



Books by the Bushel

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Go on a picnic for National Picnic Month	2 Look for circular objects in your house- How many circles did you find?	3 Have your child write down as many words they can think of that start with the letter "H"	4 Happy Independence Day!	5 Read a book together that starts with the letter "J"	6 National Graham Cracker Day- make a summer gingerbread house using graham crackers and frosting!
7 Build A Scarecrow Day (See Activity)	8 Ask your child to write down words that rhyme with "hot"	9 National Sugar Cookie Day- Make Sugar Cookies together!	10 Teddy Bear Picnic Day- Take your teddy bear for a picnic	11 Read the book "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear!"	12 National Paper Bag Day- Make puppets out of paper bags	13 International Puzzle Day- Build a puzzle together!
14 National Macaroni and Cheese Day- Make a meal together of Macaroni and Cheese!	15 Cow Appreciation Day- Read a book about a cow	16 Go out for Ice Cream for National Ice Cream Month	17 World Emoji Day	18 Discuss what your favorite ice cream flavors are	19 Write down words and have your child think of words that rhyme with the ones you write down	20 Read a book that has the word "star" in it
21 Capture The Sunset Week	22 Using Q-Tips and Paint, have your child paint a picture of the sun setting	23 Pour flour onto an empty baking sheet. Have your child write their name, and other words, using their hands	24 Cousins Day	25 Go outside and play "I Spy"	26 Aunt And Uncle Day	27 National Dance Day- play music and make up some dance moves together!
28 Parent's Day	29 Make Blueberry Muffins for National Blueberry Month (See Recipe)	30 International Day of Friendship	31 Read a book that has the word "sun" in it	National Ice Cream Month National Hot Dog Month	National Picnic Month National Blueberry Month	



Make Your Own Paper Bag Scarecrow

Materials Needed:

- Brown Paper Bag (1 per person)
- Old Newspaper
- Glue
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Colored Construction Paper
- Markers



Instructions:

- Fill your paper bag with old newspapers until the bag looks full and staple the bag so it is closed
- Make a hat for your scarecrow out of the colored construction paper, add a design to your hat as well!
- Staple the hat to the top of the closed paper bag
- Cut small strips of colored paper- this will be hair for your scarecrow
- Glue the strands of hair to the paper
- On the bag, color 2 eyes, a nose, and a mouth for your scarecrow!

Blueberry Muffins

Ingredients:

- 1 Cup Milk
- 1 Egg
- 1/3 Cup Oil
- 2 Cups Flour
- 2 Teaspoons Baking Powder
- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 1 Cup Fresh Blueberries



Instructions:

- Combine Milk, Egg, and Oil in a large bowl
- Combine Flour, Baking Powder, Sugar, and Blueberries in a separate bowl
- Add the Blueberry mixture to the Milk mixture
- Gently mix the batters together with as few strokes as possible (the less you stir, the better!)
- Spoon the batter into muffin tray that is lined with paper liners
- Bake for 20 minutes on 400 degrees F
- Makes about a dozen muffins