

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1 Read about the Latin American holiday, El Día de los Muertos.</p>	<p>2 Start a round-robin story. Write the beginning, then ask friends to add to it until it has an ending.</p>	<p>3 U.S. elections are held today. Hold a mock election in your classroom.</p>	<p>4 King Tut's tomb was discovered today in 1922. Check out a book on Egyptian history from the library.</p>	<p>5 <i>Pourquoi</i> tales are part of Native American heritage. Look up this form of storytelling. Write your own.</p>	<p>6 The first wagon train reached California this month in 1841. Use a U.S. map to follow their route.</p>	<p>7 Write a short "how-to." Include all the steps needed to complete the chosen task.</p>
<p>8 Check out a book on basket weaving, which is important to many Native American tribes.</p>	<p>9 Look up what a storyboard is. Create a storyboard for a short story you have in mind.</p>	<p>10 The United States Marine Corps was created today in 1775. Read about this branch of the military.</p>	<p>11 Send a homemade card to a veteran in honor of Veterans Day.</p>	<p>12 Make a list of the most populous Native American tribes in the U.S. today.</p>	<p>13 Create a movie poster about your favorite book.</p>	<p>14 Draw a picture. Have a friend write a paragraph about what is happening in the picture.</p>
<p>15 Celebrate I Love to Write Day. Write a short story about your best day ever.</p>	<p>16 Check out a Navajo Code Talkers' dictionary. Use it to create and decode messages with your friends.</p>	<p>17 Visit RIF.org/readingplanet.</p>	<p>18 Read for 20 minutes today.</p>	<p>19 The Gettysburg Address was delivered today in 1863. Read about this great speech!</p>	<p>20 Do you know your local history? Research landmarks in your city or town.</p>	<p>21 Look up a recipe for Indian pudding. Make it together as a family.</p>
<p>22 Have a paper airplane contest with a friend or sibling. The plane that flies farthest is the winner.</p>	<p>23 Hold a book exchange. Swap a book with a friend or classmate.</p>	<p>24 Look up the origin of the name of your state. Was it derived from a Native American word?</p>	<p>25 Make a list of what you think the character in your favorite book is thankful for.</p>	<p>26 Today is Thanksgiving. Write in your journal or diary about what you are thankful for.</p>	<p>27 Create invitations for your own sleep-over and give them to friends.</p>	<p>28 Navajo rugs are beautiful works of art. Use colored pencils and paper to design your own.</p>
<p>29 Read a biography of Louisa May Alcott in honor of her birthday today.</p>	<p>30 Read <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> in honor of author Mark Twain's birthday.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. GATHER YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER AND READ AND ACT OUT A FOLKTALE FROM NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE.

