

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for June 2016



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 Say Something Nice Day Compliment five different people today. | 2 Adopt a Cat Month Read <i>Millions of Cats</i> by Wanda Gag | 3 Family Reading Day! Read <i>How I Spent My Summer Vacation</i> by Mark Teague | 4 Get a calendar of summer events going on at the library. |
| 5 Make a plan for visiting the library to check out books and/or attend a summer program. | 6 National Candy Month Make a list of your favorite candy. | 7 Read <i>Too Much Junk Food</i> by Stan Berenstein | 8 World Oceans Day Look at a globe or world map. Name and locate the oceans. | 9 Tomorrow is National Dairy Day . Make an ice cream sundae with a friend. | 10 Family Reading Day! Maurice Sendak's Birthday! Read <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> . | 11 Robert Munch's Birthday! Read <i>50 Below Zero</i> . |
| 12 Make a list of the ingredients you need and make chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast for your family. | 13 Write all the words you can think of to describe the month of June | 14 Flag Day Color a flag to honor this day. Hang it up in your room. | 15 Power of a Smile Day See who can make the biggest smile. | 16 Fudge Day Ask an adult to help you follow a recipe to make fudge. | 17 Family Reading Day! Read one of the "Fudge" books by Judy Blume with your family. | 18 Read <i>Two Bad Ants</i> in honor of Chris Van Allsburg's birthday. |
| 19 Father's Day Help Dad wash his car today. | 20 Summer solstice Go fishing today. It is the longest day of the year. | 21 First Day of Summer Celebrate by having a bonfire with your family and friends. | 22 Tomorrow is National Pink Day . Make a list of things that are pink. | 23 To celebrate the birthday tomorrow of Jean Marzallo. Read <i>I am a caterpillar</i> . Take a walk and look for a caterpillar. | 24 Family Reading Day! Cynthia Rylant's Birthday! Read your favorite Henry and Mudge book at bedtime. | 25 Eric Carle's Birthday! Read <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle. Compare it to the caterpillar book by Jean Marzallo. |
| 26 Go on a picnic with family or friends. Make a list of the foods to take or games to play. | 27 Draw a picture of yesterday's picnic. Write to describe what you all did and who was there. | 28 Invite a friend to run through the sprinkler with you. Think of all the words that begin with "sp." | 29 Make water balloons and toss them back and forth reciting the alphabet with each toss. | 30 Learn two new jump rope rhymes. Teach them to a friend and jump together. | | |

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