

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MARCH

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

28	1 March is Women's History Month. Celebrate by reading a book about a famous woman.	2 Read a Dr. Seuss book to a younger child in honor of his birthday today.	3 The <i>Star-Spangled Banner</i> became the U.S. national anthem today in 1931. Write a song honoring your country.	4 Create a cryptogram. Write a sentence and give it to a friend to decipher.	5 Make a list of the things that you want to do today.	6 Valentina Tereshkova was born today in 1937. Read about this first woman in space.
7 Make a list of inspirational quotes made by famous women.	8 Several U.S. presidents are of Irish descent. Can you name them?	9 Pick a topic. Write a phrase or sentence describing your topic using each letter of the alphabet.	10 Choose your favorite family photo. Write a paragraph about what happened the day it was taken.	11 Create invitations for your own sleepover and give them to friends.	12 Illustrate a scene from your favorite book in honor of Youth Art Month.	13 Make a reading buddy by finding someone older or younger to read to. Try reading to them once a month.
14 Make a family journal. Record your family's heritage, special occasions, holidays, and events.	15 Ask someone in your family or community to share folktales from their ethnic background.	16 Create a family trivia game using facts about the women in your family.	17 Create a reading book chain. Add a link for each book you finish. How long will the chain get?	18 Can you name eight famous women and what they accomplished?	19 Read facts from the <i>Guinness World Records</i> .	20 Today is the first day of spring. Make a list of your favorite spring activities.
21 Create a word search using spring-themed words.	22 Randolph Caldecott was born today. Read a book that has won a Caldecott Medal.	23 Read for 20 minutes today.	24 Interview your older relatives. Have them help you make a family tree.	25 Make a list of famous women inventors and what they did.	26 Write a letter to a family member or friend that you have not seen recently.	27 Find directions and make your own kite.
28 Sally Ride was America's first woman in space. Look up more facts about her.	29 Write a poem about spring.	30 Look up what year women won the right to vote.	31 Today is the anniversary of the Eiffel Tower. Look up fun facts about this famous landmark.	1	2	3

MARCH IS IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. GATHER YOUR FAMILY AND HOST A POTLUCK DINNER FEATURING IRISH FOODS.

