



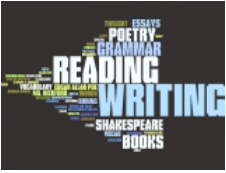


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<p>1 CHECK IT OUT! Look at the summer reading list. Which books look good? Make a list to check out!</p> 
<p>4 STILL LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK? Go to Library for a wide range of good books to read!</p> 	<p>5 READY, SET, GO! Select one book and start reading! Consider signing up for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge!</p>	<p>6 CAN I PLEASE??? Think of something you want to do this summer. Write a short, persuasive note to your parents asking for it!</p> 	<p>7 BOOKS TO SHARE! Do you have some books you loved? Share them with a friend and borrow some from them!</p> 	<p>8 KEEP IN TOUCH! E-mail or write to a friend. Tell them how your summer is going. Ask about their vacation and make plans to get together!</p> 
<p>11 COMIC CREATOR Read some comics in the newspaper. Then click on Comics to create your own. Be creative!</p>	<p>12 T.V. TURN OFF DAY! Can you go one day without T.V.? What else can you do? Keep a list of fun activities and try some.</p> 	<p>13 LIST IT! Consider 10 things you want to accomplish this summer. Now write a list. Start today!</p>	<p>14 READER'S THEATER Consider starting an acting group with your friends and act out familiar stories. Then put on a show.</p> 	<p>15 SCRABBLE ANYONE? Play a game with your family. How about Scrabble or Pictionary? This is a great way to increase your vocabulary and have fun at the same time</p> 
<p>18 PENS PAL ANYONE? Write a letter to a friend from school. Ask them to write back</p> 	<p>19 CHARADES One person acts out a noun or verb. The others guess what it is. Another great way to expand vocabulary!</p>	<p>20 AMERICAS GOT TALENT Write a song and perform it!</p> 	<p>21 WORD CHALLENGE How many words can you make? I-E-E-A-R-R-N-N-K-D-G-T (Hint: at least 38!)</p>	<p>22 STAY IN TOUCH Do you have a home computer? Skype someone you haven't seen recently. Tell them about your day.</p>
<p>25 MONDAY, MONDAY Think about how you feel about each day of the week. Rank them in order from 1-7, favorite to least favorite. Explain your reasons for your rankings.</p>	<p>26 WHAT'S COOKING? Read a family recipe. Work with an adult to make it. How did it turn out?</p> 	<p>27 TAKE IT OUTSIDE! Go outside and read under a tree.</p> 	<p>28 HOW FUNNY ARE YOU? Go to the library, or look on the internet, for silly jokes. Have a contest with a friend. Who can tell the worst jokes? Here are some examples.</p>	<p>29 LONG AGO..... What stories do your grandparents know? Listen to them and write down the family history to share.</p>



August Literacy Calendar for 5th into 6th Grade



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 FAMILY STORYTELLING NIGHT Take turns telling a 3-5 minute story. Whose story is craziest?</p>	<p>2 WANT TO BE A TEACHER? Go to Proofreading <i>Do you have what it takes?</i></p>	<p>3 WORD CHALLENGE How many words can you make with these letters? E-E-A-I-O-T-L-C-B-R-N (Hint: 38 or more!)</p>	<p>4 SNATCH! Write letters on 50-75 little squares. Turn them upside down. Take turns flipping letters over to make words. Snatch someone's word to make your own, bigger word!!</p>	<p>5 CHALLENGE YOUR PARENTS! Can <i>they</i> read for at least 30 minutes a day? Have a contest to see!</p>
<p>8 TEN QUESTIONS Pick a character from a book or movie to act out. Your friends ask you up to 10 "yes" or "no" questions to figure out who you are!</p>	<p>9 STILL HUNGRY? What do <i>you</i> like to eat? Test, and write, an original recipe. Then eat the results!</p> 	<p>10 AUTHOR STUDY Think of the books you have enjoyed this year. Consider reading another book by the same author. Chances are you will LOVE IT just as much!</p>	<p>11 STORY IN A BAG Put about 10 small objects in a bag. Players take turns pulling objects out of the bag and continuing the story!</p>	<p>12 WORD LADDER One person says a word. The next person thinks of a word that starts with the last sound of the first word (coat, team, monkey...) <i>How far can you climb?</i></p>
<p>15 DIALOGUE JOURNAL Each day write a few lines in a notebook to your parent. Have them write back!</p>	<p>16 SUMMER POETRY INSPIRATION Make a list of all of the wonderful things about summer that might inspire a poem. Try writing one!</p>	<p>17 NEIGHBORHOOD TREASURE HUNT! Take turns hiding a "treasure" in the backyard. Write riddles on pieces of paper and follow the clues!</p>	<p>18 WANT TO HELP THE NEEDY? Go to Free Rice. For every correctly spelled word, a grain of rice is donated.</p>	<p>19 FIFTH GRADE READING STRATEGIES What do excellent readers do? Go to Readers to find out!</p>
<p>22 SCHOOL SUPPLIES Make a list of what you need for sixth grade. Go shopping!</p>	<p>23 FAMILY BLACKOUT Unplug everything electronic and READ!!!</p>	<p>24 WRITE A POSTCARD Keep in touch with a postcard to a family member or friend. Describe where you are.</p>	<p>25 Practice a "book talk" for your family or friends.</p>	<p>26 Check Your List! Go back to the list you made. What did you accomplish? Cross them off the list! What are your goals for 6th grade?</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>Make a Wordle of new vocabulary! http://www.wordle.net/</p>	<p>30 WORD CHALLENGE! How many words can you make with these letters? O-O-I-I-T-T-S-C-N-N-T (Hint: at least 20!)</p>	<p>31 HOW'S YOUR SPELLING? Click Interactive Spelling. Challenge yourself to a spelling bee!</p>		