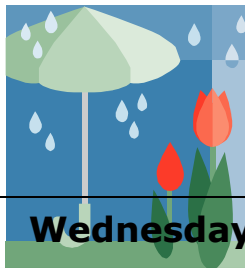


# April 2010



National Library Week: Read every day. Visit your library. Write to your principal, teachers, and legislators about the importance of your school library and your public library.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Library Month School Library Media Month National Poetry Month Celebrate Diversity Month Financial Literacy Month National Card and Letter Writing Month				<b>1</b> <b>April Fool's Day</b>	<b>2</b> International Children's Book Day	<b>3</b> Happy Birthday, Washington Irving
<b>4</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>5</b> National Deep Dish Pizza Day	<b>6</b> National Student Athlete Day	<b>7</b> Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	<b>8</b> National Day Without Shoes Day  Go barefooted for part of today to experience life without shoes. What can you do to help those without shoes?	<b>9</b> <b>What books did you read during Spring Break?</b>	<b>10 CALCULATE</b> Take a financial literacy quiz: <a href="#">The Truth about Millionaires.</a>
<b>11 National Library Week begins</b> Be sure to visit your library this week!	<b>12 VISIT</b> The Knowledge Store ( <i>aka the school library!</i> )! You can find lots of FREE poetry and other things to read.	<b>13</b> Happy Birthday, Isaac Asimov!  How many books did he write? How many have you read?	<b>14</b> <b>Thank a School Librarian Day!</b> Ask <b>all</b> your friends to join you in saying thanks to your librarian for all his or her help.	<b>15</b> Happy Birthday Buddha! Celebrate – Celebrate Meditate – Meditate What does reading do for you? Why is reading important?	<b>16</b>  Start a TV log. Record how much time you watch TV per week. Write a poem about a couch potato you know.	<b>17</b> <i>Write</i> a letter to a relative you haven't seen in a while to celebrate National Card and Letter Writing Month.
<b>18</b>  Go outside. Find a shady place and read your book for 20 minutes.	<b>19</b> Read and write haiku, cinquains, limericks, acrostics, odes, couplets to celebrate National Month.	<b>20</b> No Electronics Today! Spend your time reading your book then write a reflection in your journal.	<b>21</b> <b>READ</b> <b>READ</b> <b>READ</b> <b>READ</b> <b>READ</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day</b>  Find some ways to help in your community. Write an article about it for your school newspaper.	<b>23</b> <b>RECYCLE</b>  Do you recycle? Read <i>1000 ideas for creative reuse</i> : <i>re-make, restyle, recycle, renew</i>	<b>24</b> Braves vs. Mets Watch the game and then write a sports column about the game. Submit it to your school newspaper.
<b>25</b> <b>PLAN</b> A theme dinner. Ask everyone to read books on that theme. Share interesting facts or ideas about the theme during dinner.	<b>26</b> <b>BEGIN</b> Your day by reading the newspaper (print or online) to increase your awareness of people, places, things, and events.	<b>27</b> <b>Tell-a-Story Day</b> Pick 5 friends. IM the beginning of a story to one of them who adds to it and sends it to another friend. The last person should send the finished story to everyone	<b>28</b> <b>G.P.R.D.</b> <b>Great Poetry Reading Day!</b> Read poems by Whitman, Browning, Shel Silverstein, Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou	<b>29</b>  <b>Dictionary Day</b> What does <i>kipple</i> mean?	<b>30</b>  <b>FINISH</b> This month by reading your book for 30 minutes today.	Martha Alewine Consultant, School Libraries Office of Standards and Support SC Department of Education <a href="http://ed.sc.gov">http://ed.sc.gov</a> <a href="mailto:malewine@ed.sc.gov">malewine@ed.sc.gov</a>