

# READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

**BLAST OFF!**

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

28	29	30	1 Read a biography about Rosa Parks.	2 Make a chart to record the temperatures for December. Plot the temperatures on a graph.	3 Read in a new way! Listen to a book on tape or CD.	4 Create personalized bookmarks as gifts for friends and family.
5 Today is Walt Disney's birthday. How many Disney characters can you list?	6 What career would you like to have? Write interview questions you would ask someone with that career.	7 Read a winter-themed poem. Illustrate a picture to go with the poem.	8 What was your favorite book when you were little? Share it with someone younger.	9 What is the weather like today? Write in your journal or diary about it.	10 Tell someone about what is happening in a book you are reading. What will happen next?	11 Read <i>Festival of Lights: The Story of Hanukkah</i> by Maida Silverman.
12 Do you have a library card? Visit the library today and get one if you don't.	13 Make a list of idioms (e.g., It's raining cats and dogs!). How many do you know?	14 The South Pole was first reached today in 1911. Look up more about this discovery.	15 Write a classified ad for something you want to sell.	16 Today is the Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. Check out a book on this well-known event.	17 Read for 20 minutes today.	18 Imagine you had no electricity. Write about what life would be like.
19 How many times can you find the word "sale" in today's newspaper?	20 Invite someone to read with you. Take turns reading to each other.	21 Today is the first day of winter. Stay warm with a cup of hot cocoa and a book.	22 Create your own word search using winter-themed words.	23 Give the gift of reading. Read to a family member or friend.	24 Write a haiku about your favorite holiday.	25 Today is Christmas. Read <i>The Littlest Christmas Tree: A Tale of Growing and Becoming</i> by Janie Jasin.
26 Kwanzaa begins today. Read about this holiday and its traditions.	27 What is happening in the news? Write a paragraph about a current event.	28 Read a book about glaciers.	29 Read <i>The Chocolate War</i> by Robert Cormier in honor of National Chocolate Day, which is celebrated this month.	30 How many books did you read this year?	31 Make a New Year's resolution to read more in 2011!	1
2	3	4	5	<p><b>DECEMBER IS WRITE TO A FRIEND MONTH. CREATE A HANDMADE HOLIDAY CARD FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL.</b></p> 		