

# What is a *Reading Calendar* Really For?

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A Reading Calendar  
is really part of a reader's life,  
a simple anchor,  
catching the daily joy of reading;  
is really a celebration of reading experiences,  
a snapshot of adventures with characters,  
wanderings in new places,  
new ideas and thoughts,  
words tumbling into vocabularies,  
a prompt for talking with others about our reading;  
really supports readers to grow,  
actively and purposefully setting goals,  
paying attention to daily reading habits,  
paying attention to strategy use,  
reflecting on and recognising growth,  
catching the reader's own story;  
is really a celebration of being a reader,  
a years worth of experiences,  
a collective of the texts that have brought the reader  
closer to understanding more about their world, themselves and others.

