make water balloons and toss them back and forth reciting the alphabet with each toss.	30 Family Reading Day – Find a book about jump rope rhymes. Learn two new jump rope rhymes. Teach them to a friend and jump together.	31

Enjoy time learning, writing, and reading together as a family!