

# WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

## The Calendar of Ideas for February 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Author's Birthday: Jerry Spinelli. Choose one of his books and read one chapter daily.	2 <b>Family Reading Day</b> Groundhog Day! Each family member write down your prediction then find out what happens!	3 Make a family kindness jar. Each family member writes down acts of kindness. Take on out each week for the family to do!
4 Do an act of kindness from the kindness jar today!	5 Author's Birthday: David Weisner. Choose a wordless picture book of his and talk about the story together.	6 Go to a Free Little Library and choose a new book to read tonight.	7 Organize your books today. Decide together how the books should be put onto the shelf.	8 Play I-Spy. Use lots of describing words to practice new vocabulary.	9 <b>Family Reading Day:</b> Check out some song books from the library and sing them as a family!	10 Author's Birthday: Mark Teague. Read his co-authored book, <u>Pancakes for Supper</u> , then make some!
11 Do an act of kindness from the kindness jar today!	12 Lincoln's Birthday Find a book at the library about Lincoln and learn what he did during his presidency.	13 Make Valentine Cards for friends and family. Be sure to write a message inside!	14 <b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b> Open cards from friends and family, reading the messages they left.	15 Author's Birthday: Norman Birdwell. Read two Clifford books and compare the two, discussing what he does in each story.	16 <b>Family Reading Day</b> <b>Chinese New Year</b> Research more on how to celebrate and learn more about it's history.	17 Each family member tells something they want to learn more about. Take 5 minutes researching and report out.
18 Do an act of kindness from the kindness jar today!	19 President's Day Talk as a family and see how many presidents you can name. Research to learn more about one!	20 Choose a Judy Moody book to read. Enjoy a chapter each day!	21 Practice storytelling. Everyone in the family takes a turn telling a story about their day.	22 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.	23 <b>Family Reading Day:</b> Look up some hand claps songs to practice as a family.	24 Follow a recipe, reading the directions. Bring the treat to a loving friend or family member.
25 Do an act of kindness from the kindness jar today!	26 Visit a new place in the neighborhood. Talk about all the things you notice, through your senses.	27 Get a wordless picture book from the library. Make up the words to the story as a family.	28 Author's Birthday: Megan McDonald. Now that you've read a Judy Moody book, watch the movie to compare.			

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