



Summer of Reading CALENDAR

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 National Dinosaur Day National Go Barefoot Day
2 Use alliteration and come up with some wacky sentences: "Blue bouncing balls balance on balloons."	3 Howard Commons Farmer's Market, June 3-Sept. 30, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Use 3 adjectives to describe what you see at a farmer's market, 2 adjectives to describe the smells, and 1 adjective to describe what you hear.	4 Last Day of School! National Child's Day!	5 Every Wednesday June 5-Aug.28, Getaway Wednesdays at the Botanical Garden: Bell Children's Garden, Discovery Boxes National Hot Air Balloon Day	6 National Yo-Yo Day Read about inventors.	7 June 7-9, PAW Patrol Paw-Palooza at the National Railroad Museum Read about famous pets. Write a story about your pet. National Chocolate Ice Cream Day. Make your own ice cream!	8 Meet Pete the Cat, 10:00-12:00, Central Library to kick off the Summer Reading Program Check out the book lists and get reading!
9 Try reading or creating a book without words – great practice for storytelling and sequencing a story.	10 Read a book about a farmer's market. Have your child design their own farmer's market. Label pictures.	11 National Making Life Beautiful Day. Clean up the house, the yard, help a neighbor!	12 National Peanut Butter Cookie Day. Read a recipe and make a great snack!	13 National Sewing Machine Day. Step-by-step make a sock puppet, parachutes for toys.	14 Family History Day. Tell family stories. Write them down together.	15 National Megalodon Day. Read about sharks, extinct animals, marine life and ecosystems.

<p>16 International Waterfall Day</p> <p>Visit a waterfall on a hike. Read about water energy.</p>	<p>17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought</p> <p>Read books about conservation. Write a letter to your U.S. Rep or Senator about U.S. efforts.</p>	<p>18 International Picnic Day</p> <p>Have your child pack a picnic lunch and try to get foods with all the colors: red strawberries, blue blueberries, etc.</p>	<p>19 National Fresh Veggies Day</p> <p>Read "Tops and Bottoms" by Janet Stevens.</p> <p>Go to the grocery store and have your child categorize veggies by tops or bottoms.</p>	<p>20 Heritage Hill Music on the Green, celebrating the summer solstice</p> <p>Read books about summer.</p>	<p>21 International Yoga Day</p> <p>National Music Day</p> <p>Practice yoga, sing songs, make music outside with nature.</p>	<p>22 World Rainforest Day</p> <p>Read about rainforests. Create a world map and color in rainforests. List and draw flora and fauna.</p>
<p>23 International Women in Engineering Day</p> <p>Read "She Can Stem" by Liz Lee Heinecke, "Rosie Revere, Engineer" by Andrea Beaty, or "The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague" by Julia Finley Mosca.</p> <p>Have your child build an invention out of recycled materials.</p>	<p>24 National Celebration of the Senses Day</p> <p>Play sound games, rhyming games, guess that smell day and have your child use adjectives to describe.</p> <p>Try sensory poetry!</p>	<p>25 Waterboard Warriors Water Ski Show, Mueller Park, Wrightstown, Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 25-Aug. 29</p> <p>Read sports books, learn about sports around the world. Read about Olympians.</p> <p>Get outside and make up a game.</p>	<p>26 National Flowers in Your Hair Day</p> <p>National Canoe Day</p> <p>Build a "canoe" out of household items. How long can it float?</p> <p>Experiment on waterways transportation.</p> <p>What floats and what sinks?</p>	<p>27 World Handshake Day</p> <p>How do other cultures greet each other?</p> <p>Read books such as "Say Hello" by Kelly Gregory, "How to Say Hello" by Sophie Beer, or "The Way We Say Hello" by Andrea Denish.</p>	<p>28 Oneida Pow Wow, June 28-30, Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Rd. *Dance & Drum Contests *LaCrosse Tournament</p> <p>National Paul Bunyan Day</p> <p>Read books about Wisconsin's native groups and American myths and legends.</p>	<p>29 International Mud Day</p> <p>Besides playing in the mud, how many cultures use mud as a building material? What else can mud be used for?</p> <p>How many items in your home begin with /m/?</p>
<p>30 International Asteroid Day</p> <p>Read about space.</p> <p>Write and record a fictional weather broadcast!</p>						