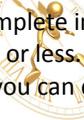
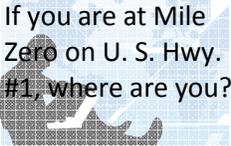
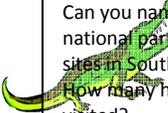


May 2010

National Get Caught Reading Month: Read every day. Visit your library. Take a book with you wherever you go. Read magazines, newspapers, blogs, etc. 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 Kentucky Derby is today. Why is it called <i>The Run for the Roses</i> ? 
2 Make your summer reading list today. 	3 IMAGINE What life would be like without books! Write a newspaper editorial using your ideas.	4 WHO Was the first Asian American woman elected to Congress? When? What state did she represent?	5 Cinco de Mayo Why is this a national holiday in Mexico?	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. Now prove you can do it! 	8 It's My Day! Find headlines, ads, or photos that show things you do well or would like to learn to do.
9 Mother's Day Design a card and write a poem for it to give to your mom or someone special.	10 The average lead pencil can write about 50,000 words. Use your average pencil to write a poem about your above average library.	11 Peacelet Let your imagination run free; think of crazy possibilities and unusual ends to war. What solutions could you develop to end military conflicts?	12 READ A book about your favorite sport. Now share what you read with someone.	13 What was the first book printed in America? Where was it printed? Who was the printer?	14 Read the titles of 4 or 5 books. Which one sounds the most interesting? Why? Read that book.	15 If you are at Mile Zero on U. S. Hwy. #1, where are you? 
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 Happy Birthday! Reggie Jackson Read a biography about this famous athlete.	19 READ READ READ READ READ	20 What does polity mean? Why should you know this word?	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 Genealogy For Personal History Month, trace your family roots as far back as you can. Where did your ancestors come from?
23 <i>50 Ways to Love Your Reading!</i> Reading travels well...in the car, on a plane, at the beach or lake, in a hammock. Be sure to always have something to read.	24 Brooklyn Bridge opened, 1883 Who was the Chief Designer and Engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge?	25 Book Swap! Work with your teacher or librarian to arrange a book swap to get new-to-you books to read during the summer.	26 Maneki Neko is a Japanese welcoming cat. Create one for your school library and one for your school. Give them to your librarian and principal.	27 T.F.T.B. Day <i>Thanks For The Book Day!</i> Return all your books to your school library today and say thanks to your librarian.	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?	<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>				