


June

CCIRA Family Literacy Activity Calendar PRIMARY GRADES K-2

	<p>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.</p>	<p>1 The flower for June is a rose. How many words can you think of that rhyme with rose? For fun, try to write a short rhyming poem.</p>	<p>2 Ask if you can join your library's summer reading program.</p>	<p>3 Birthday of Anita Lobel, illustrator. What book has your favorite pictures? Make a picture of your own.</p>	<p>4 Make a list of things that begin with the same sound as your name. Are any words foods? How many are animals? What other groups can be formed?</p>	<p>5 Birthday of Richard Scarry, author of <i>Cars & Trucks & Things That Go</i>. Read this, or some other story about things that go.</p>
<p>6 Birthday of Cynthia Rylant, author of <i>The Relatives Came</i>.</p> <p>Ask a family member about relatives you don't see often.</p>	<p>7 Write a letter to a family member or friend. Ask someone to help you mail the letter.</p>	<p>8 Read for 15 minutes to one of your friends today.</p>	<p>9 Tell a family member or friend about your favorite TV show.</p>	<p>10 Birthday of Maurice Sendak, author of <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>. Read this book with someone. Make up a dance that the wild things may have done for Max.</p>	<p>11 Play a board game, a word game or a card game with your family today.</p>	<p>12 If you have a computer, print your first and last name in 5 different fonts. If not, print and decorate your name with rice, beans or glitter.</p>
<p>13 Make a card to share with your father or a special friend. Be sure to give or send the card to him on Father's Day.</p>	<p>14 Flag Day</p> <p>Draw a picture of the flag. Find out what the stars and stripes mean.</p>	<p>15 Look through a mail catalogue today. Find two things that cost the same. Find something you would like and see how much that costs.</p>	<p>16 Read a map today. What can you find on the map?</p>	<p>17 Read some comics. Draw a funny cartoon character of your own.</p>	<p>18 Look at a cereal box while you eat breakfast. How many words can you find that you know?</p>	<p>19 Count how many forks are in your silverware drawer. Are there more spoons or fewer spoons? How many forks and spoons are there all together?</p>
<p>20 Read a poem today.</p>	<p>21 First Day of Summer</p> <p>Go for a walk; make a list of all the signs of summer; share your list with a family member.</p>	<p>22 Ask someone to read a book aloud to you today.</p>	<p>23 Find a friend's name, address and phone number in the telephone book. How many people have the same last name as your friend?</p>	<p>24 Make up and write the recipe for the "World's Very Best Cookie". What would you put in it?</p>	<p>25 Birthday of Eric Carle</p> <p>Read an Eric Carle book. Make a picture of your favorite part.</p>	<p>26 Birthday of Charlotte Zolotow, author of <i>I Like to Be Little</i>. Make a chart of the good and not so good things about being little.</p>
<p>27 Check the weather forecast in the paper. Is today a good day for a picnic?</p>	<p>28 Read a nonfiction book about animals.</p>	<p>29 Make 2 bookmarks today. Give one to a family member or friend. Keep the other for your own book!</p>	<p>30 Ask to cut a picture you like from a magazine. Write a few sentences about the picture.</p>	