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## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Tick the box on each day when you have completed 20 minutes of reading. Children who develop a love of reading will become better students and build a better future. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> May 1<sup>st</sup> is a day of celebration around the world. One tradition is to secretly hang a basket of flowers on a neighbor's doorknob. </p>	<p><b>2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This is time for the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading.  <b>National Book Week</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Give your bike a tune up and a cleaning to make sure it's in good running order for the summer. <b>National Bike Month</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> List all of the different varieties of pets you can think of, then list all the things you would need if you owned those pets. <b>National Pet Week</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cinco de Mayo Look up recipes to prepare a Mexican dinner tonight.  <b>Cinco de Mayo</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> It's Family Movie Night! Pop some popcorn and enjoy a movie at home.  <b>Family Movie Night</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pretend you are a tour guide. Where would you take a visitor around your home town? </p>	<p><b>8</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This is a great day to start a spring clean up of your room. Plan what you can achieve for each day of the week. </p>	<p><b>9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Show your teacher how much you appreciate all they do for you.  <b>National Teacher's Day</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Make a card to thank your school nurse for all they do.  <b>National School Nurse Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ask your teacher if the class can play a game of <i>Duck, Duck, Goose</i> today. It's great exercise and a real quack up! <b>National Duck Month</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Look at old photos with your family. <b>National Photo Month</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Look at photos in <i>The Chronicle</i>. Draw bubbles and give each person in the picture something funny to say. </p>
<p><b>14</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Write down all the ways your mom is special. See if you can turn the words into a poem or song.  <b>Mother's Day</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Make trail mix. Stir nuts, dried fruit, pretzels, raisins, and chocolate chips together. <b>National Chocolate Chip Day</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Try something new in your salads: raisins, grapes, cranberries, sunflower seeds, or orange tidbits. <b>International Salad Month</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Have you read <i>The Night at the Museum</i> by Milan Trenc? Check it out at your library this week. </p>	<p><b>18</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story about your pretend night in a museum. Who or what comes to life when the doors are locked? <b>International Museum Day</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Put a line of tape on the floor and pretend to walk the tightrope.  <b>Circus Day</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Set up an obstacle course in your backyard and compete against all your friends for the fastest time. </p>
<p><b>21</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In today's <i>The Chronicle</i>, see how many professions or jobs you can find mentioned. Is there mention of a career you would like to pursue?</p>	<p><b>22</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This Canadian public holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria.  <b>Victoria Day</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Do jumping jacks while saying the letters of the alphabet. Easy? Now try doing jumping jacks while saying the alphabet in reverse order!</p>	<p><b>24</b> <input type="checkbox"/> These are the first fruits to ripen in the spring so get a bowl and enjoy!  <b>National Strawberry Month</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Renew your family's plans for what you should do if approached by a stranger. <b>National Missing Children's Day</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In today's <i>The Chronicle</i>, check the datelines to see where each article took place. Find the story that happened closest to you.</p>	<p><b>27</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Plan a family day. Go for a hike, have a marathon board-game day, or clean the attic together. </p>
<p><b>28</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story. Share it with someone you know. </p>	<p><b>29</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This is a day of remembrance to honor those who died serving the country.  <b>Memorial Day</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Look for the beauty in nature. Take note of puffy clouds, tall trees, beautiful flowers, and amazing flying, walking, or crawling critters.</p>	<p><b>31</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Make a poster to draw attention to the dangers of smoking.  <b>World No Tobacco Day</b></p>	<p>There's an old saying: "April showers bring May flowers." How many of each kind of flower can you find on this page?</p> 