

MAY 2026 Reading Calendar for Australian Children

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1 Choose a new book to start this month. Read the first few pages.	2 Read in a funny place—under a table, in a fort, or outside!
3 Read <i>Possum Magic</i> or another Australian story aloud with family.	4 Look at the pictures in your book. What do you think will happen next?	5 Read a story to a toy or pet.	6 Visit your library or classroom shelf and pick a book you've never read before.	7 Read with a family member or friend for 10 minutes.	8 Read a book with an animal as the main character.	9 Listen to a story being read aloud online or in an audiobook.
MOTHER'S DAY 10 Read a story about family or love.	11 Read a picture book and find your favourite page.	12 Try a nonfiction book about something you love (like animals, trucks or space).	13 Read the same story twice—see what you notice the second time!	14 Read and try a new recipe with an adult.	15 Tell someone what your story was about in one sentence.	16 Read outside in the fresh air for 15 minutes.
17 Read a bedtime story together with your family.	18 Read two different books and decide which one you liked more.	19 Read together with your whole classroom.	20 Read with a buddy—take turns reading one page each.	21 Read a story that makes you laugh.	22 Read a book by an Australian author.	23 Read a book about the Earth, animals, or caring for nature.
24 Read a short poem or nursery rhyme aloud.	25 Read a story about kindness or helping others.	26 Do a word search puzzle.	27 Read a book by an indigenous creator.	28 Reread one of your favourite books from this month.	29 Read a book and then draw your favourite part.	30 Read to someone younger than you.
31 Have a reading party—everyone reads their favourite story aloud!						

MR LUKE'S **Magic Library**

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READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!

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