

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MARCH

BLAST OFF!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1 Create a recipe using peanut butter in honor of National Peanut Butter Lover's Day.</p>	<p>2 Choose three books to read this month.</p>	<p>3 Do something to make others happy in honor of "I Want You to be Happy Day."</p>	<p>4 Make a list of inspirational quotes made by famous women.</p>	<p>5 Explore a map of your state. Find your town and circle it. Find the capital of your state and put an X on it.</p>	<p>6 Valentina Tereshkova was born today in 1937. Read about this first woman in space.</p>	<p>7 Instead of watching TV, read aloud, play a game, or take a walk.</p>
<p>8 Make a kite and fly it outside.</p>	<p>9 Cut out pictures of people, places, and things from a magazine. Paste them onto a piece of paper. Write a story about the picture you made.</p>	<p>10 Find out what your last name means. Share it with the rest of your family.</p>	<p>11 Ezra Jack Keats was born today. Read <i>The Snowy Day</i> in his honor.</p>	<p>12 Choose a new recipe. Help your family make it for dinner.</p>	<p>13 Visit the library and check out <i>Leprechaun Gold</i>, by Teresa Bateman.</p>	<p>14 Read for 20 minutes and then draw a picture of what you just read.</p>
<p>15 Do a crossword puzzle with your parents or grandparents.</p>	<p>16 Write a paragraph describing yourself. Illustrate a self-portrait to accompany your paragraph.</p>	<p>17 Read <i>The St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Mystery</i> by Marion M. Markham in honor of St. Patrick's Day.</p>	<p>18 Look up famous firsts by American women. Share them with your class.</p>	<p>19 Hold a book exchange. Swap a book with a classmate or a friend.</p>	<p>20 Today is the first day of spring. Create a word search using spring-themed words.</p>	<p>21 Did you know that quilting is a way of telling stories? Learn more about quilting in honor of National Quilting Day.</p>
<p>22 Randolph Caldecott was born today. Read a book that has won a Caldecott Medal.</p>	<p>23 Read a fairy tale and then change the story to make up a wackier version.</p>	<p>24 Marion Donovan invented the disposable diaper in 1946. Look up other women inventors.</p>	<p>25 Make a list of action words like dance, jump, or skip. Act out a story using the words.</p>	<p>26 Ask someone in your family or community to share folk tales from their ethnic background.</p>	<p>27 Visit a historical landmark in your area. Write about your experience.</p>	<p>28 Have a treasure hunt. Hide objects around your house and give clues to find them.</p>
<p>29 Look at the weather map in the newspaper. Compare it to what is happening outside.</p>	<p>30 Go to the park for "Take a Walk in the Park Day." Write in your journal or diary about what you saw.</p>	<p>31 Did you read three books this month? Choose your favorite and recommend it to someone.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>

**MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.
CELEBRATE IT BY READING
A BOOK ABOUT A FAMOUS WOMAN.**

