



OCTOBER

READING
ACTIVITY
CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Explore fun reading games, writing activities, contests, and more!

Visit the RIF Reading Planet and blast off on reading adventures!

www.rif.org/readingplanet

1 Look up Yom Kippur, which begins today at sundown. Write a paragraph about the holiday.	2 Read about Mohandas Gandhi, who was born today.	3 Visit www.rif.org to see this week's Writers' Block on the Reading Planet.	4 Write a short description of what it means to be a good friend.	5 Write a family story. Interview your relatives to learn funny stories or family secrets.	6 Alphabetize your personal library by the author's last name.	7 Hide a plate of cookies and write clues to lead others to the "prize" for a fun scavenger hunt.
8 Ask a friend to lend you their favorite book to read.	9 Read a book about explorers of the past in honor of Columbus Day.	10 Tell a friend or family member on new thing you learned this week.	11 Read about Eleanor Roosevelt, whose birthday is today.	12 Find a secret reading place. Grab your flashlight and some snacks and read undisturbed.	13 Read for 30 minutes today.	14 Make a word search using autumn words.
15 As Hispanic Heritage Month ends, visit www.rif.org/leer for fun bilingual activities.	16 Create your own dictionary of new words for Dictionary Day.	17 The electric light was invented in 1879. Find out who invented it.	18 Pretend you are the first person to explore your neighborhood. Draw a map of what you find.	19 Write a letter to a celebrity you admire.	20 Ask a parent to start a dialogue journal with you. Write messages to each other every day.	21 Find a reading buddy to read with today.
22 Make a list of ways you can make a difference. Choose one to work on.	23 Collect fallen leaves and find out what trees they come from.	24 Look up the United Nations history for United Nations Day.	25 Choose a picture from a newspaper or magazine. Make up a new story to go with the picture.	26 Think of a story that teaches a lesson. Share the lesson with a family member or friend.	27 Does anyone in your family live in another country or state? Find out where they live on a map.	28 What will our family do in case of emergency? Write out your family's safety plan.
29 Daylight Savings Time ends today. Research why we have it.	30 Go online today in honor of the Internet's invention in 1969.	31 Record a spooky story for Halloween.	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	<div data-bbox="1318 1339 1690 1599" data-label="Text"> <p>Join RIF's Charlotte's Web Art Contest for kids!</p> </div>		<div data-bbox="1795 1380 2026 1534" data-label="Image"> </div>