








September 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p><i>Library Card Sign-up Month</i> <i>Apple Month</i> <i>Read a New Book Month</i></p>		<p>1 Today is S day! What does S sound like? Make a list of all the S words you can think of.</p>	<p>2 NBLU is over! Be sure to take your completed reading logs to your teacher or school librarian.</p>	<p>3 VISIT Your school library and select one of the Picture or Children's Book Award nominees to read.</p>	<p>4 SOLVE the summer word search puzzle. Find it at http://www.martha.alewine.googlepages.com/2009-2010readingcalendars</p>	<p>5 Look for things in your room that are shaped like a circle, a square, and a triangle.</p>	
<p>6 PLAY a word game. Count how many times you can find these words in today's newspaper: <i>sale, shoe, show, stop</i></p>	<p>7 Labor Day How long have we been celebrating Labor Day?</p>	<p>8 Happy Birthday Jack Prelutsky! Can you find any of his books in your school library?</p>	<p>9 PRACTICE Reading backwards! <i>GNIDAER ROF</i> <i>EMIT SI TI</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Are you reading your book?</i> </p>	<p>11 ABCs Cut alphabet letters from magazines and newspapers. Paste them on separate sheets of paper to make an alphabet book. Find pictures for each letter of the alphabet to add to your book.</p>	<p>12 Have a reading picnic and share favorite books with your family. </p>	
<p>13 Grandparents' Day Read <i>In My Grandmother's Garden</i> (Kit Eakle) and <i>Grandfather's Dance</i> (Patricia MacLachlan)</p>	<p>14 READ READ READ READ</p>	<p>15 CREATE a family trivia game using facts you got from your parents and grandparents.</p>	<p>16 COLLECT ROCKS DAY Read <i>Let's Go Rock Collecting</i> by Roma Gans. How many rocks did you find?</p>	<p>17 WRITE Your full name, address, telephone number, birthday, and parents' names.</p>	<p>18 FIND a book you like and share it with an adult. Take turns reading.</p>	<p>19 MAKE Applesauce ornaments for Apple Month. Take one to your teacher and librarian. Find the recipe at http://www.martha.alewine.googlepages.com/2009-2010readingcalendars</p>	
<p>20 UNPLUG IT! Turn off the TV and the computer. Spend the day reading your book.</p>	<p>21 World Gratitude Day Write a note to your librarian telling why you appreciate your school library.</p>	<p>22 BOOKS!! Never leave home without one so you'll always have one to read.</p>	<p>23 EXERCISE Your mind by reading 23 pages in your book today. </p>	<p>24 Happy Birthday Jim Henson! Who is your favorite Muppet? Create a book-mark using your favorite Muppet.</p>	<p>25 <i>Find a quiet place and read your book for 25 minutes today.</i> </p>	<p>26 Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed! Read a book about him while eating an apple. </p>	
<p>27 READ ALOUD <i>To someone for 15 minutes today.</i></p>	<p>28 Can you write a story where the words begin with the letter S? Here's a start: <i>Susie sees stars in the sky so she...</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Keep turning those pages and reading your book!</i></p>	<p>31 SMILE You made it to the end of the first month of school!</p>	<p>Martha Alewine Consultant School Library Media Services SC Department of Education http://ed.sc.gov</p>			

