

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for May 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - May Day – Make some flowers using colored construction paper and glue. Give to a sibling or friend.	2 Allison Taylor’s Birthday, Read “Green Alphabet; A First Look at Ecology”	3 National Teacher’s Day Make a thank you card for your favorite teacher.	4 Author Don Wood’s Birthday Read “Piggies”	5 Family Reading Day and Cinco de Mayo. Read Pete Seeger’s “Abiyoyo”-a story song	6 Help your family go grocery shopping today. Make a list of what you need.
7 National Bike Month “Read Curious George Rides a Bike” by H. A. Rey	8 Read a book about flowers. Take a walk and see if you can identify five of them.	9 UK author Roger Hargreaves birthday. Read a “Mr. Men” or “Little Miss” book.	10 Full Moon. Read a non-fiction book about the moon.	11 Read “The Popcorn Book” by Tomie De Paola. Make some popcorn with a friend.	12 Family Reading Day: Edward Lear’s Birthday. Read a book of his limericks. Memorize one and recite to family member.	13 Read a book about trees. Take a walk and see if you can identify any trees from the book.
14 Mother’s Day Make a coupon book of five chores you can do for your Mom. She can redeem one each Sunday.	15 International Family Day. Draw a picture of your family and write a sentence describing each family member.	16 Adam Rex’s Birthday. Read “Cold Cereal” or “Unlucky Charms” with your middle school child.	17 Grace Lin’s Birthday. Read “Dim Sum for Everyone.”	18 National Smile Month. Write five ways you can keep your smile bright.	19 Family Reading Day Author Lillian Hoban’s Birthday. Read “Bedtime for Frances” before you go to bed.	20 Illustrator Day Yaccarino’s birthday. Read “Cooking with Henry and Elliebelly.” Help your family cook dinner today. Use a recipe, get the ingredients and follow the directions.
21 Backyard Games - Ask an adult about their favorite backyard game as a child. Invite them to teach and play it with you and your friends.	22 Arnold Lobel’s Birthday. Read “Frog and Toad are Friends.”	23 Margaret Wise Brown’s Birthday. Read “Runaway Bunny”.	24 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.	25 Read “Ant Cities” by Arthor Dorros. Go outside and look for ant hills.	26 Family Reading Day: Read one of the Magic Treehouse books by Mary Pope .Take turns reading the chapters together.	27 Plant some flowers with your family. Follow the directions on the container.
28 Go to the zoo with your family. Make a list of five mammals you learned about today.	29 Celebrate the Armed Forces. Read “Hero Mom” and “Hero Dad” by Melinda Hardin	30 Who invented Kool Aid? Research how it was discovered.	31 Make a summer reading log for June, July and August. Design the cover.			

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