




Families and Reading Month

Middle School

April 2023



**Ensure your child completes the suggested activity or reads for 20 minutes each day. Initial the box for that day. If you skip a day, read for 40 minutes the next day and initial both boxes. At the end of the month, sign the calendar and return it to your child's teacher. Activities listed are not required for the Certificate of Achievement.*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Child's Name & Grade		Parent's Name				1 Visit the library. Explore a new topic to learn about and read together.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Visit a historical landmark in your area. Write about the experience.	Read several books by the same author. Discuss similarities and differences.	Explore a new magazine with your child.	Give your child written directions to find a hidden object.	Ask your child to list things that a person can do now that couldn't be done 100 years ago.	Look at an atlas together to find all the places your family has visited.	Write a message to your child. Encourage your child to write back.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Have a scavenger hunt.	Create a poster or poem about spring with your child.	Have your child make a list of ways to save electricity in the home.	Complete a crossword puzzle or Sudoku with your child.	Cut off the last frame of a cartoon strip. Ask your child what will happen next.	Have your child use a map to plan an imaginary trip. Find the shortest route.	Help your child create a collage that represents what he/she likes to do.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Help your child start a collection of something natural like leaves or flowers. Find a book about them.	Help your child write captions for family photos.	Write tongue twisters together.	Have fun reading and writing with your child.	Play 20 questions with your child. Pick an object and see if he can guess your object asking only yes or no questions.	Watch a science program together on TV. Discuss what was learned and interesting.	Begin to keep a journal. Encourage your child to write in it everyday.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Let your child plan a meal. Look for sales and coupons and go grocery shopping together.	Have your child tell how two holidays are alike and different.	Find a cozy place to read a book together. Have your child retell a chapter or two.	Look at the weather map. Compare your weather with other regions.	Ask your child to notice ten details about his/her route to school.	Read directions for a project with your child. Create the project together.	Play a word game such as Scrabble, Password, or Boggle with your child.
30	Prepared for families by the Keystone State Literacy Association's Families and Reading Committee.					
Have your child write a letter or email to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it!						