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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Book Month College Savings Month Computer Learning Month National Reading Group Month		<b>No Book Left Un-read</b> Reader Leader Schools, Students, and Faculty/Staff Members announced. See the list at <a href="http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com">http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com</a>	Martha Alewine Consultant, School Libraries Office of Standards and Support SC Department of Education <a href="http://ed.sc.gov">http://ed.sc.gov</a>	<b>1</b> <i>World Vegetarian Day</i> Find a vegetarian recipe that sounds good. Ask an adult to help you make it for dinner tonight.	<b>2</b> <i>Happy Birthday Ghandi</i> Read about him. Do you think we need a leader like him today? Tell someone why you think so..	<b>3</b> <b>3 Books!</b> Plan to read 3 books this month. Select a fiction, biography, and non-fiction. <b>Begin Today!</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Fire Prevention Week</b> begins. Design a bookmark giving tips for being safe at home and at school in case of fire.	<b>5</b>  <i>Which one of the Children's Book Award Nominees are you reading?</i>	<b>6</b> <b>SHARE</b> your book with someone. You read one page and then let him or her read a page. Keep switching.	<b>7</b> <b>READ</b> <b>READ</b> <b>READ</b> <b>READ</b>	<b>8</b> <b>IMAGINE</b> you've been asked to write a script for an episode of your favorite TV show. Describe one scene; be sure to include such things as lighting, camera angle, music, set design.	<b>9</b> <b>No TV today!</b> Enjoy the quiet and read your book 900 seconds.	<b>10</b> <i>SCSU vs. Norfolk State Univ.</i> Write a newspaper article about the game. Be sure to include any great plays and the statistics. 
<b>11</b> <b>READ</b> the newspaper today. How many words can you find about Halloween? Look for such words as <i>candy, costume, October, pumpkin.</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> What was the first land sighted by Columbus in the New World?	<b>13</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> in your school library. <b>Who knows? You just might like being in there!</b>	<b>14</b> <i>National Dessert Day</i> Eat dessert first today! What's your favorite dessert? Write about a time that you enjoyed that dessert. Who was there? Where were you? What were you doing?	<b>15</b> <b>Design</b> a new ride for the SC State Fair. Draw a picture of it and write a description. 	<b>16</b> <b>WHAT</b> can your class do to help your school be "green"? Read <i>Recycling: It's Easy Being Green.</i>	<b>17</b> <b>FIND</b> A poem by an African-American poet to read for Black Poetry Day.
<b>18</b> <i>Happy Birthday Joyce Hansen!</i> How many of her books have you read? Did you know she lives in South Carolina?	<b>19</b> <b>CELEBRATE</b> National Reading Group Month by working with your teacher-librarian to form a reading club at your school. 	<b>20</b> <b>Are you still reading your book?</b> Write in your journal about what you've read. 	<b>21</b> <b>Another Language</b> Ask someone you know to write their name in another language. Compare that to the way the name is written in English. Now write your name.	<b>22</b> <b>CREATE</b> A podcast explaining why computers are essential to your education. 	<b>23</b> <b>HELP</b> your teacher plan a Halloween party. Instead of food and games, have a book swap so everyone takes a new book home.	<b>24</b> <b>READ</b> your book for 24 minutes today.
<b>25</b> <b>Today is IRD</b> ( <i>Indoor Reading Day</i> ) Make an indoor tent. Gather your book, a flashlight, some snacks, and a beverage. Spend the day reading in your tent.	<b>26</b> <b>Where in the world?</b> Look on clothes labels, food labels, and box labels to see where these items came from. Find those places on a map.	<b>27</b> <b>ASK</b> an adult family member about their trick-or-treat memories. Can you write a story about what they tell you?	<b>28</b> <b>It's a Hit!</b> The <i>World Series</i> begins today. Read a book about baseball. Watch part of the game.	<b>29</b> <b>It's Friday Eve!</b> Turn off all electronic devices and read your book for 29 minutes tonight.	<b>30</b> <b>WRITE</b> <b>A POEM FOR HALLOWEEN. USE THESE WORDS:</b> <i>candy, pumpkin, friends, costume, treat</i> 	<b>31</b> <b>Happy Halloween!</b> Celebrate by wearing your costume and reading your book for 31 minutes today.