



Pie is for Sharing

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Good friends share food, fun, and of course, pie, at a memorable Fourth of July picnic.

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Encourage students to think about what they could share to help celebrate the Fourth of July with families that are new to your community. Picnics and fireworks are fun, but you can really bring some zing to America's birthday with reading! Independence Day is, after all, a celebration of a written document. Ask students to brainstorm how to share positive messages about summer reading to welcome more people to your community of readers with bookmarks, posters and a booklist of titles generated by student vote that celebrate America and its people.

Share other titles about celebrating our diverse nation:

- Celebration!** by Jane Resh Thomas
- Uncle Chente's Picnic/El Picnic De Tío Chente** by Diane Gonzales Bertrand
- The Flag We Love** by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Apple Pie 4th of July** by Janet S. Wong
- Red, White, and Boom!** by Lee Wardlaw

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 National Summer Learning Day	12	13
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