



RADHA AND KRISHNA'S PETS

A Calendar Activity Book for Children of All Ages



*Dedicated to Lord Krishna's children,
who have the purity of vision to see the spiritual spark in all of God's creatures.*

In Vrindavan everyone is happy. The calf is happy, the cat is happy, the dog is happy, the man is happy—everyone. Everyone wants to serve Krishna in a different capacity, and thus there is no envy. One may think that the monkeys in Vrindavan are envious, because they cause mischief and steal food, but in Vrindavan we find that the monkeys are allowed to take butter, which Krishna Himself distributes. Krishna personally demonstrates that everyone has the right to live. This is Vrindavan life. The inhabitants of Vrindavan think, “Whatever is given by Krishna, let us divide it as *prasadam* and eat.”

—Srila Prabhupada
Srimad-Bhagavatam 10.13.60, purport

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The artwork in this calendar is inspired by the delightful book, *Sri Sri Radha-Krishna-ganoddesh-dipika*, by Srila Rupa Goswami (1489-1564), wherein he describes the eternal associates of Radha and Krishna—Their relatives, friends, servants, and pets. In the pages of this calendar, I have indicated the Sanskrit name of each pet, as given by Rupa Goswami, and its English translation.

“Time I am.”

—Lord Krishna,
speaking to Arjuna in the Bhagavad-gita



ere's your very own calendar! A calendar is like a map of the year. People use a calendar to keep track of time. For each month you will see a grid of 35 squares. Each square represents a day. In your calendar, you can write the number of each day in its square, and you can write in things to remember—holidays, birthdays, and other special occasions. And if you turn to the last pages in this book, you will find some things to do with your calendar—stickers for the Vaishnava holidays, stickers to color for the pets, and a fun matching game.

You can start using your calendar right away, and you can use it in any year. All you have to do is write in the number for each day. Turn to this month and write the numbers where they belong. For example, if it is June and the first day of June is on a Monday, put a 1 in the square of the first Monday. Then continue with a 2 in Tuesday's square, a 3 in Wednesday's square, and so on until you have come to the end of the month. A rhyme that will help you remember the number of days for each month is

*30 days has September,
April, June, and November.
All the rest have 31,
except February . . .*

A year has 365 days. Those days are divided into 12 months. A month has around 4 weeks and a week has 7 days. Do you know what the 7 days of the week are?

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Do you know what the names of the 12 months are?

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Have fun with your calendar!

This calendar belongs to _____.



Radha's old pet monkey is Kakkhati (*one who makes everyone laugh*).



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



Krishna's two pet oxen are Padma-gandha (fragrance like a lotus) and Pishangaksha (reddish-eyed).



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Vyagra (Tiger) and Bramaraka (Bumblebee) are Krishna's two pet dogs.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



Tungi (*proud*) is Radha's chubby pet calf.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Dadhilobha (*greedy for yogurt*) is Krishna's pet monkey.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



Sunada (*auspicious roaring*), Yamuna (*the Yamuna River*), and Bahula (*large body*) are Radha's three most important Surabhi cows.



Radha



Krishna

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Radha's pet swan **Tundikeri** (*playing with the beak*) is fond of swimming in Radha-kunda.

Kalasvana (*soft, sweet sound*) is Krishna's pet swan.



Sunday

Monday

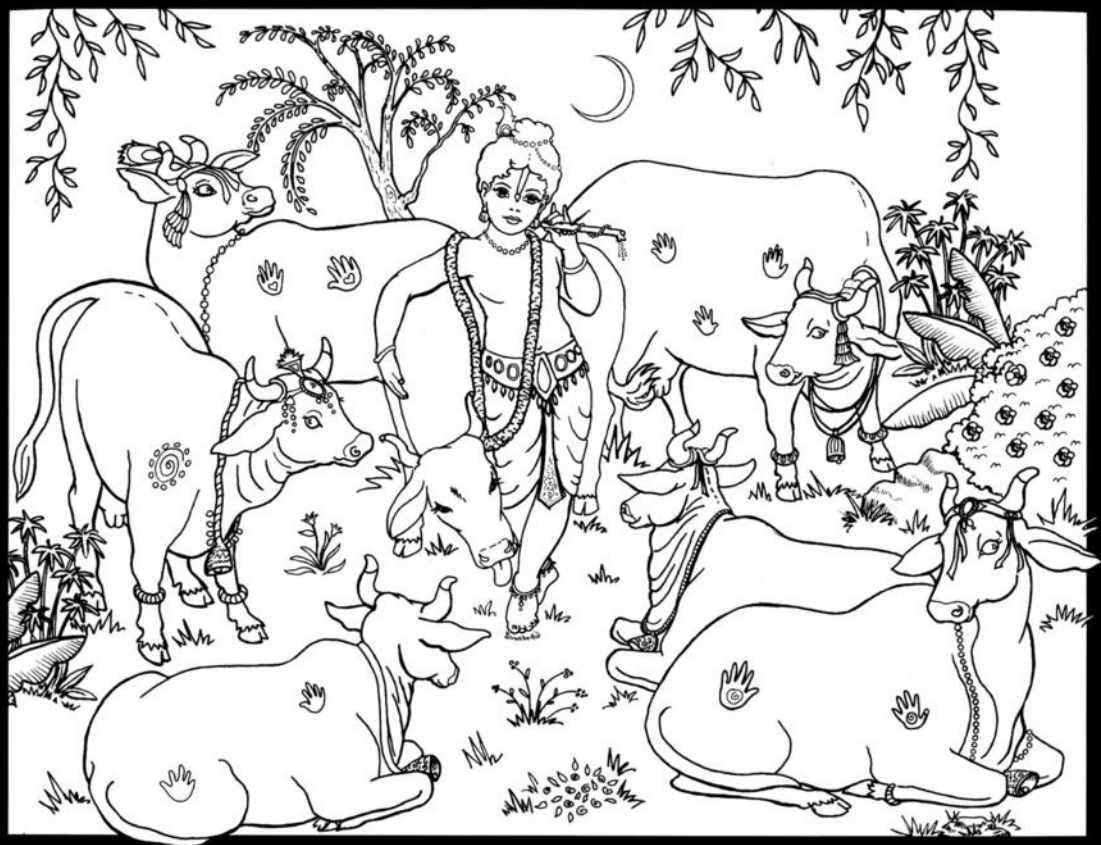
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Krishna's favorite Surabhi cows are Mangala (*auspicious*), Pingali (*yellow*), Ganga (*Ganges River*), Pishangi (*reddish*), Manikastani (*jeweled chest*), Hamsi (*white swan*), and Vamshi-priya (*the lover of the flute*).



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



Madhuri (*sweetness*) is Radha's own pet elephant.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Radha's pet chakori bird is **Charu-chandrika** (*beautiful moonlight*). **Daksha** (*expert*) and **Vichakshana** (*learned*) are Krishna's two pet parrots, and His peacock is named **Tandavika** (*dancing*).



Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

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Sukshmadhi (*sharp intelligence*) and Shubha (*fortunate*) are Radha's two pet parrots.



Radha

November



Krishna

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



Radha's pet doe is Rangini (reddish), and Krishna's pet deer is Suranga (nicely colored).



December



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

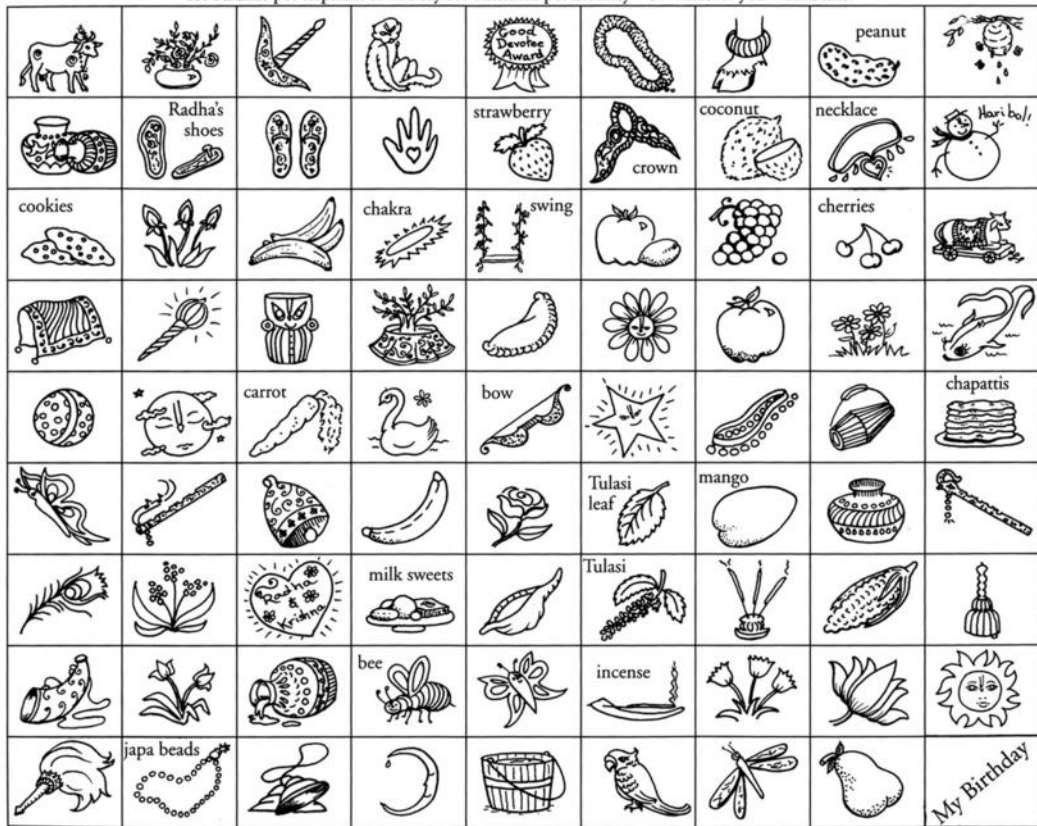
Friday

Saturday

Cut and paste each month in the same month. Look at the Vaishnava calendar for the year, and paste each holiday on the day and month in which it appears.

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
October	November	December	Ekadasi	Ekadasi	Ekadasi	Ekadasi	Ekadasi	Ekadasi
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Disappearance of Jiva Goswami	Appearance of Gopala Bhatta Goswami	Appearance of Raghunath das Goswami	Appearance of Advaita Acharya	Disappearance of Madhavacharya	Disappearance of Ramanujacharya	Appearance of Sri Varahadeva	Appearance of Lord Nityananda	Appearance of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur
Disappearance of Iswara Puri	Disappearance of Madhavendra Puri	Gaura-nirmala	Appearance of Srivasa Pandit	Appearance of Ramanujacharya	Rama Navami	Balarama Rasayana Dance	Krishna Vasanta Ras Dance	Appearance of Gadadhara Pandit
Appearance of Sita Devi	Appearance of Jahnava Devi	Appearance of Lord Nrsimhadeva	Disappearance of Madhavendra Puri	Lahitani	Sri Sri Yatra of Lord Jagannatha	Disappearance of Srivasa Pandit	Disappearance of Bhaktivinode Thakur	Disappearance of Gadadhara Pandit
Rama Yatra	Disappearance of Sanatana Goswami	Disappearance of Gopala Bhatta Goswami	Jahana Yatra	Disappearance of Rupa Goswami	Appearance of Lord Balarama	Sri Krishna Anantarami	Appearance of Srila Prabhupada	Rama Anantarami
Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva	Appearance of Jiva Goswami	Appearance of Bhaktivinode Thakur	Disappearance of Haridas Thakur	Rama Vijaya	Dwali	Gowashtami	Disappearance of Srila Prabhupada	Disappearance of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur

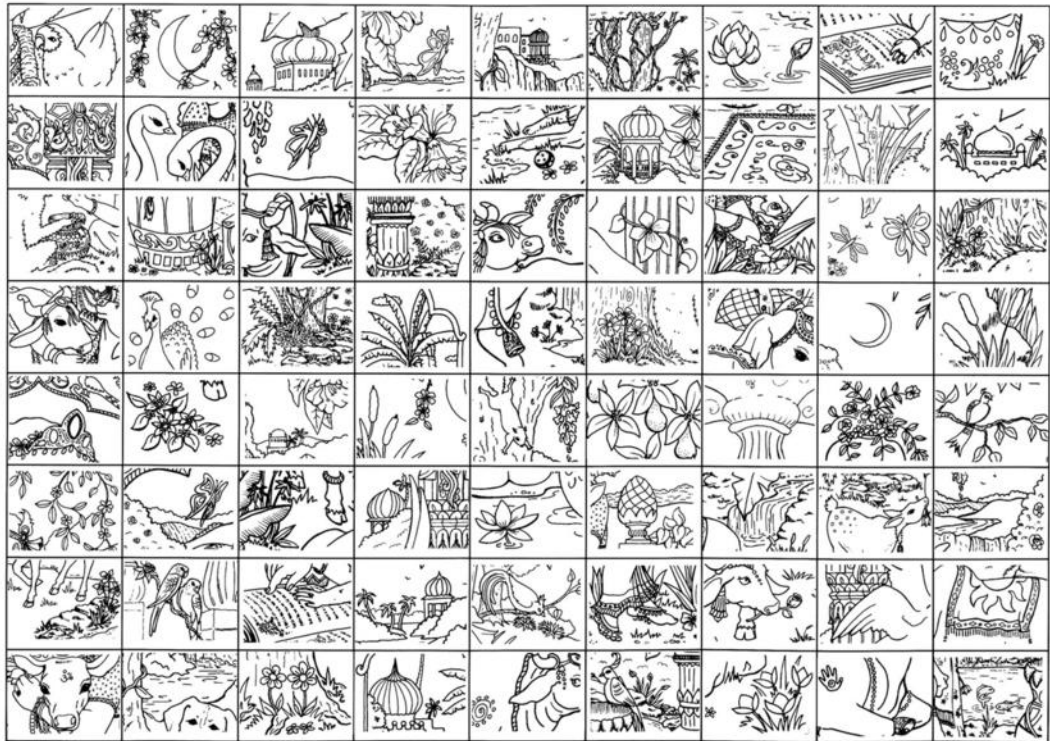
You can color, cut and paste these pictures throughout your calendar. For example, you can paste the peanut in September for Radha's pet elephant or in May for Krishna's pet monkey—or wherever you would like.





Picture Matching Game

From each month we have cut six details. Cut out each detail. Find the picture and month the detail comes from, then paste it onto any day you choose. You will have to look closely at each picture. Have fun!





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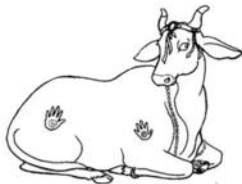
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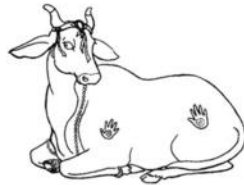
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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February	Tulasi leaf		Disappearance of Mathuracharya			Ekadasi
Grandma's birthday	Carrot	plant 'gandhi'			Appearance of Lord Nityananda	
		Appearance of Sri Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur			MARVA WORK DAY	
	Ekadasi				My birthday	ART CLASS 10:00

Create Your Own Calendar!

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