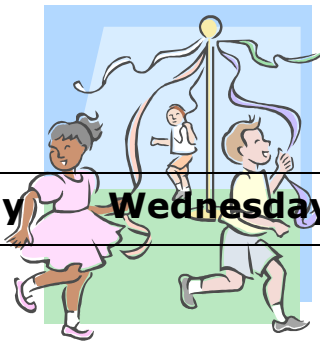


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National Get Caught Reading Month: Read every day. Visit your library. Take a book with you wherever you go. Let others see how much fun it is to read.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Get Caught Reading Month Asian American and Pacific Islander Month Clean Air Month National Hamburger Month National Military Appreciation Month Personal History Month				Martha Alewine Office of Standards and Support SC Department of Education http://ed.sc.gov malewine@ed.sc.gov		1 May Day The <i>Kentucky Derby</i> is today. Why is it called <i>The Run for the Roses</i> ?
2 Make-a-Book Day Create a book using a story you've written and illustrated. Here's where you can get some book ideas.	3 IMAGINE What life would be like without books! Write a newspaper editorial using your ideas.	4 WRITE a word problem that includes making change from a \$100.00 bill. Solve the problem.	5 Cinco de Mayo What are the 3 colors of the Mexican flag and what do they mean?	6 Happy Birthday, Harry S. Truman! Read a biography about this U. S. President.	7 Beat the Clock! List 5 activities you can complete in one minute or less.	8 Children's Book Week begins Monday Celebrate by starting a list of all the books you'll read for No Book Left Unread this summer.
9 Mother's Day Design a card and write a poem for it to give to your mom or someone special.	10 Check Out <i>Power Pitcher</i> , by Matt Christopher. Now find out when your favorite team is playing.	11 HELP!!! An animal has escaped from the zoo! Write a news story for the 6:00 p.m. news.	12 READ A book about your favorite sport. Now share what you read with someone.	13 THINK Of an animal that begins with letter of your first & last name. Which is your favorite animal? Why?	14 Read the titles of 4 or 5 books. Which one sounds the most interesting? Why? Read that book.	15 COUNT The days to the end of school. Make a list of what you'd like to do this summer. Don't forget to include reading!
16 FIND An interesting recipe for hamburgers. Ask someone to help you make them for dinner.	17 Survey your house. Make a list of all the things you can do to celebrate Clean Air Month.	18 Are you reading your book? Read for 18 minutes today.	19 READ READ READ READ READ READ	20 LOOK At the cans of food in your house. Ask if you can put them in alphabetical order.	21 T.G.I.F. Sit outside, if it's nice. Make a list of everything you hear. Use this list to write a poem about sounds.	22 Is It HOT? Enjoy a popsicle to cool off. Now paint and decorate the stick to make a bookmark.
23 Be a Pirate Day Read a pirate story today. Who wrote <i>Treasure Island</i> ?	24 SELECT Some pictures from magazines and newspapers. Arrange them in a pleasing order. Now write a story with these pictures as the illustrations.	25 Secret Shopper You have \$100 to spend on new summer clothes. Look in the newspaper or catalogs. What could you buy? Were you a good shopper?	26 Road Signs Read the road signs on your way home from school. How many signs did you read?	27 ASK Your teacher to hold a read-along, sing-along today. Students select their favorite things to read and/or sing. Use an overhead or document camera to project the words.	28 Booklist Have you made a list of the books you plan to read this summer?	29 Be Cool! Surprise everyone by cleaning your room! Now enjoy it and read for 29 minutes today.
30 Everglades National Park, 1934 Can you name the national parks & historic sites in South Carolina? How many have you visited?	31 MEMORIAL DAY What is special about today? Make a list of all the places you see a U.S. flag displayed today.	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>No Book Left Unread: Make a Splash! READ @ Your Library</p> <p>Don't forget to turn in your summer reading registration forms to your teacher or media specialist for our 2010 NBLU Summer Reading Program! June 1 through August 31, 2010</p> <p>http://scschoolibraries.pbworks.com</p> </div>				

