

# APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Poetry Month	National Garden Month	National Kite Month	National Humor Month	1 April Fool's Day!	2 International Children's Book Day! Read your favorite book today!	3 Find A Rainbow Day! Look for every color of the rainbow around your house!
4 Easter Sunday!	5 National Library Week! Visit your local Library and check out a new book!	6 National Carmel Popcorn Day! Make Carmel Popcorn and eat it as a snack!	7 Go outside and fly a kite together to celebrate National Kite Month!	8 National Zoo Lovers Day! Read a book about going to the zoo and draw your favorite zoo animal!	9 Play I Spy with letters! Pick out a letter and have your child look for that letter while reading a story together!	10 National Farm Animals Day! Read "Old MacDonald" and make your own farm animals (See Activity)
11 Read a book about planting a garden to celebrate National Garden Month! What would you grow in your garden?	12 Drop Everything And Read Day! Read a book together as a family!	13 Read a book that makes you laugh for National Humor Month!	14 National Dolphin Day! Read a book that has Dolphins in it!	15 World Art Day! Draw a picture together to celebrate!	16 National Librarian Day! Thank your local librarian today!	17 National Bat Appreciation Day! What words can you think of that rhyme with "bat"
18 National Animal Cracker Day! Discuss which sound each animal makes!	19 Read a new book that has the word "rain" in it	20 National Look Alike Day! Wear similar outfits to look alike today!	21 National Kindergarten Day!	22 Earth Day- Make Dirt Dessert! (See Recipe)	23 World Book Day! National Picnic Day!	24 Write a poem together for National Poetry Month!
25 World Penguin Day! Read a book that has a penguin in it!	26 National Pretzel Day! Use pretzels to practice math problems!	27 National Tell A Story Day! Tell a story to your child before going to bed	28 National Superhero Day! Draw a picture of your favorite superhero!	29 Go outside and use sidewalk chalk to draw shapes and create different patterns	30 Take a walk and see how many flowers you can count!	

# Farm Animals

## Materials Needed:

- Construction Paper
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Popsicle Sticks
- Glue
- Scissors



## Instructions:

- Draw a big red barn on a piece of construction paper
- Draw, color, and cut the faces of the animals that appear in the story (chickens, cows, pigs...)
- Glue the faces onto the top of the popsicle sticks (one face per popsicle stick)
- Put the farm animals into the barn as you read the story!



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# Dirt Dessert

## Ingredients Needed:

- 1 Package of Instant Pudding (French Vanilla or Chocolate)
- 2 Cups of Milk
- 1 Container of Cool Whip
- 1 Package of Oreos (crushed)
- Optional: Gummy Worms



## Instructions:

- In a bowl, whisk the Milk and Instant Pudding together until Pudding is completely dissolved
- Stir the container of Cool Whip into the Pudding mixture
- Stir a 1/2 cup of crushed Oreos into the Pudding mixture
- Spoon the Pudding mixture into individual cups, or into a large container
- Sprinkle crushed Oreos on top of mixture (until the top is completely covered)
- Optional: Add gummy worms to your dirt dessert!

