



APRIL

READING
ACTIVITY
CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Explore fun reading games, writing activities, contests, and more!

Visit the RIF Reading Planet and blast off on reading adventures!

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27	28	29	30	31	1 Read a book of jokes for April Fool's Day.	2 For International Children's Book Day, think of an idea you'd like to write a book about.
3 Daylight Savings Time begins today. Write about "springing forward."	4 A new Writers' Block story starts today on the Reading Planet. www.rif.org	5 Read a book about rabbits. If the weather is nice, go outside to read.	6 Today in 1896, the first modern Olympic Games were held in Greece. Write about your favorite event.	7 Plant flower seeds. Read the package to learn how to make the seed grow.	8 How many words can you think of that rhyme with "rain?"	9 Make cards for all your friends and relatives who have April birthdays.
10 National Library Week begins today. Make a list of books you'd like to check out.	11 In 1968, the U.S. Civil Rights Act became law. Look this up in an encyclopedia to learn more about it.	12 Write a poem for Young People's Poetry Week.	13 Ask a parent to read aloud an article from the newspaper. Try to find one about the environment.	14 Noah Webster published his first dictionary on this day in 1828. Look up "ecology."	15 Swap a book with a friend.	16 Read <i>Charlotte's Web</i> or <i>Little House on the Prairie</i> in honor of illustrator Garth Williams' birthday.
17 Make a list of items your family can recycle. Post it in the kitchen as a reminder.	18 Go to the library and ask the librarian to help you learn about the environment.	19 Set up a reading fort with chairs and blankets. Grab a book to read inside.	20 Celebrate Poetry Month by playing Poetry Splatter on the Reading Planet! www.rif.org	21 Make a crossword puzzle with nature words.	22 Design a poster for Earth Day. What can you do to help the environment?	23 Passover begins at sundown. Look up the history and meaning of Passover.
24 Read a poem that you like to your family after dinner.	25 How many words can you find in the word "environment?"	26 Go outside and look for birds. Write about the most unusual one you see.	27 Write a letter to an old friend today.	28 Today is Tell a Story Day. Find someone to tell your favorite story to!	29 Today is Greenery Day in Japan. Write a description of your favorite flower, plant or tree.	30 It's Día de los niños, the day of children! Bake a cake with a parent, and read the instructions together.
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