

Calendar of Activities and Ideas September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Family Time Have a family backyard barbecue. Each member shares or cooks a favorite food/dessert. Play a backyard family game.	Labor Day This day honors the American worker. Search the internet to learn more about this day. Which President signed the bill to make it a national holiday?	Paul Fleischman's Birthday Read <u>The Dunderheads</u> or <u>Joyful Noise: Poems For Two Voices</u> in honor of this author's birthday.	Family Reading Night Turn off the TV and all devices. Everyone reads for 30 minutes while enjoying some popcorn.	Grandma Moses Day Search the internet to learn about this famous American artist. Then try your hand at drawing your own landscape picture.	International Literacy Day Celebrate this day by having a "Read In." Invite your friends over to read a short story and then share what you read.	Football Season is here. Head to the library and get a book about football or your favorite player(s).
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Grandparents Day Visit with your grandparents today. Give them a call or make them a card telling them how much you LOVE them.	Patriot Day Read <u>Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John Henry</u> by Maria Kalman . Also visit www.911memorial.org to learn more about this day.	Family Sharing Each member of the family shares something they did at school or work today.	Roald Dahl's Birthday Choose a Roald Dahl book to read. Visit www.roalddahl.com for ideas on having a Roald Dahl party. Have a Scrumdiddlyumptious Day!	Hispanic Heritage Month begins tomorrow. Read <u>Mexican White Boy or Last Stop on Market Street</u> by Matt De La Pena . Have some nachos too.	International Dot Day Read <u>The Dot</u> by Peter H. Reynolds	Guacamole Day Watch a football game today. Read the STATS Sheet in the newspaper. Find the QB who had the best STATS. Enjoy your favorite snack with some Guacamole.
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Constitution Day Family Time. Read <u>We the Kids</u> by David Catcow . Then visit www.bensguide.gpo.gov to learn more about this document.	Trivia Day Have some fun with trivia quizzes. Go to www.funtrivia.com to enjoy some trivia. Click on the literature link too or type in children's books for kids.	Talk Like a Pirate Day ARRRRR! Read <u>How I Became a Pirate</u> by Melinda Long . Then have fun writing pirate adventure stories, making a Jolly Roger flag etc. Shiver Me Timbers!	Find some comfy pillows, a cozy spot, and a good book. Read for 30 minutes.	International Day of PEACE Read <u>Peace Book</u> by Todd Paar or <u>Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts About Peace</u> by Anne Grossnickle . Then write an Acoustic PEACE poem .	Autumn Begins Hobbit Day Read <u>The Hobbit or Lord of the Rings</u> . Watch the movie version of the books while enjoying some popcorn.	Family Time Take a family walk or bike ride to welcome autumn. Write in your journal about your trip or create a poem about autumn.
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Family Time Have fun as a family by going Apple Picking at a nearby orchard. A delightful book to read is <u>Apple Picking Time</u> by Michele B. Slawson .	Yesterday was Punctuation Day . Read <u>My Weird Writing Tips</u> by Dan Gutman or learn the Punctuation Rap at www.nationalpunctuationday.com	Johnny Appleseed Day Eat an apple while reading <u>Johnny Appleseed</u> by Stephen Kellogg . Then write your own Tall Tale story.	It's National Deaf Awareness Week. Read the graphic novel <u>El Deafo</u> by Cece Bell .	Hurricanes September is the month when most hurricanes occur. Read <u>Waiting Out the Storm</u> by John Early Macken . Use the internet to learn more about hurricanes.	Magazine Swap Magazines are fun to read. Swap or trade a magazine with a friend. After reading, talk about what you read.	Family Time Head to your local miniature golf park. Have some fun playing the game and enjoying the autumn season.

