

AUGUST 2016

Reading Activities



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Start reading
Flora and Ulysses:
The Illuminated
Adventures
By Kate
DiCamillo

2 Make your own comic strip.
Share it with
family and friends!

3 National
Watermelon Day!

Read
Watermelon Wishes
by Lisa Moser

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5 Eat a piece of watermelon
& save the seeds. Take a
paper plate, cut it in-half
and color the edge green,
the center red and glue
on the seeds to
create a watermelon slice!

6 Read
Roxaboxen
by Barbara Cooney

Barbara Cooney's
Birthday!

Read
A Seed is Sleepy
by Dianna Hutts Aston

Go shopping in your own
refrigerator. Find some
fruit or vegetables and
have a parent cut the
pieces of food in half.
Then count
the amount of seeds in
each piece of food.

Book Lover's Day

Read your favorite
book outside.

Read
Best Friends: The
Diaries of Worm
and Spider
by Doreen Cronin
with your best friend
Friendship Day

Create an new ending
of your favorite book
and illustrate
your new ending.

Play a word game
of your choice.

Sons and
Daughter's Day!

Read
I Love You Always
and Forever
by Jonathan Emmett

A Book and a Movie!
Gather your friends
and family and rent
Diary of a Wimpy Kid:
Dog Days.

What did you like best
about the book or movie?
Draw a picture and
describe
your favorite part.

National Aviation
Day!

Read
Airplanes
by Kristin Petrie

Write a short play or skit.
Rehearse it throughout the
week - you'll perform
it on Saturday.

Read
Our Tree Named Steve
by Alan Zweibel

Go on a nature walk and
gather a few unique leaves.
Place a piece of paper over
the leaves and with a crayon
(with no paper wrapping)
gently rub over the paper
until you see the leaf appear

Leave a lasting impression
by taking paper, your hand
and washable paint to
create handprint art.

National Just
Because Day!

Send a cheerful card to a
chronically ill child.
www.makeachildsmile.org
can help you do this!

Read
A Poke in the I
by Paul B. Janeczko

Write your own
concrete poem!

Read your favorite
summer book.

Play your favorite game
or complete your favorite
activity from the Summer
Break Activity Calendar!

Make a summer
memory page.

