

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HAPPY CANADA DAY Celebrate by "Reading Across Turtle Island" with us!	2 Print out our Summer Brain Camp booklet and begin your summer learning. Brain Camp	3 Have you read the "50 Books to Read Before You Are 8" yet? Check it out here: Book List	4 Make your own summer journal to record all of your summer activities.
5 Find a Little Free Library in your neighbourhood! Remember to bring a book to share. Little Free Library Map	6 Has it been a while since you made some window art? Everyone loves seeing new illustrations in the windows!	7 Learn a new campfire song! Song List	8 Start a book swap. Clean some books you'd like to share and leave them in a plastic bag for a friend overnight!	9 TEDDY BEAR PICNIC Take your favourite stuffy and read to them for twenty minutes!	10 Collect a pile of books and create a book spine poem. Book Spine Poem	11 Create a scavenger hunt for your family or friends to complete.
12 Read a Joke Book and create some jokes of your own to share with family and friends.	13 Today is National Summer Learning Day. Tell us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram how you'll celebrate!	14 See if you can round up some books you'd like to donate to a Little Free Library near you!	15 Invite a friend to a video chat meeting and read together for 20 minutes. Take turns sharing from a book you each love!	16 Play the Calgary Reads Question Game. Question Game	17 Create and present a speech about your favourite animal.	18 Choose a word from the dictionary and have your family write out as many rhyming words as they can in two minutes.
19 Ask someone special to tell you what their favourite book was when they were your age. Read the book together.	20 Create a special 'Reading Place' and share your picture! #MyReadingPlace to win great book prizes!	21 Write sidewalk chalk messages to your neighbours.	22 Write a 'bucket list' of things you wish to do some day.	23 Find a shady spot and read for 25 minutes today.	24 Fill a bag with random items. Remove them one at a time and use them to tell a story!	25 Take a flashlight to bed and read under the covers tonight.
26 Build a fort, inside or outside, and read for 25 minutes.	27 Ask your friends what they want to do when they grow up. Make an illustration of them doing it!	28 Make some pretend binoculars and go on a photo safari to look at animals in your neighbourhood!	29 Create a Nursery Rhyme Rap. Nursery Rhymes	30 Write a letter to a friend and tell them about your summer so far. Actually mail it to them!	31 Use water to paint a picture on the sidewalk! Time how long it takes before it evaporates!	