



FEBRUARY

READING
ACTIVITY
CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Explore fun reading games, writing activities, contests, and more!

Visit the RIF Reading Planet and blast off on reading adventures!

www.rif.org/readingplanet

28	29	30	31	1 It's Black History Month. Look up famous black musicians, artists, writers, and more.	2 Write a story about groundhogs, or make your own predictions for Groundhog Day.	3 Recommend a book you enjoyed to a friend. Explain why you liked it.
4 Today is Rosa Parks' birthday. Find out who she is and why she is so important.	5 A new Writers' Block starts today on the Reading Planet at www.rif.org .	6 What are you doing today? Can you find a book that matches your plans?	7 Encourage your class to wear T-shirts with sayings on them. Read all of the T-shirts.	8 Think of a story that teaches a lesson. Write a few sentences on why the lesson is important.	9 The National Weather Service was founded today in 1870. Read today's weather report and make a prediction for tomorrow.	10 Look up the Harlem Renaissance. Pick an artist, musician, or writer to learn more about.
11 Help prepare a meal. Read the recipe out loud.	12 Write "name poems" for kids in your class, using the letters of their names.	13 Look at a map of Africa. How many countries are there on the continent?	14 Make and exchange valentines with a friend. Read your valentine out loud.	15 Go to RIF.org to learn about the "I Love Animals" writing contest.	16 Find a copy of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and read it to your family.	17 Ask a grandparent or older person to tell you a story about when they were young.
18 Read for 30 minutes today.	19 Today is Presidents' Day. How many U.S. presidents can you name?	20 Today is Mardi Gras. Read about the history of the holiday and New Orleans.	21 Who was president when you were born? Find out what he did that year.	22 Today is George Washington's birthday. Read a story about him.	23 Make a word search puzzle using presidents' names. Share it with a friend.	24 Read an ad from the newspaper. Would you buy the item advertised? Why?
25 Read the Sunday comics.	26 Make a list of action verbs like dance, skip, or jump. Act out a story using the words.	27 Today is Marian Anderson's birthday. Go to the library to find the book <i>When Marian Sang</i> .	28 Basketball was televised for the first time today in 1940. Look up your favorite basketball player.	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	Send a reading valentine!		