



Reading Is Fundamental

DECEMBER 2017

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1 It's Jan Brett's birthday. Read a winter themed book by this author.	2 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read for this month.
3 Interview a grandparent or parent about their favorite family tradition growing up.	4 How many words can you make using the letters in "chocolate"?	5 Happy Birthday Walt Disney! Write five questions you would like to ask your favorite Disney character.	6 Create a book nook (look up nook if you need to) and read for 20 minutes.	7 In remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day, find a book or an article to read about the event.	8 Create a word search using the names of your favorite book characters.	9 Read about one family's traditions and a little mishap in <i>Too Many Tamales</i> by Gary Soto.
10 Track the temperatures this week. Create a graph that shows the changes in temperatures.	11 Is it cold outside? Find a warm place to read for at least 20 minutes today.	12 What does the word <i>hullabaloo</i> mean? Write the definition and use it in a sentence.	13 Cocoa Day Find out where cocoa beans are grown. Share your new fact over a cup of hot cocoa.	14 Read a book online or an e-book today. Which do you like better a paper book or a digital book? Explain.	15 Organize your books. Make a pile that you no longer need and can donate to someone.	16 Use your weather data to recap the week. Write up a report and pretend to be a meteorologist.
17 Wright Brother's Day Read about the first documented flight. How far has aviation come since 1903?	18 Take a walk through your neighborhood. Make a list of all the signs that winter is coming soon.	19 Think of ways you can show kindness to others. Make a list in your journal. Do one kind act a day until the end of the year.	20 Get one of your books and read for 20 minutes today. How many 4 minute segments would that be?	21 What does the word 'perplexed' mean? Look up the definition and use it in a sentence.	22 Watch a movie that you have already read the book for. Which was better, the book or the movie?	23 It's author Keiko Kasza's birthday. What do you notice about the characters in his books?
24 Draw a picture in your journal that shows your favorite family tradition.	25 Read a nonfiction book about arctic animals. Which pole would you most like to live if you were an arctic animal?	26 What instruments are used in a marching band? Find out!	27 Create an acrostic poem about this month using the letters in "December."	28 Talk about your favorite book you read this month with a friend. Trade books if you can.	29 It's time to read today for 29 minutes. What time of day do you like to read?	30 Write a poem about the favorite thing you did in this month.
31 New Year's Eve How many books did you read this year? Set a goal for 2018!						



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