



Reading Is Fundamental

JANUARY 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Happy New Year! Begin a daily journal that you can work on for 2017.	2 How many smaller words can you make from the word JANUARY?	3 Make a list of ways that you can help others. Choose at least one and do it this month.	4 Dive into <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> by Richard Atwater for some humorous south pole slapstick.	5 Learn 5 new words today and what they mean. Write the words and definitions in your journal.	6 Find a favorite recipe and help make it for dinner tonight.	7 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.
8 Bubble Bath Day Soak in a tub of bubbles today! Can you count how many bubbles are in the tub? Are there more than 100?	9 Write about a family member in your journal today. Think about what makes that person special.	10 Make a list of 10 things you notice on the way to school today. Do you see these things daily?	11 Pilot Amelia Earhart was born today in 1897. How old would she be today? Read about her accomplishments.	12 Write a poem about winter in your journal. Use your own outdoor observations as inspiration.	13 Show and Tell. Share something you did at school today at dinner tonight.	14 Write a poem about your week. Will your poem be funny or serious?
15 Make a reading fort from blankets and pillows. Be sure to include a flashlight!	16 Read <i>I Have A Dream</i> by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. or another book about MLK.	17 Organize your books by alphabetizing using the author's last name or the book title.	18 It's time to bundle up! Make a list of all the items you need to stay warm on a chilly day.	19 Popcorn Day What's your favorite popcorn flavor? Grab a bowl and munch while you read today.	20 Inauguration Day This only takes place every four years. Be sure to watch this historic event.	21 Find a favorite family picture. Write a caption for it and share it with your family.
22 Poll your parents. What are at least 5 things kids can do today that they could not do when they were your age.	23 Handwriting Day Use your best handwriting to write a note to someone you miss seeing.	24 Belly Laugh Day Find a book that makes you laugh out loud. Read a funny part to a friend.	25 Find a cozy spot to read for 25 minutes today.	26 Who is your favorite author? Write down 5 questions you would like to ask him/her.	27 Create a collage of your favorite activities. How many different things do you like to do?	28 Chinese New Year Look up the significance of red packets and prepare a couple to give to your friends or family.
29 Blackout! See how long you can go today without TV or video games.	30 Make a list of all the books you read this month. Which was your favorite? Why?	31 It's illustrator Bryan Collier's birthday. Check out some of his work in <i>Trombone Shorty</i> .				



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