

Bridgeport Elementary School Library Summer Reading Calendar

X out each activity as you finish it. See if you can X out at least two in each row!

Start a reading journal to record all the books you read this summer.	Make plans to read the same book as a friend. Meet to discuss the book and enjoy an ice cream cone or cool lemonade.	Read the newspaper to learn about what is happening in and around Bridgeport. See if anyone you know is in the paper!	Write a letter to your favorite author. Visit their WebPage to get the address.	Visit the public library to see what new books they have for the summer.
Read a book out loud to member of your family. Take turns reading the pages.	Read about a far off place you would like to visit. Imagine you were their and write a postcard about what you did and saw.	Read to learn how to do something new. Try a new craft project or fishing technique.	Read about the history of the Bridgeport area. See if you can you recognize any places that you know now.	Write a story about your favorite character. Share the story with a friend.
Use a nature guide to go on a nature walk. See how many types of birds, plants and insects you can identify.	Arrange a book exchange with a friend. Swap your old books for theirs so you have new books without buying them	Read a cookbook or a book about food. Make something from the book for your family.	Create your own comic book. Put yourself in the book as a super hero. What powers will you have?	Read a joke or riddle book. Perform a stand up comedy act for your friends.
Make a favorite story into a play. Get a group of friends together and put on a performance.	Read a poetry book. Write your own poem and illustrate it.	Cut out words from the newspaper and rearrange them to write message.	Enter a contest that you read about in a magazine or the newspaper.	Ask members of your family to recommend a book they liked when they were your age. Read the book then discuss it with them.
Read the reviews of a movie you read about in the newspaper. Go see the movie and write your own review. See if you agree or disagree with the newspaper's movie critic.	Make a scrap book of places you visit. Save brochures and visitors guides. Write about what you saw and did at the different places. Create a new visitor's guide or brochure for the places you go.	Make a list of all the ways you use reading in a single morning, afternoon or a whole day.	Read a biography of a person you admire.	Go to a reading event at the library or a bookstore.
Make a list of books you would like to read. Check them off as you read them. Give each book a score of 0 to 4 stars.	Read about the constellations in the sky and see how many you can identify.	Set up a library of your own. Organize your books by subject or in ABC order. Think about what types of books you would like to add to your library.	Read a collection of short stories, like Aesop's fables a collection of fairy tales.	Keep track of how your favorite sports teams or players are doing in the newspapers. Make a chart to keep track of how they are doing.