

September 2010

Did you make a BIG **SPLASH** by reading this summer?

No Book Left Unread – READ! @ Your Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library Card Sign-Up Month Apple Month Backpack Safety America Month National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) SC NBLU Reading Hall of Fame Month			1 NBLU 2010 is finished! Be sure to take your completed reading logs to your teacher or librarian.	2 World War II ended in 1945 What country surrendered that ended the war?	3 Research Where is the world's tallest skyscraper?	4 Today is S day! Take a walk through your neighborhood and make a list of everything you see that begins with S .
5 CHALLENGE Can you go for 5 hours today with NO electronics? Spend your day reading and writing in your journal.	6 Labor Day Pack your favorite picnic foods and books and enjoy reading and eating outdoors	7 Grandma Moses Day Who was she? Why is she important? Can you find a book about her in your library?	8 NBLU is over BUT you should still be reading. Read your books for 800 seconds today. How long will you read?	9 VOCABULARY Learning new words will be easy with an illustrated vocabulary book . Add to your book all year.	10 Football Friday! How many words can you list that have something to do with football? (You should have at least 25.)	11 Libraries Remember Day What are we remembering? 
12 National Grandparents' Day Write a letter or poem or design a card for your grandparents or someone who is special to you. 	13 Happy Birthday Roald Dahl! How many of his books have you read? What is your favorite?	14 OPEN the dictionary and close your eyes. Point to a word on the page. What does it mean? Did you already know that word?	15 Pull the Plug Day Spend the day reading, writing in your journal, or writing poems. 	16 WRITE Can you make a list? Then you can write a poem. Write a list poem using words about school.	17 Family Fun Night Play a game, like Scrabble or Pictionary, with your family tonight.	18 READ Your book for 18 minutes today.
19 A-Hoy, Matey! Talk Like A Pirate Day! Read a book about pirates. Name some pirates from SC.	20 National Dog Week Find a book in your library about dogs. Can you write a story about a dog?	21 World Gratitude Day What are you grateful for? Write a letter to your principal telling why you are grateful to have a school library.	22 Make applesauce ornaments for Apple Month. Use them to decorate for the 1st day of Fall. Here's a recipe you can use.	23 SCAVENGER HUNT Make a list of all the shapes you find in your house. Now count how many different shapes you found (e.g., 7 squares, 9 circles).	24 Happy Birthday, Jim Henson! Make a puppet from a paper bag or from an old sock. What did you name your puppet? Write an adventure story starring your puppet. 	25 Who was the 1st woman sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice? Read a biography of her.
26 LIST a famous person for every letter of the alphabet.	27 FAMILY DAY Help plan a family dinner. Share what you did during the day. Talk about favorite books, movies, music, TV shows.	28 READ READ READ READ READ READ	29 Design A book trading card for your favorite book. Share it with your librarian.	30 First volume of <i>Little Women</i>, published in 1868. Who is the author? Have you read it?	 <p>Martha Alewine Office of e-Learning SC Department of Education http://ed.sc.gov http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com</p>	