

# JULY 2016 6-12yrs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>HAPPY CANADA DAY</b> Celebrate by writing an acrostic poem using the letters in <b>CANADA</b> .	2 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month. <a href="#">Reading List</a>
3 Print out our Summer Brain Camp booklet and begin your summer learning. <a href="#">Brain Camp</a>	4 Create a list of things you would like to do this month.	5 Make your own summer journal to record all of your summer activities.	6 Play the Calgary Reads Question Game during dinner. <a href="#">Question Game</a>	7 <b>CHOCOLATE DAY</b> Find a recipe that uses chocolate and make a treat for a family member or friend!	8 Yahoo! Stampede begins today. Create a word search using <a href="#">Western words</a> .	9 Start a book swap. Invite friends over to swap books. Encourage them to finish their books in time for the next swap date.
10 <b>TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY</b> Take your favourite stuffy and go on a "readnic" and read for 20 minutes.	11 Create a special 'Reading Place' and share your picture with us. #MyReadingPlace <a href="mailto:team@calgaryreads.com">team@calgaryreads.com</a>	12 Plan a book drive in your community and give books to those who have few or none. <a href="#">Book Drive Kit</a>	13 Invite a friend over and read together for 20 minutes.	14 Today is National Summer Learning Day. Write to us to tell us why we should celebrate this day. <a href="mailto:team@calgaryreads.com">team@calgaryreads.com</a>	15 Find a Little Free Library in your neighbourhood to visit. Remember to bring a book to leave. <a href="#">Little Free Library Map</a>	16 Create a scavenger hunt for your family or friends to complete.
17 Ask someone special to tell you what their favourite book was when they were your age. Read the book together.	18 Call, FaceTime or Skype a family member and have a chat.	19 Write sidewalk chalk messages to your neighbours.	20 Write a 'bucket list' of things you wish to do some day.	21 Find a shady spot and read for 25 minutes today.	22 Collect a pile of books and create a book spine poem. <a href="#">Book Spine Poem</a>	23 Learn campfire songs. <a href="#">Song List</a>
24 Read a Joke Book and create some jokes of your own to share with family and friends.	25 Create a fort, inside or outside, and read for 25 minutes.	26 Ask your friends what they want to be when they grow up.	27 Create a Nursery Rhyme Rap. <a href="#">Nursery Rhymes</a>	28 Write a letter or email to a friend and tell them about your summer.	29 Create and give a speech about your favourite animal.	30 Choose a word from the dictionary and have your family write out as many rhyming words as they can in two minutes.
31 Take a flashlight to bed and read with it under the covers.						