

August

How to use this calendar: as a creative outlet, keeping your responses in a paper or electronic journal; as a prompt for writing; as a prompt for reading; as a resource to improve your literacy skills; as a teaching tool; as activities for students; as a way to explore different genres and/or creative experiences; as a prompt to write larger pieces or bodies of work; as a meditation...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Select a range of picture books from the library, book shop or child's bedroom.	2 	3 Slowly read your picture books. How do the illustrations tell the story?	4 
5 Note the language of the text. To whom does it appeal?	6 	7 How do the pictures and text work together?	8 	9 Are the books text with pictures or, pictures with text?	10 	11 What are the common themes of the books?
12 	13 Begin brain storming to craft your own picture book.	14 	15 Draft your text. Will it rhyme? At what age will you pitch your book?	16 	17 Continue to draft your text. Play with layout and fonts.	18 
19 How will you illustrate your book? Drawing? Internet? Photos?	20 	21 Start pulling together the pages – illustrations and text.	22 	23 Continue editing and working on your picture book.	24 	25 Share afternoon tea with a friend and tell them of your project.
26 	27 Prepare a party for the unveiling of your picture book; finished or draft!	28 	29 Unveil your picture book to family and friends. Read.	30 	31 Choose my book for September: <i>Nature</i> .	

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