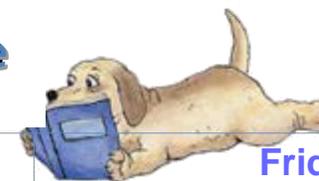


June Literacy Calendar 1st into 2nd Grade



Monday

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5 Go on a Reading Date with your child



6 MEET THE AUTHOR!
Listen to a Reading Rockets' interview with top children's book authors:

[Meet the Author](#)

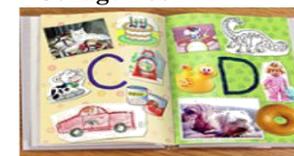
7 SWAP IT!
Swap books with a friend. Keep sharing books throughout the summer.



8 Plant the ALPHABET



9 Make an ABC Collage Book



12 SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP!

Make the trip to the supermarket filled with reading and writing!

Print out resources at:
[grocery store literacy](#)

13 SIGHT WORD HOPSCOTCH!



14 WATER WHAT?

Word game! How many smaller words can you find in the word **watermelon?**



15 D.I.Y. PLAY DOH

The best play doh is the kind you make yourself! Search online for a recipe to follow and instead of food coloring, add a Kool-Aid mix to color it! Not only will it be super bright, but it will smell super delish! [Recipe Ideas](#)

16 PS: WRITE BACK

Design your own stationery and write a letter to a friend.



19 Do ACROSTIC POETRY

Use summer words!



20 CREATE AN OUTDOOR READING SPACE



21 BOOKS ANYONE?

Check out tips and tricks for encouraging your child to read!

[ENCOURAGE!](#)



22 YOU SCREAM, I SCREAM!

List all the ice cream flavors you can think of, then put them in ABC order and go for a cone!



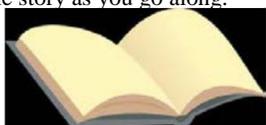
23 MAMA and ME

Write letters back and forth with your kids. Ask a question, answer a question. Leave the book under a pillow...



26 SPEECHLESS...

Read a book without words and make up the story as you go along.



27 BACKYARD ABC'S

Using chalk, create a large 26 box grid on the pavement. Write one letter of the alphabet in each box. Then go on a nature hunt to find objects to place in each square that have the same beginning sound. If you can't find something for each letter, draw a picture. Example: (Waterfall for w).



28 K.I.T.

Make a personal phone book. List phone numbers and addresses of your friends and relatives so you can **K.I.T.** (keep in touch!) this summer.



29 SCRAP IT!

Start a summer scrapbook. Include souvenirs of any trips you take, photos, ticket stubs, and projects you work on during the summer. Don't forget to journal.....



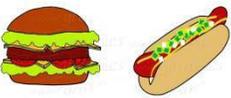
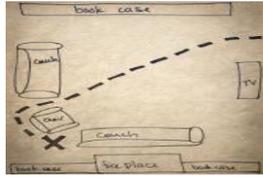
30 READ BY FLASHLIGHT

Read a book under your covers with a flashlight before going to bed.



July Literacy Calendar 1st into 2nd Grade



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<p>3 PASS THE BOOK! Sit in a circle with your family and take turns passing and reading the pages of your favorite book</p> 	<p>4 MAP IT! Take maps from hotels and rest stops when you travel. Drive toy cars on them and look for places that start with a certain letter, or blend. If you don't travel, grab some maps from a local library or mall.</p> 	<p>5 SET UP A FAMILY MAILBOX Write letters to each other!</p> 	<p>6 WHO AM I? Make a book by writing clues describing your friends or family members on one side of the page. Turn the page and add a photo or draw a picture of that person!</p> 	<p>7 Vocabulary Building Use free paint chips to help your child think of other words for happy, sad, eat, etc.....</p> 
<p>10 Extra! Extra! Cut out words from a newspaper. Paste them on paper and make a letter for a friend.</p> 	<p>11 Call of the Wild Plan a backyard camping trip. List all the things you will need to survive.</p> 	<p>12 Poetry in Nature Sit under a tree and read or write a poem.</p> 	<p>13 Build-a-Word Tape word family parts onto <u>Legos</u> for building words.</p> 	<p>14 Postcard Prompt Draw a picture postcard of an imaginary place. On the back, write a message to a friend.</p> 
<p>17 GAME ON! Read the directions to a board game together. Play the game</p> 	<p>18 Read to Rover Read to your pet!</p> 	<p>19 Have it your way Discuss and list all of the toppings you could put on a hotdog or hamburger. Be creative!</p> 	<p>20 Action, Action! Act out your favorite scene from the book you just read.</p> 	<p>21 Word game! Look for out-of-state license plates. Make a list of all the state names and slogans. Decide which ones you like best.</p> 
<p>24 Book it! Make a bookmark.</p> 	<p>25 Thirsty, Anyone? Invent a recipe for a cool summer drink. Write it on a recipe card. Serve the drink to your family and friends.</p> 	<p>26 SPEECH BUBBLES Draw a picture and use speech bubbles to tell the story!</p> 	<p>27 ABC WALK Go for a walk today and try to find one item that begins with every letter of the alphabet.</p> 	<p>28 ESCAPE! An animal has escaped from the zoo! Make up a story about it. Tell it to a friend or family member – or write it down. Add pictures if you'd like.</p> 
<p>31 X MARKS THE SPOT! Plan indoor treasure hunts for rainy days.</p> 		<p>Extra: Go to http://www.education.com/games/sight-words/?scrlbybrk to play many different online Sight Word Games</p> 		