

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 on this date that ended the war?	3 Research The first ATM opened on this date. What was the year?	4 FIND your inner critic! Watch a movie tonight. Imagine you are a movie critic and write a review. Submit your review to the school newspaper.
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. Why not try one of the SC Book Award Nominees?	9 SAT VOCABULARY <i>dissonant</i>	10 Football Friday! Who did your team play this week? Compare the stats. Do they support who actually won the game?	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? Which one 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 <i>A found poem</i> using one of your textbooks.	17 Do You Know? What Soviet dictator was training to be a priest when he got turned on to Marxism?	18 Fun Night Invite some friends over to play a game, like Scrabble or Pictionary, with your family tonight.
19 A-Hoy, Matey! Talk Like A Pirate Day! Read a book about pirates. Name some pirates from SC.	20 Are you still reading your book? Read for 20 minutes today.	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 CELEBRATE The first day of Fall by finding a quiet place and reading your book for 20 minutes today.	23 IMAGINE... What your school would be like if it were 1965. How would things be different? Write about it and take to your Social Studies teacher.	24 Happy Birthday, Jim Henson! Write a memoir about watching Sesame St. Be sure to include who your favorite character was. 	25 Who was the 1st woman sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice? Read a biography of her.
26 LIST Take a tour of your library's biography section. List everyone you'd like to read about but can't find a book on. Give the list to your librarian.	27 FAMILY DAY Help plan a family dinner. Share what you did during the day. Talk about favorite books, movies, music, TV shows, what you would like to do on Saturday.	28 READ READ READ READ READ	29 Design An author trading card for your favorite author or one of his/her books. Share it with your librarian.	30 First volume of <i>Little Women</i>, published in 1868. Who is the author? Have you read it?	 Martha Alewine Office of e-Learning SC Department of Education http://ed.sc.gov http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com	