WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents…

The Calendar of Reading Suggestions for **August 2021**
Celebrating Diversity Through Literacy

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"**Books** are sometimes **windows**, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. These **windows** are also **sliding glass doors**, and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created or recreated by the author."
--Rudine Sims Bishop

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **National Mah Jongg Day** *The Complete Book of Mah Jongg: An Illustrated Guide to Asian, American and International Styles of Play* NF	2 **Christian Robinson's Birthday** (Illustrator) *Milo Imagines the World* by Matt de la Peña PB	3 *Amazing Animal Friendships: Odd Couples in Nature* by Pavla Hanackova NF	4 *More than a Princess* by Delanda Coleman and Terrence Coleman PB	5 *Meteors* Nat Geo Kids NF	6 **Family Reading Day** Check out *Ways to Make Sunshine*, one of the Ryan Hart stories by Renée Watson. PB	7 *Everybody Needs a Turn: Brothers and Sisters of Children with Speech Disorders* by Denise Underkoffler PB
8 **Perseid Meteor Shower** August 9-14 *Seven Wonders of Asteroids, Comets, and Meteors* by Ron Miller NF	9 **Patricia McKissack's Birthday** *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth* PB	10 *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate Novel	11 **Frank Morrison's Birthday** (Illustrator) *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville* by Pat Zietlow Miller PB	12 *Beyond Jupiter: The Story of Planetary Astronomer Heidi Hammel* by Alfred B. Bortz NF	13 **Family Reading Day** *Ada Twist, Scientist,* one of the Questioneers series by Andrea Beaty PB	14 *Siblings: You're Stuck with Each Other, So Stick Together* by James J. Crist PB
15 *StarTalk Young Readers Edition* by Neil DeGrasse Tyson YA/NF	16 *Look Up!: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer* by Robert Burleigh PB/NF	17 *125 True Stories of Amazing Pets* Nat Geo Kids NF	18 **Brian Pinkney's Birthday** *Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra* by Brian Pinkney and Andrea Pinkney PB/NF	19 *Sophie's Night Sky Adventure* by Jonathan Poppele PB/NF	20 **Family Reading Day** Read about Jabari in *Jabari Jumps* or *Jabari Tries* by Gaia Cornwall PB	21 **Raksha Bandhan** *My Raksha Bandhan: Promise to Protect* by Priya Kumari PB
22 *What Miss Mitchell Saw* by Hayley Barrett PB/NF	23 **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition** *Juneteenth Book for Kids* by Green Owl NF	24 *Jake the Growling Dog* by Samantha Shannon PB	25 *Days with Frog and Toad,* one of the Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel PB	26 **Women's Equality Day** *No Difference Between Us* by Jayneen Sanders and Amanda Gulliver PB	27 **Family Reading Day** *The Playbook* by Kwame Alexander, one of the books in The Crossover series Poetry	28 *Now, What?*, one of the Eric and Julietta bilingual series by Isabel Muñoz and Gustavo Mazali PB
29 *Let's Celebrate Krishna's Birthday!*, one of the Maya and Neel's India Adventure Series by Ajanta Chakraborty and Vivek Kumar PB	30 **Janmashtami** *Stories, Festivals and Mythologies of India* by Team CultureDabba NF	31 *Janmashtami* by Ji saays Cookbook				

Abbreviation Key
PB: picture book
Ch B: chapter book
NF: Nonfiction