

AUGUST 2016 6-12yrs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CIVIC DAY Research the different names this holiday has in Canada.	2 Set a reading goal for this month. How many minutes will you read? Can you read for 450 mins?	3 WATERMELON DAY Estimate the number of seeds in a watermelon and then count to find out.	4 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month. Reading List	5 Create a list of things you would like to do before summer ends.	6 Have a paper airplane contest. See how many different designs you can make. Which one flies the furthest?
7 Read the weather forecast for the week. Will it change any of your plans.	8 Write a note about how much you appreciate someone and hide it under their pillow.	9 Create a special 'Reading Place' and share your picture with us. #MyReadingPlace team@calgaryreads.com	10 S'MORES DAY Come up with as many descriptive words as you can to describe this treat!	11 Make a map of your neighbourhood. Label friends houses, parks, schools etc..	12 Film a newscast about what you have done this summer.	13 Play a family board game.
14 SCREEN FREE DAY Turn off your electronic devices and spend time together as a family.	15 FaceTime or Skype a friend or family member and read to them for 15 minutes.	16 Grab a flashlight and read in a dark place for 20 minutes.	17 Read a recipe and make homemade ice cream in a bag. Recipe	18 Ask someone to tell you about when you were small.	19 Write a letter, or email, to a family member or friend and tell them about your summer holiday.	20 Lemonade Day Set up a lemonade stand, or make homemade lemonade to share with a friend.
21 Host a Karaoke party.	22 Read today for 25 minutes. How many minutes have you read this month?	23 Rewrite the ending to a story you have read this summer.	24 Create a word search for a friend to complete.	25 Count the days until school starts. Make a list of what you need to get ready.	26 August is the eighth month. Create an obstacle course with 8 activities.	27 Write a comic book about your summer holiday.
28. Set a timer for one minute and with your family try to name as many places as you can that start with the letter A.	29 Make two bookmarks. One for you and one to give away to a friend.	30 Offer to help a neighbour or friend (walk a dog, clean a car, water plants etc..).	31 Make a tasty treat and head outside to read for 30 minutes.			