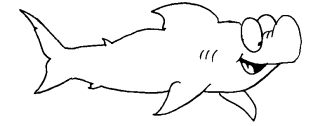


# Summer Reading Activities Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Plan to eat dinner as a family as often as possible this month to share educational experiences.	Read a poem. Let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.	Visit a library. Get a card for your child. Check out some books.	Share memories of a special holiday with your child.	Read a story. Make puppets out of small paper bags. Put on a puppet show.	Take a walk. Look for signs of the season. Talk about what you see.	Create a family tree and have your child draw the portraits of the family members.
Help your child decorate a box. Put it by the door to hold homework and books.	Play a game after reading the directions together.	Find a cozy place to read a favorite story. Have your child retell the story.	When driving with your child, turn off the music and talk about the day's events.	Read directions for a project. Work together to create the project.	Watch a nature program on TV. Talk about what you see.	Let your child see YOU reading and writing. Write a long overdue note to a friend.
Help your child write and illustrate a story about a favorite animal.	Choose a new recipe. Read it together and have fun making it.	Cut words out of the newspaper. Arrange them on paper to make a new sentence.	Have a treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure.	Read a new book or an old favorite to your child.	Start reading a story and stop before the end. Ask your child to predict the ending.	Leave a note for your child to discover sometime during the day.
Have your child create a map of your home.	Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is.	Take a walk. Close your eyes and listen for the sounds of summer. Make a list of the sounds!	Help your child plant flower or vegetable seeds. Make a graph to chart their growth.	Have your child write a note to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it!	Start telling a familiar story. Have your child write a new ending.	Have your child make a list of enjoyable things to do. Describe what makes them fun.

Don't forget to have fun reading each day!  
 Use Raz-Kids ([www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com)) for additional fun literacy activities!

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