

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for April 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Easter/ April Fools' Day</p> <p>Read about the holiday Easter(<i>Happy Easter, Mouse!</i> By F. Bond) or read some jokes and find fun, but friendly ways to celebrate this silly day.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>.Look for signs of springtime. Take a walk and look for little pops of green.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>National Find a Rainbow Day</p> <p>Read <i>Planting a Rainbow</i> by Lois Ehler.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>National School Librarian Day</p> <p>Let your school media specialist know you appreciate their hard work. Hugs are optional.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>National Deep Dish Pizza Day</p> <p>Yum! Make pizza with someone you love.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Family Reading Day</p> <p>Read a family favorite together. Stuck ? Why not try a classic from Dr. Seuss?</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Think of a favorite book or story. Try retelling it across your fingers (five parts to share the beginning, middle and end!).</p>
<p>8</p> <p>National Zoo Lovers Day</p> <p>Read <i>Dear Zoo</i> by R. Campbell</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Are you noticing more birds and springtime animals? Start keeping a list of animals you observe.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>National Siblings Day</p> <p>Spend some time with your sibling or Mom & Dad playing a favorite game.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Make today a "No T.V." day.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Beverly Cleary's Birthday</p> <p>Read a book by Cleary. The Ramona series is a wonderful place to begin.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Family Reading Day National Dolphin Day</p> <p>Keep reading your Cleary book or find a nonfiction book about dolphins</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Read <i>Jabari Jumps</i> by G. Cornwall. Discuss a time you had to be brave like Jabari.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Sometimes we make mistakes. Read the book <i>The Book of Mistakes</i> by C. Luyken and discuss the author's message.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Take a few moments to do something kind for another person.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>National Haiku Poetry Day</p> <p>Create a Haiku poem of your own. For inspiration check out the book <i>Guyku</i> by Raczka and Reynolds.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>National Animal Crackers Day</p> <p>Enjoy <i>Animal Ark</i> by K. Alexander.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Find a recipe and a person you love. Read the recipe, follow the directions and enjoy your time together.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Family Reading Day</p> <p>Find a cozy spot and take turns reading to each other. Include your pets or stuffed animals. They are great listeners.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Get outdoors and enjoy the spring. Maybe you'll see animals to add to your list from April 9.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>National Earth Day</p> <p>Take a walk through your neighborhood and clean up trash. Talk with your family about how you can reduce, reuse, & recycle everyday.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Write list of four fun things to do. Check them off as your complete them.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>National Picnic Day</p> <p>Have a picnic in the kitchen under your table. Be sure to check with your adults first.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>In honor of the 25th day of the month, do something for 25 minutes or 25 times. Can you write for 25 minutes? Can make a list of 25 favorite books? Can you do 25 jumping jacks?</p>	<p>26</p> <p>National Telephone Day</p> <p>Celebrate National Telephone Day by calling someone and telling them about your day.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Family Reading Day National Great Poetry Reading Day</p> <p>Find three poems on line. Try reading them aloud with expression.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Yesterday was National Tell a Story Day This day was created for people to get together to tell stories of all kinds. They can be stories from a book, memory, or from your imagination. Share a story! Celebrate today.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>National Arbor Day</p> <p>Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree. Read <i>Tree</i> by B. Techentrup.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>National Bugs Bunny Day Bugs Bunny first appeared in a short film on April 30, 1938. Watch your favorite Looney Tunes cartoon with your family.</p>					

Enjoy time learning, writing, and reading together as a family!