

# July

## CCIRA Family Literacy Activity Calendar INTERMEDIATE GRADES 3-6

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| <p><b>These activities can be used to encourage students to continue engaging in literacy (as well as some math and physical exercises!) during their vacation time.</b></p> | <p><b>1</b> Cut out some comics, and write your own words to what the characters could be saying.</p>  | <p><b>2</b> Read quietly for 25 minutes today.</p>  | <p><b>3</b> Talk to older family members about the ways they celebrated the 4th of July when they were your age.</p>  | <p><b>4 Fourth of July!</b></p> <p>Read about the birth of our country. Find the definition of independence in the dictionary. What does that word mean to you?</p> | <p><b>5</b> Look for a picture about 4th of July celebrations in the newspaper. Write an article that explains what is happening in the picture.</p> | <p><b>6</b> If you can, tape yourself reading and play the tape to a friend. If you can't tape yourself, read out loud to someone you love.</p> |
| <p><b>7</b> Make a postcard and send it to a friend.</p>   | <p><b>8</b> Find an interesting word in the sports section of the newspaper. What does the word mean? When could you use that word in your talking or writing?</p> | <p><b>9</b> Describe your favorite movie to someone. Ask him or her to tell you what movie he or she likes.</p>         | <p><b>10</b> Write about your favorite sport. Describe it, and tell why you like it best.</p>                         | <p><b>11</b> Read a poem today.</p>   | <p><b>12</b> Listen to some music today. Draw a picture of how the music makes you feel.</p>   | <p><b>13</b> Read the directions to a board or card game. Ask someone to play the game with you.</p>  |
| <p><b>14</b> What is your favorite joke? What do you think makes the joke funny?</p>   | <p><b>15</b> Go for a walk with a friend. How many signs did you see that told you to do, or not do, something?</p>  | <p><b>16</b> Look in the paper for something you would like to have. Write a letter stating why you should have it.</p> | <p><b>17</b> Ask someone you love to read with you today.</p>   | <p><b>18</b> Sit outside for 15 minutes and make a list of everything you hear. Use this list to write a poem about the sounds of nature.</p>                       | <p><b>19</b> How many synonyms can you write for the word nice? How many for the word big? Which list is longer?</p>                                 | <p><b>20</b> Read a nonfiction book today. What did you learn?</p>  |
| <p><b>21</b> Design a menu for the Best Restaurant Ever! What kind of food would this restaurant serve?</p>  | <p><b>22</b> Think of a favorite relative or friend. Write a detailed description of that person. Include how that person looks, and how that person acts.</p>     | <p><b>23</b> Ask family members about the day you were born. Why were you given the name you have?</p>                  | <p><b>24</b> Draw a detailed picture of your house. What would you change to make it the "perfect" house for you?</p> | <p><b>25</b> What do you think is the best invention? Write the reasons you made that choice. Share it with a family member.</p>                                    | <p><b>26</b> Draw a picture of something you would like to invent. Label the parts and give your invention a name.</p>                               | <p><b>27</b> Read the titles of 4 or 5 books. Which title is most interesting? What makes it so?</p>  |
| <p><b>28 Birthday of Beatrix Potter.</b><br/>Read the <i>Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> today. What do you think of Mr. McGregor?</p>  | <p><b>29</b> Read about a country you'd like to visit.</p>   | <p><b>30</b> Make a travel poster of the country you'd like to visit.</p>   | <p><b>31</b> Find a wordless picture book. Write your own text for each picture. Read your story to someone.</p>      | <p>Read</p>    | <p>Write</p>    | <p>Wonder</p>    |