

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

29	30	1 Today is Eat a Red Apple Day. Write descriptive words about red apples.	2 Create a paper book chain. Add a loop for each book you read this month.	3 Read for 20 minutes today.	4 Create personalized bookmarks as gifts for family and friends.	5 Walt Disney was born on this day in 1901. Read his biography.
6 Celebrate St. Nicholas Day by putting out hay. Look up the meaning of this tradition.	7 Write a letter to a faraway relative in honor of Letter Writing Day.	8 Give the gift of reading this season. Read a book with an elderly relative.	9 Have fun reading in the dark with a flashlight.	10 The creator of the Dewey Decimal System was born today. Practice using this system to find books in the library.	11 Read <i>Santa Calls</i> by William Joyce in honor of the author's birthday today.	12 Today is Poinsettia Day. Go to the library and look up the history of these brilliant red flowers.
13 Make a paper dreidel to celebrate Hannukah.	14 Read <i>Festival of Lights: The Story of Hanukkah</i> by Maida Silverman.	15 The Bill of Rights was enacted today in 1791. Read these ten amendments.	16 Visit the library and check out a new book.	17 <i>A Christmas Carol</i> was published this month in 1843 by Charles Dickens. Read this story with a grandparent.	18 Make sugar cookies with your family. Decorate them and give them as gifts to neighbors.	19 <i>Poor Richard's Almanack</i> was published by Benjamin Franklin. Look up what this book is about.
20 Learn lyrics to a new carol. Get your friends and family together and go caroling.	21 Today is the first day of winter. Stay warm with a cup of hot cocoa and a good book.	22 Why are stockings hung on the fireplace? Read about this fun tradition.	23 Celebrate Roots Day by making a family tree.	24 Find a recipe and make homemade egg nog with your family.	25 Today is Christmas. Read <i>Letters from Father Christmas</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien.	26 Celebrate Kwanzaa by learning the seven principles of this holiday.
27 Make paper snowflakes and decorate your room with them.	28 Write a letter to a loved one about your favorite winter activity.	29 Read <i>The Mitten</i> by Jan Brett in honor of the winter season.	30 Warm up by visiting the library and checking out books about tropical islands.	31 It's New Year's Eve! Write in your journal or diary about the wonderful year you've had.	1	2

**DECEMBER IS WRITE TO A FRIEND MONTH.
MAKE HOMEMADE HOLIDAY CARDS FOR
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

