









Celebrate the Importance of Reading

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Library Card Sign-Up Month</i> <i>Read a New Book Month</i> <i>Grandparents' Month</i> <i>American Newspaper Month</i> <i>National Piano Month</i></p>		<p>1 NBLU ended yesterday. Be sure to take your completed reading logs to your librarian.</p>	<p>2 What was Dr. Jekyll's first name? Read <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> to find the answer.</p>	<p>3 <i>USC vs. NC State</i></p> 	<p>4 READ The sports page today to find the stats from the USC game. Keep this page.</p>	<p>5  <i>Clemson vs. Middle Tennessee</i></p>
<p>6 READ The sports page today to find the stats from the Clemson game. Keep this page.</p>	<p>7 MAKE a chart comparing Clemson's and USC's performances (e.g., 1st downs, yards running, passing yards, QB sacks, scores) in their games.</p>	<p>8 Augustus Caesar suffered from <i>achluophobia</i>. What is that? Do you know anyone who has it?</p> 	<p>9 NO ELECTRONICS DAY! Turn off all electronic devices and read today.</p> 	<p>10 <i>Carry a Book Day</i> <i>Everyone carries a book in a pocket, under the arm, or in a book bag.</i></p>	<p>11 Go Global Find some foreign newspapers online and compare how stories are covered in different parts of the world.</p>	<p>12 Be Healthy! Read <i>Yoga for Every Athlete</i>. How could you use these strategies in your every day life, even if you're not an athlete?</p> 
<p>13 Grandparents' Day <i>Read Too Close to the Sun: Growing up in the Shadows of my grandparents, Eleanor and Franklin</i> by Curtis Roosevelt.</p>	<p>14 Challenge Your classmates to calculate their carbon footprints. Who has the biggest effect on the environment?</p>	<p>15 FIND An article of interest in your favorite magazine. Write a letter to the editor giving your opinions about the article and the topic discussed.</p>	<p>16 CREATE Use Profile Publisher to create an online profile for a character in the book you are reading.</p>	<p>17 THINK Of the best book you've read. Now write a 30-word abstract of that book.</p>	<p>18 READ READ READ READ READ</p>	<p>19 Take it Outside Find a quiet place outdoors and read your book today.</p>
<p>20 Have you seen <i>The Matrix</i>? It takes place in a fictional city but the street names all come from what U.S. city?</p>	<p>21 World Gratitude Day Write a note to your principal explaining why you appreciate all the help you can get in your school library.</p>	<p>22 Check out <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson</p>	<p>23 Do You Know? Which 3 U.S. Presidents lost the popular vote but won in the Electoral College?</p>	<p>24 DICTIONARY What does <i>pandemic</i> mean?</p>	<p>25 WHO Invented dynamite? For what is he better known?</p>	<p>26 Banned Books Week begins today. Look at the map showing book challenges for 2007-2009. Which state(s) had the most challenges? Which state(s) had the fewest challenges?</p>
<p>27 What famous author coined the word <i>nerd</i>? In what book did nerd first appear?</p>	<p>28 Happy Birthday, Al Capp! Who was Al Capp? Can you find any of his works?</p>	<p>29 VISIT Your school library and check out a Jr. or YA book award nominee to read.</p> 	<p>30 SMILE You made it to the end of the first full month of school!</p>	<p><i>An open book is a direct path to an open mind. Set a goal for this year to read at least 20 minutes every day!</i></p> 