

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for February 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Family Reading Day February is kindness month. Write a list of kind acts you could do as a family.	2 Groundhog Day! Research how this day started. Make predictions before finding out if he saw his shadow!
3 Super Bowl Sunday! Find a snack recipe to follow and make.	4 Go to the library and find a picture book about Rosa Parks. Read and discuss how she impacted history.	5 Chinese New Year! Do some research on this holiday and find out who celebrates.	6 Read <u>A Ball for Daisy</u> , which is a wordless picture book. Have a discuss of what the book was about after reading.	7 Find another wordless picture book to read. This time, make up the story as a family.	8 Family Reading Day: Go to your nearest Little Free Library. Choose a book to read together.	9 Make Valentine cards today. Write special notes to your family and friends.
10 Author's Birthday: Mark Teague. Read his co-authored book, <u>How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Rooms</u> , then clean yours!	11 Lincoln's Birthday Talk as a family about what you know about Lincoln, then do research to see what you learn!	12 Author's Birthday: Judy Blume. Check out an age appropriate book from her collection to enjoy as a family.	13 Illustrator's Birthday: Simms Taback. Read <u>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</u> illustrated by him. Then listen to the song!	14 Happy Valentine's Day! Read cards or messages you got from others today.	15 Family Reading Day Author's Birthday: Norman Birdwell. Listen to a Clifford audiobook then read it with visuals after.	16 Choose a topic of interest then go to the library to get books. Learn as much as you can about it!
17 Follow a baking recipe. Think of a friend or family member who would enjoy it then deliver it with a kind message.	18 President's Day Do research on how presidents day started. Discuss as a family what traits you'd like to see in a president.	19 Create something new out of legos. Write the directions of how to complete it so someone else can try it.	20 Practice storytelling. Everyone in the family takes a turn telling a story about their day.	21 Each member in the family draws a picture. Pass to the next person, each turn writing a word to make a sentence. Read them all once each is complete.	22 Family Reading Day: Each family member says a question they are curious about. Work together to learn more and share out after!	23 Author's Birthday: Walter Wick. He's famous for his I Spy type of books. Find one to work on as a family.
24 Storytelling day! Each family member shares a true story from the past to tell to the rest of the group.	25 Use your senses! Describe an object in the room using your senses and have someone guess what you are telling about.	26 Find a photograph of you doing something fun. Write a story about that special time.	27 Joke books will get everyone laughing. Get one and take turns telling or guessing.	28 Author's Birthday: Megan McDonald. Read her book, <u>When the Library Lights Go Out</u> .		

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