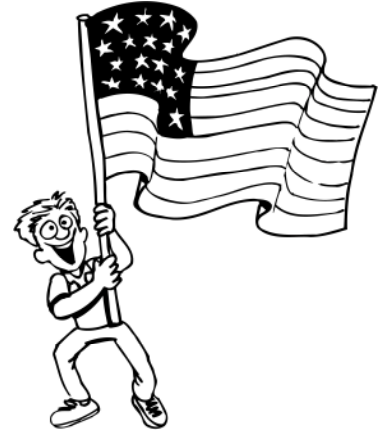


Flag Day

Read Aloud Activity

Flag Day is on June 14. It is a holiday to celebrate the adoption of the American Flag in 1777.



Flag Day is not a federal holiday, so schools, banks, and government offices are open.

On Flag Day, people display the American flag. They fly the flag in front of their houses or businesses. Some civic organizations have special flag ceremonies with patriotic music.

When the American flag is displayed on a flag pole, it should be raised quickly and lowered slowly. It should never be allowed to touch the ground. When it gets old, it should be burned, not thrown out.