

# READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

**BLAST OFF!**

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

30	31	1 Read for 20 minutes today.	2 Make a reading buddy by finding someone older or younger to read to. Try reading to them once a month.	3 Create flyers encouraging kids to get a library card in honor of Library Card Sign-Up Month. Post the flyers in your school.	4 Leave a thank-you card in your newspaper box in honor of Newspaper Carrier Day.	5 Invite a friend to sit under a tree and read today.
6 Read the Sunday comics with your family. Keep clippings of your favorite ones each week.	7 Celebrate Labor Day. Help a neighbor with their yard work or another chore.	8 What is the loudest sound you have ever heard? Write a poem about it.	9 Make a list of the five best books you read this summer. Share the list with your class.	10 Make a new kid at school feel welcome. Draw them a neighborhood map.	11 O. Henry was a writer who was known for his short stories. Write your own short story in his honor.	12 Look up the meaning of the word 'September.'
13 Host a 'Breakfast Book Club' with your family. Discuss what you are reading over breakfast once a month.	14 Write a biography of a character from the book you are currently reading.	15 Five Central American countries celebrate their independence today. Look up which five.	16 Find a recipe and make homemade modeling clay in honor of National Play-Doh Day.	17 Find a recipe for a Hispanic dish and make it together as a family.	18 Design your own board game and write the rules.	19 Give everyone in your family a pirate name in honor of Talk Like A Pirate Day.
20 Check out a biography about a famous Hispanic American. Tell your family about them.	21 Make a list of rules that should be followed on the playground.	22 Today is Elephant Appreciation Day. Write a haiku about elephants.	23 It is the first day of fall. Make leaf rubbings and write down what tree the leaves came from.	24 Look up the instruments that are used in a mariachi band.	25 Read a comic book with a friend in honor of National Comic Book Day.	26 Today is Family Health and Fitness Day. Turn off the TV and go play outside as a family.
27 Banned Books Week began yesterday. Celebrate your freedom to read by reading aloud to a family member.	28 Bake cookies as a family and give them to a neighbor.	29 Read <i>Love to Mamá: A Tribute to Mothers</i> by Pat Mora.	30 Write in your journal or diary about what you have been doing to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.	1	2	3

**SEPTEMBER IS THE START OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. CREATE MARACAS OUT OF PAPIER-MÂCHÉ AND USE THEM TO CELEBRATE ALL MONTH.**

