

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for May 2019



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 Happy May Day. Find a book on May poles and the history of them. | 2 Make a list of your top 10 favorite books. Compare family favorites and share why. | 3 Family Reading Day Read your favorite picture books together. | 4 Visit the library and check out a graphic novel or comic book to read. |
| 5 Make a list of words that describe the month of May. Can you create a poem using them? | 6 Author B-Day: Leo Lionni- Read one of his books. Discuss the collage illustrations. | 7 Like Lio Lionni - Use scraps of paper to make your favorite character. Write a sentence or more about what he/she is doing. | 8 Write a thank you card for your favorite teacher. Tell what makes her special. | 9 Write a Mother's Day card for your mom or Grandma or favorite aunt. Tell them why they are special to you. | 10 Family Reading Day: Turn off the TV (and any electronic devices) and read with your family. | 11 Help your family go grocery shopping today. Make a list of what you need. |
| 12 Mother's Day: Make a coupon book of five chores you can do for your Mom. She can redeem one each Saturday. | 13 Author B-Day: Blue Balliett Check out one of her mysteries for grades 3-7. | 14 Help your family cook dinner today. Use a recipe, get the ingredients and follow the directions. | 15 Author B-Day: Kadir Nelson Read his book " Henry's Freedom Box " | 16 Take a walk with a family member or friend. Bring a notebook and pencil. Notice the spring flowers. Can you draw and label them? | 17 Family Reading Day Put a note in your child's backpack inviting him or her to meet you at a specific time and room to read a book together and have a snack. | 18 Authors B-Day: Lillian Hoban Read Bedtime for Francis . |
| 19 List five ways that help you go to sleep. Draw a picture of yourself and list each one of the suggestions in a sleep bubble above your bed. | 20 Authors B-Day: Mary Pope Osborne Read one of the Jack and Annie books. | 21 Its pajama night. Get into your PJ's and read a book | 22 Authors B-Day: Arnold Lobel. Read one of his books- Frog and Toad classics. | 23 World Turtle Day. Research an endangered turtle. Share what you learned with a family member. | 24 Family Reading Day: Snuggle in for a good movie. Talk about your favorite character and tell why. | 25 Backyard Games Week Ask an adult about their favorite backyard game as a child. Invite them to teach and play it with you and your friends. |
| 26 Write a thank you letter to a veteran who served in the military. | 27 Celebrate Memorial Day: Read " Hero Mom " and " Hero Dad " by Melinda Hardin | 28 Make a summer reading log for June, July and August. Design the cover. | 29 Who invented Kool Aid? Research how it was discovered. | 30 Take a walk with a family member or friend. Bring a notebook and pencil. Notice the trees. Can you draw and label them? | 31 Family Reading Day: Take turns reading poems together. | |

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