

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 Start a summer journal.	8 Set a summer reading goal.	9 Draw the shape of a cowboy hat. Write a Wrangler poem on the hat.	10 Make a special reading area in your house.	11 Ask someone to read aloud to you.	12
13	14 Read a story and draw your own illustrations to go with it.	15 Go for a hike or walk today. When you get home, write about what you saw.	16 Using old magazines, cut out words and make a poem with them. It doesn't have to rhyme!	17 Draw a picture postcard of an imaginary place. On the back write a message. Mail it to a friend or relative.	18 Sunday is Father's Day. Make your dad or someone special a nice card.	19
20 Father's Day	21 Word Game! How many words can you make out of the word watermelon?	22 Read a newspaper article.	23 Learn three new words today.	24 Choose a topic and look it up on the Internet.	25 Write all the words that make you think of summer.	26 Go to the library!
27	28 Read for 20 minutes. Share what you read with a family member.	29 Make your own joke book. Collect jokes and riddles from your family and friends.	30 Design a book cover for your favorite book.			

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				1 Make a board game about one of your favorite books.	2 Word Game! Make a list of words to describe fireworks.	3
4	5 Make a list of zoo animals. Sort them by different categories.	6 List all the ice cream flavors you can think of. Now put them in A-B-C order.	7 Word game! Think of the softest or oldest thing you've ever touched. Write a poem about it, but don't use the words <i>soft</i> or <i>old</i> .	8 Make up a menu for an imaginary restaurant.	9 Plan a backyard camping trip with a friend. List all the things you will need in order to survive.	10 Visit the library.
11	12 Write an imaginary letter from one character in a story to another character.	13 Cut pictures of healthy foods out of magazines. Make a food pyramid with the pictures.	14 Make a nutritious snack.	15 Start a family history scrapbook. Use stories and information about people in your family.	16 Make a list of your favorite foods. Put them in alphabetical order.	17
18	19 Invent a recipe for a cool summer drink. Write it on a recipe card. Serve the drink to your friends.	20 Make a book for someone special. Draw pictures showing what you like about that person.	21 Plan a family "booknic" at your favorite outdoor spot, such as the beach, a park, or the woods. Pack a lunch and plenty to read.	22 Cut big alphabet letters from a newspaper or magazine. Glue on each page and make an alphabet book.	23 Find or draw pictures to go on each page of the alphabet book you made yesterday.	24
25	26 Create a new invention. Write about what it can do and draw a picture of what it looks like.	27 Hide a toy for someone to find and make a map for them.	28 Look for shapes or designs in the clouds. Draw them.	29 Write a letter to your grandparents or another family member telling about your favorite book.	30 Cut out pictures from an old magazine or catalog. Write a story about them.	31

August 2010

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1	2 Write a story with you as the main character.	3 Make a summer scrapbook of all the books you read this summer.	4 Make a puppet of your favorite story character. Act out the story with your puppet.	5 Think of all the things you want to do tomorrow. Make a schedule showing what time each activity will take place.	6 S.U.T.A.R.D!! (Sit Under a Tree and Read Day)	7
8	9 Visit the library.	10 Make a list of ways to stay cool in the summer.	11 Read or write a mystery.	12 Summer days are the longest days of the year. List the longest words you know.	13 Make a summer scrapbook of all the books you read this summer.	14
15	16 An animal has escaped from the zoo. Make up a story about it. Tell it to a friend or family member-or write it down.	17 Read a newspaper article.	18 Make this a "No TV Day." Read something instead!	19 Have you written in your journal lately?	20 Write a message to someone using a secret code.	21
22	23 Make a list of things you want to do before school starts.	24 Write coupons for your family members. The coupons can be good for a hug, a chore, or something special.	25 Make a poster advertising a book you enjoyed this summer.	26 Make a cartoon illustrating your favorite part of a book or story you read this month.	27 Look at the stars tonight. Read about our solar system .	28
29	30 Read the comics in the newspaper. Create your own comic strip.	31 List your top 10 reading activities of the summer.	Welcome Back to School! Bring examples of your summer reading activities to school and share them with your classmates.			

