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JANUARY 2018

READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Year! Begin a daily journal that you can work on for 2018.	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 Read <i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements. Choose an object around the house to rename.	5 Learn 5 new words today and what they mean. Write the words and definitions in your journal.	6 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.
7 Find a favorite recipe and help make it for dinner tonight.	8 Bubble Bath Day Soak in a tub of bubbles today! Write an entry in your journal about what it would be like to travel in a bubble.	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 Read <i>Martin's Dream Day</i> by Kitty Kelly or another book about MLK.	16 Make a reading fort from blankets and pillows. Be sure to include a flashlight!	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 Read <i>Polar Bears Past Bedtime</i> by Mary Pope Osborne while keeping snug on a chilly day.
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 your parents 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 Imagine you are in a warm place. Where would you be? Write about your dream vacation in your journal.	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 is illustrator Bryan Colliers birthday. Check out some of his work in <i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> .			

