

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

Calendar of Ideas for May 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 May Day Read a nonfiction book about flowers. Create a collage of flowers using construction paper and glue.	2 National Bike Month Read the "Bicycle Book" by Gail Gibbons.	3 First Comic Book (Famous Funnies) published in 1934.) Read one of your favorite comic books or graphic novels	4 Family Reading Day Author Don Wood's Birthday. Read "The Napping House" Did you find the flea on each page?	5 A Paleta is popsicle. Read What Can You Do with a Paleta? by Carmen Tafolla
6 World Laughter Day. Read a book of limericks.	7 Teacher Appreciation Week: Write a letter to your teacher telling why she/he is special to you.	8 Look up the word "May". Where does it come from? What is its meaning?	9 Write all the words you can think of to describe the month of May. Could you turn it into a poem?	10 Plant flower or vegetable seeds in the yard. Follow the directions on the seed package.	11 Family Reading Day: Interview an adult in your family and ask them what kinds of books they like to read as a child and why.	12 Tomorrow is National Tulip Day. Look up tulips and make a mother's day card with a pretty colored tulip on the front. Write a message to your Mom inside.
13 Mother's Day – Make breakfast for your Mom. Write a menu and decorate it with pictures of her favorite things.	14 Read the "Adventures of Polo" by Regis Fallar – a graphic adventure novel for K-2.	15 National chocolate chip day. Look up a recipe for chocolate chip cookies and make them with an adult.	16 Endangered Animal Day Research an endangered animal with your family.	17 Draw a picture of your family and write a sentence describing each family member.	18 Family Reading Day Birthday of Lillian Hoban- Read "Bread and Jam for Francis"	19 Read Gita Wolf's "Gobble You Up!" an Indian folktale of trickery.
20 Author Mary Pope Osborne's Birthday. Read one of the Magic Tree house Books with your family.	21 Read a book about insects. Take a walk and see how many insects you can find	22 Wright Brothers patented their airplane design. Read a book about "flight."	23 Author Margaret Wise Brown's Birthday. Read "The Important Book" by this author.	24 Take a walk with a family member. Can you identify any of the trees? Make a list of the trees. Research your favorite tree.	25 Family Reading Day: Read "Frog and Toad Together" with your family.	26 Backyard Games Week Make up a game to play outside. Write down the rules.
27 Help cook dinner tonight. Write down all the different foods you ate? Can you name the food groups they belong to?	28 Memorial Day Research our National Armed Forces. How many can you list?	29 Wisconsin Statehood Day. Look up facts about our state like, State Bird, State Flower, and State Mammal etc.	30 Read a joke book. Practice a joke to tell to a friend.	31 What is your favorite baseball team? Research the team? How many players can you name?		

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