



# DECEMBER 2014

## READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**



	<b>1</b> Today marks the anniversary of the day that Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a public bus. Read a book about civil rights.	<b>2</b> Read "Owl Moon" or another book by Jane Yolen.	<b>3</b> What is your favorite winter activity? Write about it in your journal.	<b>4</b> Visit the library and check out a book about polar bears.	<b>5</b> Walt Disney was born today in 1901. Celebrate by reading a book featuring Mickey Mouse.	<b>6</b> Look up the word "December." Where does it come from? What is odd about its meaning?
<b>7</b> Make a graph and chart the outdoor temperature each day this week.	<b>8</b> Read "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, or another holiday classic.	<b>9</b> Turn off the TV and read with your family tonight.	<b>10</b> Read for 20 minutes today.	<b>11</b> Today is William Joyce's birthday. Read his book, "George Shrinks," or another book today.	<b>12</b> Make a bookmark for each member of your family.	<b>13</b> Make a cup of hot chocolate and snuggle up with a good book.
<b>14</b> Read a review for a holiday-themed movie in the newspaper.	<b>15</b> Make a dreidel of clay and learn how to play.	<b>16</b> Send a holiday card to a faraway friend.	<b>17</b> Hanukkah begins today at sundown. Why does this holiday last for eight days? Find out!	<b>18</b> Imagine you are going on road trip to the coldest spot in the USA. Where is that today? How far is that from you?	<b>19</b> Read for 20 minutes today.	<b>20</b> Make a collage using pictures of different winter-themed activities.
<b>21</b> Today is the winter solstice. What does that mean? Find out what time the sun will set.	<b>22</b> Write a haiku about cold weather.	<b>23</b> Read for 20 minutes today.	<b>24</b> Write in your journal about your favorite holiday foods.	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas! Read <i>The Reindeer Christmas</i> by Moe Price.	<b>26</b> It's the first day of Kwanzaa. Learn about the seven principles of this holiday.	<b>27</b> Cut out snowflakes and write your wishes for the new year on them. Have an adult help you hang them from the ceiling.
<b>28</b> Write about your favorite holiday foods. Find the recipe and write it in your journal.	<b>29</b> How many books did you read this year? Make a list and highlight your favorites.	<b>30</b> Write a story about some of the things that happened to you this year.	<b>31</b> Happy New Year's Eve! Make a list of reading resolutions for the new year.			

