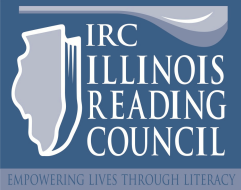


Calendar of Activities and Ideas June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				June is Dairy Month Read <u>Ice Cream Summer</u> by Peter Sis. Have some ice cream while you read.	Family Time Head to your favorite bookstore. Celebrate 30 years of <u>Where's Waldo</u> by getting a Waldo book or adventure story.	Family Time Take a trip to the library. Check out some books from your "To Read List."
It's Great Outdoors Month Head outdoors for a family walk, bike ride, or just taking time to read a book by a favorite author or genre.	Family Reading Night Turn off the TV and all devices. Everyone reads for 30 minutes while enjoying some lemonade.	D Day Use the internet to learn about D Day . Share what you learned about this important day in World War II history.	Family Time Have a family backyard barbecue. Each member of the family shares something they did today and play a backyard family game.	Frank Lloyd Wright Birthday It's 150 years since Mr. Wright's birthday. Learn about this famous architect. Take a family trip to Oak Park or Springfield to see his homes.	Donald Duck Day Donald Duck made his appearance in <u>The Wise Little Hen</u> in 1934. Draw your own Donald Duck cartoon or go to www.comix.com to create your cartoon.	Maurice Sendak Birthday Celebrate the author/illustrator's birthday by reading <u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> . Then create your own wild thing character. Share or write about your character.
Family Time Go on a family picnic or have a cookout in your backyard. Have some watermelon. Then see how many words you can make from watermelon.	Anne Frank's Birthday Learn about this courageous young girl and her family by reading <u>The Diary of Anne Frank</u> .	Fun Day Jumping rope is a fun summer activity. Find a book with some jump rope rhymes. Learn a rhyme or two and have fun jump roping.	Flag Day The flag is a symbol of our country. Get your journal and draw a picture of the American flag. Write what it means to you and how to display it.	Loreen Leedy Birthday Read <u>Seeing Symmetry</u> in honor of her birthday. Look for symmetrical objects or draw a picture using symmetry.	Flip Flops Day Put on a pair of flip flops and go for a walk. Find a quiet, shady spot and create a summer poem, drawing, or write a story to put in your journal.	Family Time Watch a baseball game today. Read the STATS Sheet in the newspaper. Find which player is the best batter.
Father's Day Reading a book with someone special is a great gift. Read and share a book with your dad, grandfather, uncle, or significant other today.	Chris Van Allsburg's Birthday Yesterday was Chris Van Allsburg's birthday. Read <u>Two Bad Ants</u> or <u>Jumangi</u> in his honor.	American Eagle Day Visit www.dceaglecam.org to learn about Mr. President and The First Lady mated eagles in Washington, D. C.	Summer Begins Read <u>Summer Ball</u> by Mike Lupica or <u>One Crazy Summer</u> by Rita Williams Garcia or any other summer theme book.	National Candy Month National Candy Month is celebrated in June. Read <u>The Candy Makers</u> by Wendy Mass while eating your favorite candy.	Magazine Swap Magazines are fun to read. Swap or trade a magazine with a friend. After reading each other's magazine, talk about what you read.	Great American Campout Day Take a family camping trip or set up a tent in your backyard. Spend some time reading at least 20 minutes inside your tent.
Eric Carle Birthday Read your favorite Eric Carle book. Then take a virtual tour of the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art located in Amhurst, Massachusetts	Celebration Time for all Muggles, Wizards, and Witches to celebrate 20 magical years of Harry Potter . Read a Harry Potter book. Visit www.harrypotter20.com for some more ideas.	Newberry Medal Awarded for the First Time Choose a Newberry Book to read today.	Paul Bunyan Day Find a cool, shady spot outdoors. Read about Paul Bunyan, a tall tale character, and Babe the Blue Ox.	Camera Day Go on a camera scavenger hunt. Choose a theme such as nature, summer, sports, etc. Make a short video using your pictures or write a story using your pictures.	Asteroid Day Check out asteroidday.org to learn some basic facts about asteroids and the scientists who study asteroids.	