

# August 2014



Pre-K to 2nd GRADE: BLUE  
 3rd and 4th GRADE: GREEN  
 5th and 6th GRADE: RED

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					<p><b>1</b> Ask your parent to take you on a rainbow hunt. Look near sprinklers, hoses, and water fountains. Draw a picture of a rainbow.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Reading is fun!                      Create a bookmark with your own reading slogan on it.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>		<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Invite some friends over for a water balloon toss. Divide into teams of two. Toss your water balloons back and forth.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Write a poem about summer. It could be about your favorite summer activity, a place you have visited, or a poem about the warmer weather.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Help a friend. Find one way you can help a friend today. Maybe you could help them walk their dog, clean their bike, or weed a garden.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> While at the grocery store, try to find items that begin with each letter of the alphabet from A to Z. The first person to find all the items wins!</p>	<p><b>11</b> Place a few blobs of watercolors on a piece of paper. Use a drinking straw to gently blow air at the blobs. Watch them expand and become different shapes.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Make a map of your neighborhood. Include your home and homes of your friends. Draw a map key in the corner.</p>	<p><b>13</b> What is an armadillo? Where would you find one? Check out a book about desert animals and teach a younger child about these amazing animals!</p>	<p><b>14</b> Look around your yard or neighborhood for different rock shapes. Can you find a round one, a triangle shape, or one that looks like an animal?</p>		<p><b>16</b> Where would you love to travel to? Check out a book about that place. Pretend that you travel there and write a letter about your experiences.</p>
<p><b>17</b> Read a book about animal habitats and find out which animals would live near you. Draw or paint a picture of your favorite animal in its habitat.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Ask your parents to help you write a story with you as the main character. Draw a map to show where everything happened.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Collect different leaves from around your neighborhood. Place the leaves under a piece of paper, then use a crayon to gently rub across the paper. Can you see the leaf patterns?</p>	<p><b>20</b> What is your favorite family tradition? Draw a picture of your family celebrating that tradition.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Read to a younger child. Choose a book that you loved when you were little.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Visit your library and participate in the programs they have for reading. See if you can find a book about a child with your same name.</p>	
<p><b>24</b> Read a book about games and plan a family game night where you can teach your family one of the games you have learned.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Make a list of five questions that you would like to ask your favorite author. Share the questions with your family.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Design and color a new cover for your favorite book.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Read a book about science experiments. With your parent's permission, plan a science experiment to show the family.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Hold a book swap read-a-thon with your friends. Bring books you think your friends would enjoy reading, and a fun treat to share.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Spend an afternoon with your family cleaning litter up around your neighborhood or school yard.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Ask your mom or dad to help you make a dinner for the family. Read the recipe carefully. Write in your journal about your favorite dinner.</p>
<p><b>31</b> Ask your parents where their ancestors came from. Read a book about that country and write a short story about your ancestor's childhood.</p>					<p><b>ADD UP YOUR READING HOURS FROM JUNE 1ST TO AUGUST 31ST.</b> Remove the card from the center of the calendar, fill it in, and return it to the Governor. Or report online at <a href="http://www.governor.utah.gov">www.governor.utah.gov</a>, click on the 20 Minutes Reading icon. You will receive a Certificate of Achievement for completing the 2014 Summer Reading Challenge.</p>	