

READ BY 4TH CALENDAR

TOP TEN FREE THINGS TO DO IN

AUGUST

READING IS EVERYWHERE.

Turn everyday moments into teachable ones at family events near you.

TIP #28

Summer is a great time for road trips! Look for signs on the highway that start with a specific letter.

For more free tips:

Kids 0-1: Text **BABY** to 511411

Kids 0-5: Download the **VROOM** app

Kids 0-5: Sign up for **Ready Rosie**

Kids 5-9: Text **CLIREADINGTIPS** to 292929



Your child's love of reading begins with *you*.

Storytime in the Park

Tues. 8/1 | 2:00 p.m.

Wissahickon Environmental Center | 300 W. Northeastern Ave.
Join Ms. Molly from the Andorra Library for a fun afternoon learning about nature through reading, singing and dancing.

Mighty Toddlers

Fri. 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Mighty Writers South | 1501 Christian St.

Come with your children ages 2-5 for story time, art and play with Philadelphia actress, Kimberly Garrison.

Back to School Carnival

Fri. 8/4 | 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Field | 199 E. Erie Ave.

Spend a fun-filled afternoon with face painting, carnival games, free school supplies and more!

SPCA Cat Tales Summer Reading Program

Tues. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 | 9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

SPCA Headquarters | 350 Erie Ave.

Read aloud to sweet, adoptable kittens for 30 minutes. Available to students entering 2nd through 8th grade.

CCIS North Anniversary Community Day

Thurs. 8/10 (rain date: Fri. 8/11) | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CCIS North | 2515 Germantown Ave.

Participate in this festive commemoration of CCIS North with activities and vendors for all ages.

Words at Play Party

Fri. 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 | 11:00 a.m.

Cecil B. Moore Library | 2320 Cecil B. Moore Ave.

Enjoy a fun Friday with your child age birth to 5 years for fun word and language-building activities.

Community Night at the Franklin Institute

Wed. 8/16 | 5:00 p.m.

The Franklin Institute | 222 N. 20th St.

Spend the evening seeing cool exhibits and participating in fun activities for the whole family.

Sensory Storytime

Wed. 8/23 | 6:30 p.m.

Torresdale Library | 3079 Holme Ave.

Enjoy preschool-level books, songs, and movement at a storytime for kids better in small groups or are sensitive to sensory overload.

Philadelphia Obon Festival

Sun. 8/27 (rain date: 9/3) | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shofuso Japanese House & Garden | Lansdowne & Horticulture Dr.

Gather to celebrate and learn about Obon, a traditional Japanese holiday, through dance, arts and crafts, and games for all ages.

Pajama Storytime

Thurs. 8/31 | 6:30 p.m.

Blackwell West Philadelphia Regional Library | 125 S. 52nd St.

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to a fun evening of stories, songs, rhymes, music and movement!