

The Calendar of Ideas for November 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>At the end of the month count all the books your family has read. Another option is to use #FamilyLiteracyDay to post on social media.</p>				<p>1 National Family Literacy Day! Spend the day with family and friends. Have them bring and share their favorite story or part of a story.</p>	<p>2 Family Reading Day: Create a jar of conversation starters for November. Use them to start a conversation at the dinner table every night.</p>	<p>3 If you spend a lot of time running kids and car pooling, start up book talks with the kids. Have them share what they are reading and spark interest.</p>
<p>4 Daylight Savings Time Ends Snuggle in and listen to an audiobook together. Your child can play or draw while immersed in a story.</p>	<p>5 Ask your child open ended questions about their day. Tell me something you learned today. What did you like about it? How can you use the knowledge outside of school?</p>	<p>6 Election Day: Go to the library or go online and read about election day. Why is it important to vote? Read: Duck for President</p>	<p>7 Bring back the bedtime story: read two books tonight. Break the rules, turn out the lights and read under the covers with a flashlight!</p>	<p>8 Let your child read their favorite book to you. A child who cannot read yet can retell a favorite story to you using the pictures as their guide.</p>	<p>9 Family Reading Day: B-Days of Lois Ehlert and Pat Cummin. Read: Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert. Then collect leaves and make your own leaf person.</p>	<p>10 Time Out! Turn off the TV and gaming devices. Spend time reading or talking.</p>
<p>11 Author Diane Wolstein's B-Day. Talk or read about Veteran's Day. Write a letter or draw a picture to anyone in the military and thank them for</p>	<p>12 Author's B-Day: Nancy Tafuri. How many words can you make using the word "Thanksgiving?"</p>	<p>13 Author Daniel Manus Pinkwater's B-Day. When making your grocery list, have your child write out the items you</p>	<p>14 Each family member can write or draw about a favorite Thanksgiving memory. When completed,</p>	<p>15 Does your family have a favorite food? Spend time reading over a recipe and cooking a meal together.</p>	<p>16 Family Reading Day: Button Day Read Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons</p>	<p>17 Introduce your child to the word cornucopia. Talk about how it is a symbol for Thanksgiving.</p>

their service.		need to buy.	share and plan for this years Thanksgiving.			
18 Visit the library and check out books about Autumn, Families, or Thanksgiving.	19 Read: <u>The Pilgrim's first Thanksgiving</u> by Ann McGovern. Sit down as a family and plan the Thanksgiving meal.	20 Visit Funbrain.com	21 Author's B-Day: Boris Karloff. Read: <u>The Relatives Came</u> by Cythia Rylant.	22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Author's B-Day: Frances Hodgson Burnett, Carlo Collodi and Yoshiko Uchida. Show your thankfulness.	23 Family Reading Day: Read <u>Hoot and Peep: A Song for Snow</u> This book reminds children that beautiful things take time.	24 While in the car have your children enjoy books online. Log into Storybooks Online:
25 Author's B-Day: Marc Brown, Mordicai Gerstein and P.D. Eastman. Read: <u>Are You My Mother?</u> by P.D. Eastman.	26 Eric Carle's Birthday! Read <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> by Eric Carle. Compare it to the caterpillar book by Jean Marzallo.	27 Wisconsin Author Kevin Henke's birthday. Visit his website https://kevinhenkes.com	28 Author's B-Day: Tomi Ungerer and Ed Young. Now that Thanksgiving is over talk about what their favorite part of the day was and write down those memories together. Start a "Memorable Moments Family Journal".	29 B-Day of C.S. Lewis, Louisa May Alcott, and Madeleine L'Engle. Sit down and read or be read to for 29 minutes!	30 Family Reading Day: Create a jar of conversation starters. Use them to start a conversation at the dinner table every night. Visit the public library and have each member obtain a library card. If you already have a card, check out some books!	

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