

# July

## CCIRA Family Literacy Activity Calendar PRIMARY GRADES K-2

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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 15 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><br/>Read about the birth of our country. How old is the United States of America?</p>   | <p><b>5</b> Look for a picture about 4th of July celebrations in the newspaper. What do the colors red, white, and blue represent in our flag?</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 what US city had the highest temperature yesterday. Write what it would feel like to live where it is so hot.</p> | <p><b>9</b> Describe your favorite movie to someone. Ask him or her to tell you about the movie he or she likes best.</p> | <p><b>10</b> Write about your favorite toy. 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 make kool-aid or lemonade. Ask someone to help you make it.</p>   |
| <p><b>14</b> Ask someone to tell you a joke. What do you think made the joke funny?</p>  | <p><b>15</b> Go for a walk with a friend. See if you can read the signs along the way.</p>   | <p><b>16</b> Think of a food that starts with each letter of the alphabet. Use your list to make an alphabet book.</p>    | <p><b>17</b> Ask someone you love to read a book to you today.</p>   | <p><b>18</b> Sit outside for 15 minutes and make a list of everything you see.</p>                                  | <p><b>19</b> See how many ways you can sort your toys. Some ideas are by color, or by size, or by whether or not they make a noise. What else?</p> | <p><b>20</b> Read a nonfiction book today. What did you learn?</p>  |
| <p><b>21</b> See if your family has a take-out menu at home. Circle the words you know on it.</p>  | <p><b>22</b> Take a real or pretend trip to the zoo. Make a list of all the words that describe your favorite animal.</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> Are there more things in your kitchen that are shaped like circles, or more that are shaped like squares?</p> | <p><b>25</b> Make a chart about all the ways a car and a bicycle are the same, and the ways they are different.</p> | <p><b>26 Birthday of Jan Berenstain.</b> Read a Berenstain bear book.</p>  | <p><b>27</b> Write a shopping list for what someone would need to buy to make your favorite dinner.</p>   |
| <p><b>28 Birthday of Beatrix Potter.</b> Read the Tale of Peter Rabbit today.</p>  | <p><b>29</b> Ask to call a friend on the phone. Tell him or her about a book you like.</p>   | <p><b>30</b> Draw a picture of your bedroom. Label what is in it.</p>   | <p><b>31</b> Find a wordless picture book. Use the pictures to tell the story to someone.</p>                              | <p>Read</p>                    | <p>Write</p>    | <p>Wonder</p>    |