

November 2021

Family Literacy Month

Underwood School Edition

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 It's National Family Literacy Day! Spend time reading with your family. Don't forget to take a picture of your family reading.	2 Collect canned goods to donate. Write a list of what you have collected.	3 Make your own rhyme or rap about something or someone in your home. Try to create one for each family member.	4 Make labels for things in your child's room or ask your child to make a sign for his/her room.	5 Make a picture book using family photographs or pictures from a favorite time together. Write captions to tell the story. Try this online using snapfish.com.	6 Visit the library as a family. Encourage each family member to apply for a library card if you do not have one already.
7 It's Daylight Saving Time! Turn back your clock. Read to find out why we do this every year. Create a family time capsule that you will open in the future.	8 Have your child guess items in your home that you describe.	9 Pick a letter of the alphabet and during the day look for objects that start with that letter.	10 Read a story aloud with your child. Let your child turn the pages or change the ending to the story/chapter.	11 Happy Veterans Day. Write a thank you note to a member of the military thanking him/her for service.	12 Place every family member's name in a hat. Each person picks a name. Over the course of the week, leave 3 notes for the person. At the end of the week, reveal whom you chose.	13 Borrow copies of the latest children's magazine from your city library, or, order a family subscription. Copies of Time for Kids, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Ranger Rick, and National Geographic for Kids are great options.
14 Help your child make a map of your home or his/her room.	15 Write an interactive story with each family member contributing a few lines. (One day there was a turkey...)	16 Make a family collage of everyone's name.	17 Write your child's biography or create a timeline. Include their favorite color, books, sports or activities	18 Write a card to someone your family has not seen in a while. Walk to the post office and mail the letter.	19 Ask your child to help write a grocery list. Take your child to the grocery store and find the items on the list. Have your child find and cut out coupons from the paper.	20 Create a family journal. Each day for a week, write down what you did, what you ate, what happened at school, etc. Adults can write about what happened at work, errands, meetings, etc. Over the weekend, take time to share each person's journal.
21 Make an acrostic poem using your family's last name.	22 Write the word "family" on a big piece of poster board. Write as many words as you can think of that relate to family in 1 minute.	23 Send an email to someone in your family. Ask them to write you back!	24 Ask your child to help you cook. Read a recipe together. Make a recipe book of your family's favorite recipes.	25 Happy Thanksgiving! Write a list of everything that you are thankful for. Share with your family.	26 It's Charles Schulz's birthday! Read a Peanuts comic strip and ask your child to help act it out!	27 Have a family game night. Play Scrabble, Boggle, or any other word board game.
28 Cut out large letters from newspapers or magazines. See how many words you can make with the letters.	29 Put on a readers theater (http://www.aaronshep.com)	30 Email or print out a picture of your family reading. Put it in your backpack to share at school.				