

# WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

## Calendar of Ideas for June 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Family Reading Day</b> Family Reading Day! Read "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" by Mark Teague	2 Birthday of author Jack Gantos. Read one of his "Rotten Ralph" picture books or Joey Pigza novels.
3 National Candy Month. Make a list of your favorite candy. Research candy and discover how this sweet treat originated.	4 June is Adopt a Cat Month. Read "Millions of Cats" by Wanda Gag. Discuss how the illustrations add to this classic story.	5 Birthday of Richard Scarry. Author of "Animal Nursery Tales." Read it to a younger sibling.	6 Birthday of author Cynthia Rylant. Read one of the "Henry and Mudge" chapter books. If you had a dog like Mudge, where would you take him for a walk?	7 Birthday of poet Gwendolyn Brooks. Read her book called "Bronzeville"	8 <b>Family Reading Day.</b> Read "Abuela" by Arthur Dorros. Discuss with your family a list of US cities you would like to visit.	9 Write all the words you can think of to describe the month of June.
10 Birthday of Maurice Sendak's Birthday! Read "Where the Wild Things Are" Draw your own "wild thing" and name it.	11 Read/or listen to Robert Munch's "Roar" <a href="http://robertmunch.com/book/roar#">http://robertmunch.com/book/roar#</a> In celebration of his birthday today.	12 Birthday of Anne Frank. Read the "Diary of Anne Frank"	13 Birthday of Bruce Degen, author of "I gotta draw". Read it with your family.	14 Birthday of Loreen Leedy, author of "Measuring Penny." Read it and measure objects around your house using different unit of measure.	15 <b>Family Reading Day</b> - Read "I know an old lady who swallowed a fly" since June is dedicated to getting rid of flies.	16 June is National Dairy month. Make ice cream sundaes with your family members. Make a list of the ingredients you will need.
17 Father's Day. Wash your father's car today. Research automatic car washers? When did they begin? What did they look like?	18 Today is the Birthday of Chris Van Allsburg, Read "Jumanji"	19 Go on a picnic with family or friends. Make a list of the foods to take or games to play.	20 Birthday of author, Tara Lazar. Author of "Monstore" read it and create your own monsters from colored paper.	21 Summer Solstice Celebrate summer by having a bonfire with family and friends. Read about the summer solstice.	22 <b>Family Reading Day</b> Visit your local library. Read books and sign up for the summer reading programs.	23 Read "Return to Sender" by Julia Alvarez and discuss this YA book about immigration.
24 Take a walk to look for insects. How many different ones did you find? Search for information about them. Make a simple picture journal about insects and write about them.	25 Eric Carle's Birthday. Read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See?"	26 Draw a picture of your picnic last week. Write three sentences describing what you did and who was there.	27 Invite a friend to run through the sprinkler with you. Think of all the words that begin with "sp"	28 Make water balloons and toss them back and forth reciting the alphabet with each toss.	29 <b>Family Reading Day</b> - Find a book about jump rope rhymes. Learn two new jump rope rhymes. Teach them to a friend and jump together.	30 Birthday of David McPhail. Check one of his books from the library such as "Animals A-Z"

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