

READING

Activity

Calendar

JANUARY

Blast off!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

27	28	29	30	31	1 Make a list of all of the exciting things you want to do in 2010.	2 Read about what winter is like in Australia right now.
3 Read the coupons from a newspaper. Find those your family could use.	4 Write an essay about what your friends mean to you.	5 Organize a neighborhood read-in! Make flyers and invite neighbors to participate.	6 Read a story about a queen or a king.	7 Help with the laundry. Read the labels and washing instructions.	8 Is there a box of junk lying around the house? "Invent" something with its contents.	9 Write a letter your your hero. Find his or her address and mail it.
10 Take words from a book and create a crossword puzzle.	11 Find a new word in the dictionary. Try to use it in conversation.	12 Today is author and illustrator Nina Laden's birthday. Read one of her books.	13 Create a character to add to a familiar story. How would this character change the story?	14 Create a family birthday calendar. Don't forget to include grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.	15 Invent a tool to help you do chores more easily. Draw a picture of it or make it from old junk.	16 Count all the times you've read something today.
17 Make a new kid feel welcome. Draw them a neighborhood map.	18 To honor Martin Luther King, Jr., talk about your dream for the country.	19 The "black cow" is another name for the root beer float. Look up who created this classic treat.	20 Hide a plate of cookies and write clues to the "prize" for a fun scavenger hunt.	21 Write a letter of appreciation to a favorite author or illustrator. Mail it to them.	22 List a famous person for every letter of the alphabet. Use first or last names.	23 Make a list of ways that you can make a difference. Choose one to work on.
24 Read the names of some of the cars in the newspaper classifieds. Invent a new car and name it.	25 Which constellations can you see on a clear night? Use a star guide to identify the constellations.	26 Tell a neighbor about a book you read.	27 Write a play for a story you enjoy. Act it out with your family.	28 Find an ad in a magazine. What are they selling?	29 Fill out an order form from a catalogue.	30 Write a story about the full moon out tonight.
31 Label pictures with funny captions.	1	2	3	<p>JANUARY IS NATIONAL BRAILLE LITERACY MONTH. PLAY "I SPY BRAILLE" EACH TIME YOU GO OUT BY LOOKING FOR BRAILLE NEAR ELEVATORS, ATMS. AND ELSEWHERE.</p> 		