



2026 Summer Literacy Calendar: Incoming 3rd-5th Graders

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					26 Last Day of School!	27 Write a list of activities that you would like to do this summer. Share it with someone in your family.
28 Draw and label a picture of a special place. Write why the place is special to you.	29 Read a fiction book/story.	30 Read to a family member, pet, or a stuffed animal.				

JULY

LITERACY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Write a creative story. Share it with a friend or grown up.	2 Read a fiction book/story. Share what you read about with a friend or family member.	3 Read a news article. Write down and share any ideas or questions you have.	4 Read or write outside!
5 Free Choice! Pick an activity from any day!	6 Read to a younger sibling/cousin/friend or neighbor.	7 Go on a walk. Take your writing journal with you and write about the things you see.	8 Read a non-fiction text. Share what you learned with a friend or family member.	9 Go to your public library, or access a new e-book in Classlink.	10 Read before bed. Write down what you can remember when you wake up.	11 Go to your public library!
12 Play a reading game (Boggle, Scrabble, Wordle, etc.)	13 Read a fiction book/story	14 Draw a map of your neighborhood. Label it.	15 Look at the map you drew yesterday. Choose one place and write a story about something that happened there.	16 Read a comic book or graphic novel that makes you smile.	17 Read a non-fiction book or article.	18 Do one of the things on the list that you wrote on June 27 th . Draw and label a picture about it.
19 Read at the playground or in your favorite outdoor space.	20 Read a poem. Draw a picture that matches the poem. Write your own poem in a similar style.	21 Go to your public library!	22 Read the first page of a book with an adult or friend and predict what will happen next. Then, read more and discuss if your prediction happened!	23 Free Choice! Pick an activity from any day!	24 Read a book or article that teaches you to do something new. With permission, try out that activity.	25 Don't watch shows today. Write a script for a new episode of your favorite show.
26 Use the script you wrote yesterday to perform a play or TV show.	27 Draw or write a short comic book.	28 Sing your favorite song to someone in your family. Explain what it means to you.	29 Read a fiction book! Tell someone about it.	30 Ask someone about what they are reading.	31 Read or write outside!	

AUGUST

LITERACY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						¹ Write down 3 ideas for a creative story. Choose one to start writing.
² Write 4 similes that describe your summer.	³ Discover a new vocabulary word. Try to use it 3 times.	⁴ Read a book with a friend or sibling today and talk about your favorite part.	⁵ Free Choice! Pick an activity from any day!	⁶ Go to your public library!	⁷ Look around for an animal. Write a creative story about it.	⁸ Read to someone special
⁹ Read somewhere (a spot) you've never read before.	¹⁰ Read a book with a friend or sibling today and talk about your favorite part.	¹¹ Discover new books on Sora or Tumblebooks. Make a list of ones you want to read this year.	¹² With permission, listen to an episode of a story podcast such as <i>Circle Round</i> .	¹³ Let someone else choose something for you to read.	¹⁴ Have an adult or older sibling read you a story. Then, tell them about your favorite part.	¹⁵ Read with a flashlight in bed.
¹⁶ With permission, watch a scientific or historical documentary (ex. <i>Our Planet</i>). Write down at least 3 things you learned.	¹⁷ Go to your public library!	¹⁸ Write a list of favorite people in your life. What makes those people special to you? Write a paragraph about one person.	¹⁹ Read a non-fiction book or article that interests you.	²⁰ Write about your favorite day of the summer, and what made it special. Include details about the beginning, middle and end of the day.	²¹ Take turns reading with someone else. Read page by page or paragraph by paragraph.	²² Read a book that you have never read before.
²³ Ask someone to tell you a story from their life.	²⁴ Read one of your favorite books before you go to sleep tonight.	²⁵ Free Choice! Pick an activity from any day!	²⁶ Read a wordless book. Make up a story as you go along.	²⁷ Go to your public library!	²⁸ Write a poem. Share it with another person.	²⁹ Read a book to someone while using a funny voice.
³⁰ Reread one of your favorite stories outside.	³¹ Read a non-fiction book or article that interests you.					