

SEPTEMBER

2025

RACE TO READINESS

Get ready for
THE READ ALOUD 500
by learning about race cars!

SUSPENSION

Helps the car stay steady, grip the track, and turn smoothly, even on bumpy spots.

STEERING WHEEL

Lets the driver control the direction of the car.

COCKPIT

Where the driver sits.

SLICK RACING TIRE

Special smooth-surface tires that give maximum grip on dry tracks.

SIDEPOD

The "pockets" on the sides of the car that pull in air to cool the engine and help the car go faster.

AERODYNAMIC WINGS

Front and rear wings that create "downforce" to push the car onto the track.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Library Card Sign-Up
Month Begins

Labor Day

7 Eric Hills's Birthday

8 International
Literacy Day

Grandparents' Day

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16 Julia Donaldson's
Birthday

H. A. Rey's Birthday

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22 Rosh Hashanah
Begins

First Day of Fall
(Autumn Equinox)

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Stan Berenstain's
Birthday

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6 National Read a
Book Day

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Roald Dahl's Birthday

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25 Shel Silverstein's
Birthday

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Answer these 3 questions about the race car:

- 1 Where does the driver sit? _____
- 2 Which part creates downforce? _____
- 3 How does the driver control the car? _____

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