

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for June 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 June is Adopt a Cat month. Read <u>Millions of Cats</u> by Wanda Gag.
2 Authors B-Day: Norton Juster Author of: <u>Hello, Goodbye Window</u> Read this book with your family and discuss.	3 June is National Candy month. Make a list of 10 different candies and illustrate them.	4 Read <u>Too Much Junk Food</u> by Stan Berenstein	5 Richard Scary's Birthday: read <u>What do People Do All Day</u> - Discuss various jobs people have.	6 Cynthia Rylant's Birthday: Check out a <u>Henry and Mudge</u> chapter book and read as a family.	7 Family Reading Day: Make a summer reading log and have one member read aloud to family for 20 minutes.	8 Visit the library and check out summer programs and reading incentives.
9 Look up the different cow breeds in Wisconsin that produce milk. How many did you find?	10 Today is National Dairy Day. Make an ice cream sundae with a friend. Describe how it tasted. Can you write an ice cream poem?	11 Authors B-Day: Robert Munsch Read " <u>50 Below Zero</u> "	12 Design a summer diary or story. Begin writing today.	13 Look at a Globe or Map of the World. Can you name the Oceans?	14 Family Reading Day Authors B-Day: Bruce Degan Read one of the Magic School bus Series. Add to the family reading log.	15 Flag Day was yesterday. Look up the flag of Wisconsin. What are the colors or symbols? Make a drawing of it.
16 Make chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast. Write a list of ingredients you will need.	17 Write all the words you can think of to describe the month of June.	18 Chris Van Allsburg's Birthday: Read <u>Two Bad Ants</u> in his honor. Discuss illustrations.	19 Write down ingredients to make a fruit salad. What will you include? Why?	20 Read about the Summer Solstice. Share the info with your family. Get books and flashlights ready for tomorrow.	21 Family Reading Day: Summer Solstice. Read by flashlight outside with your family on the longest day of the year	22 Have a picnic. Write a list of foods and supplies you may need. Who will you invite?
23 Look up a new outdoor game to play. Teach it to a friend.	24 Authors B-Day: Jean Marzollo Author of the "I Spy" series of books using rhythm and rhyme. Check out one of her books at the library.	25 Authors B-Day: Eric Carle. Read <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> . Make a caterpillar out of construction paper. Include the foods you would like it to eat.	26 Go on an insect walk outside. Make a list of insects you see. Can you name them? Look up ones you don't know.	27 Visit the library. Check out nonfiction books on insects.	28 Family Reading Day: Take turns reading aloud insects facts to each other.	29 Play with water outside today, run through sprinkler, water plants, and scrub a tire. Later draw a picture about it and write 3 sentences describing what you did.

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