

# Kansas Reads...

## KRA Family Literacy Activity Calendar

	<p>These activities can be used to encourage your students to engage in literacy activities.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Write a letter or email to a family member or friend. Send it to them.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Look at a cereal box while you eat breakfast. How many letters/words can you find that you know?</p>	<p><b>3</b> Make up and write the recipe for the "World's Very Best Cookie". What would you put in it?</p>	<p><b>4</b> Ask to cut a picture you like from a magazine. Write a story about the picture.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Make a chart of words that are opposites. Keep the list and add to it as you discover more pairs of opposite words.</p>
<p><b>6</b> Read a book set in another country. Where would you like to go?</p>	<p><b>7</b> Make a card for one of your friends. Write why he or she is so special to you.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Read a poem out loud today.</p>	<p><b>9</b> How many words can you rhyme with like? How many words can you rhyme with sat? Which list is longer?</p>	<p><b>10</b> Check the weather forecast in the newspaper or on the internet and see what weather information can you find?.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Design a book cover for your favorite book.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Look at the canned food in your house. Ask someone if you can put the cans in alphabetical order.</p>
<p><b>13</b> Read the comics with someone. Which comic made you laugh the most? Why?</p>	<p><b>14</b> Read a book with someone today. You read one page, and then let him or her read the next. Keep switching.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Ask someone to read aloud to you today. Be sure to thank him or her!</p>	<p><b>16</b> Reread a favorite book, and share the best part out loud with someone you love.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Think of a food that starts with each letter of the alphabet. Use your list to make an alphabet book.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Listen to some music today. Draw a picture of how the music makes you feel.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Go for a walk with a friend. See if you locate all the letter of the alphabet along the way.</p>
<p><b>20</b> Cut out some comics, and write your own words to what the characters could be saying.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Sit outside for 15 minutes and make a list of everything you see.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Read a nonfiction book today. What did you learn?</p>	<p><b>23</b> See if your family has a take-out menu at home. Circle the words you know on it.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Make a chart about all the ways a car and a bicycle are the same, and the ways they are different.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Draw a picture of your bedroom. Label what is in it.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Find a wordless picture book. Use the pictures to tell the story to someone.</p>
<p><b>27</b> Who is your favorite book illustrator? What other books did he or she illustrate? Try to get one, and read it. Draw your own picture of your favorite part.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Tell a family member or friend about your favorite TV show. Ask him or her which show he or she likes best and why.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Read a book about Kansas to celebrate our 149<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Make 2 bookmarks today. Give one to a family member or friend. Keep the other for your own book!</p>	<p><b>Keep</b></p> 	<p><b>Reading</b></p> 	<p><b>Alive</b></p> 