National Author's Day 2026 Reading Log, Sunday, Nov. 1

Read, support and write to an author in the first week of November

READ

- [ ] Pick one author to celebrate today — Sun., Nov. 1
- [ ] Read the first chapter of one of their books — Sun., Nov. 1
- [ ] Borrow a book from your local library — Wed., Nov. 4
- [ ] Finish a book and write down the title below — Sat., Nov. 7

SUPPORT AN AUTHOR

- [ ] Post or write a short review of a book you liked — Mon., Nov. 2
- [ ] Recommend one book to a friend or relative — Thu., Nov. 5
- [ ] Ask your library to order a title you could not find — Fri., Nov. 6

WRITE TO AN AUTHOR

- [ ] Find the author's contact page on the publisher's site — Tue., Nov. 3
- [ ] Write a short thank-you letter to an author — Thu., Nov. 5

GOOD TO KNOW

- [ ] Nov. 1 is not a federal holiday: there is no day off — Any day

Books and authors to remember

Source: Illinois Times (Nov. 10, 2022) and The Hans India (Nov. 1, 2023) on the origin of the day; U.S. Office of Personnel Management federal holiday list. The activity ideas are ours.