

# FEBRUARY 2015

## READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Read <i>My People</i> to celebrate Langston Hughes' birthday.	<b>2</b> Do you know who Punxsutawney Phil is? Find out who he is and why he's important today.	<b>3</b> Find a recipe to make a cake from scratch, and make dessert with your family.	<b>4</b> Celebrate activist Rosa Parks' birthday by reading about the civil rights movement with <i>Ruth and the Green Book</i> or another book.	<b>5</b> Look up the history of the name "Thursday."	<b>6</b> In one minute, name as many animals as you can beginning with the letter "F." Try it with a friend and see who can find more.	<b>7</b> In your journal, write a review of the last book you read.
<b>8</b> If you could be in any warm place on vacation right now, where would you be? Write one page about your dream vacation in your journal.	<b>9</b> Play the alphabet game on the way to school - looking out the window, can you find something that starts with A? With B?	<b>10</b> Look up the word "unique." Write down the definition, and draw 10 <i>unique</i> snowflakes around it.	<b>11</b> Read the weather report in the newspaper today.	<b>12</b> For Abraham Lincoln's birthday today, read his famous Gettysburg Address. What does he mean by "four score"?	<b>13</b> Make a card to give to a friend or family tomorrow for Valentine's Day.	<b>14</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b> Today is Valentine's Day. Write a poem for a family member about how much you love them.
<b>15</b> Read for 20 minutes today.	<b>16</b> <b>Presidents Day</b> For Presidents Day, design a new flag for the country and write down what each color or symbol represents.	<b>17</b> Today is Mardi Gras! Find out what "Mardi Gras" means and how it is celebrated in New Orleans.	<b>18</b> How many words can you make with the letters in the word "fantastical"?	<b>19</b> Today is the Chinese New Year. Read <i>Bringing in the New Year</i> by Grace Lin, or another book.	<b>20</b> Instead of watching TV, read a new book after school today.	<b>21</b> Words are everywhere! Write down 5 new words you learned today.
<b>22</b> Write a joke about a polar bear.	<b>23</b> 23 is a prime number. Find out what a prime number is and circle all the prime numbers on this calendar.	<b>24</b> Read a folk tale from another country.	<b>25</b> Make up a story with your favorite place, your favorite animal, and an ice-cream cone. Write it in your journal.	<b>26</b> Think of as many words as you can that rhyme with "bear."	<b>27</b> In your journal, illustrate a scene from the book you are reading.	<b>28</b> February is the shortest month of the year. Find out why.



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