

We're making a **splash** by reading this summer. No Book Left Unread – READ! @ Your Library



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Tul 2010		National Ice Cream Month National Hot Dog Month Women's Motorcycle Month National Recreation and Parks Month Cell Phone Courtesy Month Anti-Boredom Month		1 WRITE some etiquette rules for cell phone use. Challenge your friends to follow these rules for one month.	2 Are you still reading for NBLU? Make sure you have plenty to read when you go on vacation!	3 How many state parks are in SC? Pick one you'd like to visit and find a book about it in your library.
4 Happy 4 th of July Celebrate National Ice Cream Monthmake some homemade ice cream and enjoy it while you read your book.	5 Don't let your vocabulary suffer! What does enmity mean?	6 FIND a new genre to read. How about biographies? Why not try True Compass: A Memoir by Edward M. Kennedy?	7 It's SO-O-O HOT! Ask a parent or grand-parent what they used to do in the summer when it was this hot.	8 YOU'VE GOT THE TIME! Volunteer to read to some of the residents of a local nursing home. Count the time for NBLU!	9 Do You Know? Who was the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives?	10 VOLUNTEER To clean up your room and help in the yard for Anti- Boredom Month.
11 National Farriers Week Begins today. What kind of work does a farrier do?	12 PULL THE PLUG!! Turn off the TV and all other digital devices today and spend the day reading your book.	13 How well do you know your SC history? What plant, used to make a blue dye, was a major crop for many decades?	14 EAT HEALTHY! Research what foods you should eat this summer to get healthy and fit.	15 TEST YOUR MEMORY If the weather is nice, take a long walk with a friend. When you get home, make a list of things you remember seeing.	16 Are you still reading? Are you keeping a record of how much you're reading?	17 PLAN a booknic! That's a reading- themed picnic. What will you eat? What books will you take to read and share?
18 PUZZLE TIME! Solve the crossword puzzle in today's paper. Make one of your own using SAT words.	19 READ READ READ READ READ READ	20 National Lollipop Day What's your favorite flavor? Read poems about lollipops. Now write your own.	21 Read a fantasy today. Try Flora's Dare by Ysabeau S. Wilce.	22 BSD (BE SNEAKY DAY) Place a loving note in someone's lunchbox, bookbag, purse, briefcase, or in a favorite place where they will be sure to find it.	23 Prepare for the Pool! Book, swimsuit, book, towel, sunscreen, book, sunglasses, beverage, book. Read a chapter after each dip in the pool.	24 National Day of the Cowboy Read Don't Squat with Your Spurs On! A Cowboy's Guide to Life.
25 Full Moon Tonight It's called <i>Buck Moon</i> by the Native Americans of New England. Do you know why?	26 Check the weather for Cancun. Now write a story about spending a week on the Mayan Rivera.	Play a game with your family. How about Scrabble or Pictionary?	28 Think About The 3 best things that happened to you today. Tell them to a family member and then to someone who is not in the family. Were their reactions different? How?	29 National Chili Dog Day Create your own version of a chili dog. Write down the recipe and submit it to your local newspaper for their food section.	30 READ Your book for 30 minutes today. How many pages did you read?	31 Happy Birthday, J. K. Rowling! Have you read all of her books yet? If not, why not try a few this summer?

No Book Left Unread continues: Are you reading every day? See what's available from your school or public library. Borrow a book from a friend. Take a book with you wherever you go. Let others see how much fun it is to read. Don't forget to keep a record of how much you read!

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