

MVMS SUMMER READING CALENDAR OF READING AND WRITING ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JUNE/JULY 2017

The choices on these calendars are meant to offer variety in literacy activities. Feel free to pick and choose activities from different dates to fit your daily schedule. Initial each activity completed and turn the calendar into the Information Center by September 8.

JUNE 20
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

JUNE 21
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION
Write a "summer bucket list" of 15 activities you want to do this summer.

JUNE 22
Sign up for the Summer Reading Programs at the Goffstown and/or New Boston Public Libraries.

JUNE 23
Watch a movie based on a book.



JUNE 24
Write and send a postcard to a family member or friend.

JUNE 25
Read an article in the "Local" section of the Sunday newspaper. Tell a family member about what you learned.

JUNE 26
Read a magazine while suntanning.

JUNE 27
Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 30 minutes.

JUNE 28
Read during a car ride.



JUNE 29
Write a fictional story about a camping trip.

JUNE 30
Play a word related game like Scrabble or Boggle.

JULY 1
Build a secret fort and then read in your fort.

JULY 2
Read the comics in the Sunday newspaper.



JULY 3
Listen to the song "Proud to Be an American" by Lee Greenwood.
Write your own song lyrics about why you are proud to be an American.

JULY 4
Attend a 4th of July Fireworks display. Write 5 similes and/or metaphors comparing the fireworks to other things.

JULY 5
Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 45 minutes.

JULY 6
Read a picture book to a younger person.

JULY 7
Hike a local mountain and then write about the view from the top.



JULY 8
Read aloud to your family while enjoying a picnic lunch.

JULY 9
Ask for permission to cut out article headlines from the Sunday newspaper. Create a headlines collage.

JULY 10
Go mini-golfing and then design your own course. Write an explanation of your design.

JULY 11
Build a blanket fort on a rainy day. Read in your fort.

JULY 12
Write a spooky story to share around a campfire.



JULY 13
Purchase a book of MadLibs. Complete them with your friends and family.

JULY 14
Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 20 minutes.

JULY 15
Look through a cookbook for a great summer recipe. Make the dish!

JULY 16
Google "Newspaper Blackout Poetry". With permission, create your own Blackout Poem using the Sunday news.

JULY 17
Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 60 minutes.

JULY 18
Visit your local library. Check out an audiobook while there.



JULY 19
Stay up ½ an hour late and read your favorite book by flashlight.

JULY 20
Call or video call a friend you have not seen this summer. Tell them about your summer reading book.

JULY 21
Draw a picture of the prettiest thing you saw today. Describe your picture in words.

JULY 22
Set the table for dinner. Write/copy a joke to leave at each place setting. Share the jokes while you eat.

JULY 23
Read an article in the "Travel" section of the Sunday news. Plan a pretend trip.

JULY 24
Find an inspirational/motivational quote and copy it onto posterboard. Decorate it and hang it up in your room.

JULY 25
Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 30 minutes.

JULY 26
Read aloud to a pet or stuffed animal.










JULY 27
Share your favorite passage from your summer reading book with an adult. Encourage them to read the book also.

JULY 28
Write about the strangest thing you saw today.

JULY 29
Spend some time star gazing. Write a story about travelling to the stars.

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JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

<p>JULY 30 Complete the Sunday news crossword puzzle.</p> 	<p>JULY 31 Visit a local farmer's market. Write a descriptive paragraph about the sights, smells, sounds, tastes, and tactile experiences.</p>	<p>AUGUST 1 Look up a new word. Use it in conversation throughout the day.</p>	<p>AUGUST 2 Go on a bike ride. When you get home, write a rhyming poem about your ride.</p>	<p>AUGUST 3 Invent a game to play with friends. Write out the rules and then invite some friends to play with you.</p>	<p>AUGUST 4 Attend a local art event (visual or musical). Write a review of the event.</p>	<p>AUGUST 5 Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 30 minutes.</p>
<p>AUGUST 6 Read an article from the Sports section of the Sunday news. Discuss the article with a family member.</p>	<p>AUGUST 7 Play Apples to Apples with friends and family.</p>	<p>AUGUST 8 Watch Wheel of Fortune and/or Jeopardy with your family.</p>	<p>AUGUST 9 Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 55 minutes.</p>	<p>AUGUST 10 Ask an adult about his or her favorite book in middle school. Visit the local library and check out the book.</p>	<p>AUGUST 11 Visit a zoo or nature conservatory. Write a journal entry about your day.</p>	<p>AUGUST 12 Read aloud to an elderly family member.</p> 
<p>AUGUST 13 Read the Classified section of the Sunday news. Tell a family member about which jobs you would want to do and why?</p>	<p>AUGUST 14 Write a journal entry from the Point of View of the main character in your current book.</p> 	<p>AUGUST 15 Write a silly poem and recite it to an animal.</p>	<p>AUGUST 16 Write a letter to a friend or family member telling them about your summer adventures.</p>	<p>AUGUST 17 Read while sipping a refreshing drink.</p> 	<p>AUGUST 18 Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 30 minutes in the morning and another 30 minutes in the evening.</p>	<p>AUGUST 19 Read outside in the shade.</p>
<p>AUGUST 20 Find a "Good News" article in the Sunday news. Share the good news with your family.</p>	<p>AUGUST 21 Visit the local library and check out some books about a subject you will study this year.</p>	<p>AUGUST 22 Read your MVMS Summer Reading book for 90 minutes.</p>	<p>AUGUST 23 Visit an amusement or water park. Write a journal entry about your day.</p>	<p>AUGUST 24 Write a school supply list and then go school supply shopping.</p>	<p>AUGUST 25 Read while enjoying an ice cream cone.</p> 	<p>AUGUST 26 Watch a funny movie. Write a review to share with others.</p>
<p>AUGUST 27 Read a movie review in the Sunday newspaper. Discuss this review with a family member.</p>	<p>AUGUST 28 Finishing reading your MVMS Summer Reading book.</p> 	<p>AUGUST 29 Compose an e-mail to your new teachers introducing yourself. (Staff e-mails can be found on the MVMS webpage.)</p>	<p>AUGUST 30 Complete any assignments related to your MVMS Summer Reading book, OR write a review of the book.</p>	<p>AUGUST 31 Choose 10 pictures from your summer to print out. Use them as inspiration for a fictional story.</p>	<p>SEPT 1 Write a letter to a family member or friend thanking them for an awesome summer.</p>	<p>SEPT 2 Write a poem lamenting the end of summer.</p>
<p>SEPT 3 Make a list of 5-10 goals for the school year. Share your goals with your family.</p>	<p>SEPT 4 Attend a local Labor Day event. Write an article about the event.</p>	<p>SEPT 5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Read for 20 minutes</p>	<p>SEPT 6 Read for 20 minutes</p>	<p>SEPT 7 Read for 20 minutes</p> 	<p>SEPT 8 TURN IN CALENDARS TO THE INFORMATION CENTER BY TODAY TO WIN A PRIZE</p>	<p>Name: _____ Team: _____</p>