



June Literacy Calendar 3rd in 4th Grade

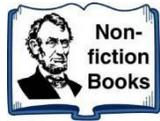


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<p>1 Explore the Local Library! Find out if the local library has a weekly story time or event.</p> 	<p>2 Select your book choice/s from the required summer reading list. Go to the library and check out your book. Start reading!</p>  <p>Moline Public Library</p>
<p>5 Locate a copy of the Sunday paper. Check out the comics. Find your favorite one and make a promise to read it every week.</p> 	<p>6 Play a game of I-Spy with your child and challenge him/her to describe unlikely clues. Play online by clicking the link:</p>  <p>I Spy</p>	<p>7 Turn off the TV and read your book and then tell a friend what you read about today.</p> 	<p>8 Help your child make a list of zoo animals and sort them into different categories or colors. (Mammals, fish, etc.)</p> 	<p>9 Visit a zoo (real or virtual—online) and together, find each of the animals on your list from yesterday.</p> <p>Check out the Smithsonian National Zoological Park's Virtual Zoo</p>
<p>12 Think of the most interesting animal you have ever seen. Make a list of words to describe that animal.</p> 	<p>13 Play a game with your family. How about <i>Scrabble</i> or <i>Pictionary</i></p> 	<p>14 Enjoy some riddles at the link below. Enjoy! Try them out on a friend.</p> <p>Riddles</p> <p>Try to create one of your own!</p>	<p>15 Plan the perfect imaginary summer vacation by researching it on the internet</p> 	<p>16 National Fudge Day What's your favorite flavor? Write a poem about fudge.</p> 
<p>19 Help your child learn about different birds that live in your area by checking out a few online field guides and make a plan to go watching</p> <p>Try this guide</p> 	<p>20 Read your book for 30 minutes today. Tell someone about your favorite part.</p> 	<p>21 The first UFO was reported in 1947. Find out more by clicking the UFO below</p> 	<p>22 Contact a friend and talk about the book you are reading</p> 	<p>23 Encourage your child to find a new hobby to celebrate Anti-Boredom Month. Consider rock collecting, story writing or arts & crafts! Check out some fun ideas: Arts & Crafts</p> 
<p>26 Word Game! Help your child find a list of baseball teams in the sports section of the newspaper. Put them in A-B-C order.</p> 	<p>27 Look up and list the titles of books by your favorite author. See how many you and your child can read again this summer.</p> 	<p>28 If you could travel to anywhere in the world, where would you go? Look up information about this place and find an interesting fact.</p> 	<p>29 Read a poem by Jack Prelutsky. Laugh until your sides hurt!</p> <p>Poems</p>	<p>30 Encourage your child to think about keeping a journal or making a chart to keep track of all of the reading activities that he/she does. See sample charts here.</p> 

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3 Read a nonfiction book. Make a list of 5 facts that you learned and list 5 things you still want to know about that topic.



4 Talk to your child about the meaning of freedom weekly story time or event Click the link below for some interesting information about Independence Day



[Celebrate the 4th](#)

5 Write a note to a friend and tell him or her how you celebrated the 4th of July.



6 Today is National Fried Chhicken Day!
Read about the history of fried chicken

[Fried Chicken Day](#)

7 CREATE a collage to show places you visited and things that you did this summer. Use photos, magazine pictures, etc. Continue it

through the end of July. Examples:

[Collage!](#)

10 Celebrate National Picnic Month.

Plan a picnic and bring your favorite books along. After reading, exchange summaries with a friend



11 You say the first half of a compound word, and see if your child can finish it: air(plane), back(pack), cow(boy), etc. See link for ideas.

[Compound Words](#)

12 Make a list of opposites. How many pairs can you list? Did you know these?

[Opposites](#)



13 Give your child directions to find a hidden object. Have him/her follow the directions to find the object.



14 Prepare for the pool! Book, swimsuit, book, towel, book...read a chapter after each dip in the pool.



17 Help your child keep track of the weather and temperatures for this week. Use this [Tracking Sheet](#)



18 Write a message to your child asking him/her a question or two. Encourage your child to write back with complete sentences as he/she responds to your message.



19 Senior Citizens Day
Encourage your child to trade stories with an older relative like a grandparent or great-aunt.



20 Write a diary/journal entry at the end of the day. Describe the day's events. Add pictures.



21 Play a game or two of mini golf to celebrate **Golf Month**. Before you go research golfing strategies of the pros!



24 Find a simple recipe that your child will enjoy. Make a [Shopping list](#) together. Go to the store to "find" any ingredients that you might need to prepare the recipe tomorrow.



25 Reread the recipe from yesterday and prepare the food together by following the steps carefully. Enjoy the delicious food together.



26 Help your child COUNT the days until school starts. Make a list of all the things you need to do to get ready....



27 Watch a television show together. Ask your child questions: *What happened? Did you like this show? Why or why not? What was your favorite part?*



28 Host a family **game night** and play a word game such as *Scrabble*, *Password*, or *Boggle* with your child and friends. Celebrate the summer!



31 Help your child write a list of things he or she wants to do this summer. Don't forget to include reading!



Extra Try out ABCya.com for some games that you can play with your child. http://www.abcya.com/third_grade_computers.htm

