

# MAY 2026 Reading Calendar

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

## MR LUKE's Magic Library

DINOSAUR TRAIL

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## READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!

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