







Trick or Treat! Give me Something Good to READ!

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Are you meeting your goal of reading 20 minutes each day?

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Book Month College Savings Month Computer Learning Month National Reading Group Month		No Book Left Unread Reader Leader Schools, Students, and Faculty/Staff Members announced. See the list at http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com	Martha Alewine Consultant, School Libraries Office of Standards and Support SC Department of Education http://ed.sc.gov	1 <i>World Vegetarian Day</i> Look up a vegetarian recipe. Compare the nutritional information in it with the same information for your favorite dish.	2 <i>Happy Birthday Ghandi</i> Read about him. Do you think we need a leader like him today? Tell someone why you think so..	3 3 Books! Plan to read 3 books this month. Select a fiction, biography, and non-fiction. Begin Today!
4 RESEARCH Use your name in a Google search. What did you find? Do you need to re-think some of the information you've posted online? Be careful!	5  <i>Which one of the Junior or Young Adult Book Award Nominees are you reading?</i>	6 WHO was the chef that invented the potato chip?	7 <i>Define</i> Laodicean	8 IMAGINE you've been asked to write the script for a new reality show. Describe the main character include age, personality, and physical description.	9 No electronics today! Enjoy the quiet and read your book today.	10 <i>SCSU vs. Norfolk State Univ.</i> Compare the stats of these two football teams. Make your prediction of the winner. 
11 READ The sports section. Was your prediction about the SCSU-Norfolk State game correct?	12 Columbus Day What was the first land sighted by Columbus in the New World?	13 VOLUNTEER in your school library. Who knows? You just might like being in there!	14 <i>National Dessert Day</i> Eat dessert first today! What's your favorite dessert? Read <i>The Pat Conroy Cookbook</i> for recipes and his reminiscences about desserts.	15 Whose autobiography, published in 1977, is called <i>Grinding It Out</i> ? Why should you care?	16 WHAT is your carbon footprint? How can you find out? Read <i>Picture Yourself Going Green</i> by Erinn Morgan.	17 FIND A poem by an African-American poet to read for Black Poetry Day.
18 TEEN READ WEEK Begins today. Are you still reading your Junior or Young Adult Book Award nominee? Do you need a new book to read?	19 CELEBRATE National Reading Group Month by working with your teacher-librarian to form a reading club at your school.	20 What college or technical school would you like to attend? How much does it cost? What plans can you make for saving money during <i>College Savings Month</i> ?	21 Battle of Trafalgar was fought on this day in 1805. Read a biography of Admiral Lord Nelson.	22 CREATE A podcast explaining why computers are essential to your education. 	23 <i>Friday Night Lights</i> Read Tony Dungy's book, <i>Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices, and Priorities of a Winning Life</i> .	24 READ your book for 24 minutes today.
25 <i>Happy Birthday Pablo Picasso</i> Read his biography. Find one of his paintings. Write a critique about it. Submit it to the school newspaper.	26 What does a <i>culicidologist</i> study?	27 <i>Do You Know</i> what name Manny, Moe, & Jack, who retail automotive parts, are better known as?	28 You've reached the middle of the week! Relax by reading your book for 28 minutes today.	29 <i>It's Friday Eve!</i> Turn off all electronic devices and read your book for 29 minutes tonight.	30 HOW IS SAMHAIN (pronounced sow won) RELATED TO HALLOWEEN? 	31 <i>Happy Halloween!</i> Celebrate by reading your book for 31 minutes today.