

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...

The Calendar of Ideas for March 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 National Pig Day Read a book with a pig as the main character. Some favorites are and Mo Willem's books,	2 Read Across America Day also known as the birthday of Dr. Seuss Read a favorite Dr. Seuss book with your child and make a list of words that rhyme.	3 Family Reading Day g/Read by Margaret Wise Brown. Discuss with your child who the story is told by.	4 Author Dav Pilkey's birthday Read one of Pilkey's humorous books from one of these series-
5 Author Mem Fox's birthday Read Fox's book, and enjoy sharing a favorite memory.	6 National Oreo Cookie Day Grab a glass of milk and a couple oreos. Read by Laura Numeroff.	7 National Cereal Day Make a list of your favorite cereals. Then choose one and tell your parents why they should buy that kind for you. State your opinion and give reasons why that cereal is the best.	8 Author Kenneth Grahame's birthday Read and enjoy Grahame's friendship book called	9 Author Kenneth Grahame's birthday Read and enjoy Grahame's friendship book called	10 Family Reading Day Take turns reading poems together with your family.	11 Author Ezra Jack Keats' birthday Read Keats' book, Take your dog for a walk or spend some extra time with your pet.
12 National Plant a Flower Day Flower seeds can be started inside and then set in a sunny window. Transplant them to a flower garden outside in June.	13 National Good Samaritan Day Make an effort to perform a random act of kindness.	14 National Children's Craft Day Have your parents find some common household items and build a craft together. Use your imagination and have fun!	15 National Ag Day Check out this website with your parents about Ag Day. http://www.aqda.org/	16 Read by Kevin Henkes. Retell the story—make sure to tell the characters, setting, problem and solution.	17 Family Reading Day St. Patrick's Day Read by Lucille Colandro. Make a list of green things.	18 Go to the zoo with your family. Make a list of five amphibians and reptiles.
19 National Let's Laugh Day Use humor to make someone's day! Read jokes from the book, and share them with your family.	20 Author Lois Lowry's birthday Read one of her famous books	21 National French Bread Day Follow this recipe to make French toast for dinner. http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/french-toast-casserole	22 Read After reading the story, tell your parents why or why not the Pigeon would make a good bus driver.	23 National Puppy Day Volunteer a couple of hours at your local Humane Society.	24 Family Reading Day Play a board game with your family. Make sure to read and follow the directions. Have fun!	25 Take a hike with your family. Find 5 things that start with the letter S.
26 Author Robert Frost's birthday Read five of Frost's poems. Tell your family which one is your favorite.	27 Read by Leo Lionni. Read about the family of mice and tell how they are the same and different.	28 Read and tell what she learned. Finish writing this sentence starter, "A very grouchy	29 National Little Red Wagon Day Go outside, get active and go wherever your imagination takes you.	30 National Pencil Day Pick up a new pencil and write a letter to a family member.	31 Family Reading Day Read by Robert McCloskey. Make blueberry muffins or pancakes with	

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your family
tomorrow
morning for
breakfast.

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