


# February 2010



Happy Valentine's Day. Share your love of reading with someone who is special to you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 National Freedom Day</b> Make a list of the freedoms we have. Ex: Freedom to read what we want.	<b>2 CREATE</b> A list of firsts by African-Americans. Ex: Barack Obama: 1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. President	<b>3 What books do you plan to read this month?</b>	<b>4 READ</b> a cookbook with an adult. Find a recipe using potatoes for Potato Lovers' Month. Help make the dish for dinner tonight.	<b>5 Organize</b> a canned food drive for Canned Food Month. Interview someone from the local food bank. Write up the interview for the school newspaper.	<b>6 EXERCISE</b> Your body for American Heart Month then exercise your mind by reading your book.
<b>7 Super Bowl Sunday</b> Everyone likes the TV commercials. Write and script a commercial about the importance of reading and school libraries.	<b>8 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Boy Scouts</b> Find a book and read about the history of scouting.	<b>9 RELAX</b> <i>It's Read in the Bathtub Day!</i> 	<b>10 Happy New Year!</b> Chinese New Year begins today. This is the Year of _____. You fill in the blank.	<b>11 READ READ READ READ</b>	<b>12 Winter Olympics begin today</b> Where in the world are the Olympics? Find the city on a map. Imagine you are one of the athletes. Now write a story about it.	<b>13 Winter Paralympics</b> What are the Paralympics? When do these games begin?
<b>14 Library Lovers' Day</b> Bet you thought it was just Valentine's Day! Write a letter to your SC legislator saying why school libraries are important.	<b>15 Presidents' Day</b> Create a trivia game about our Presidents. Share the game with your friends and teachers.	<b>16 Mardi Gras</b> Where is a large <i>Mardi Gras</i> celebration held each year? Find a recipe and make pancakes for dinner for your own celebration of <i>Mardi Gras</i> .	<b>17 Random Acts of Kindness Day</b> Read <i>How Kind</i> by Mary Murphy. Can you think of ways to show kindness to others today?	<b>18 WRITE</b> A reflection in your one-year memory book about your random acts of kindness yesterday.	<b>19</b> To end <i>Library Lovers' Week</i> , work with your teacher-librarian to create a library basket for your principal.*	<b>20 Read Colors Come from God...Just Like Me!</b> For Black History Month.
<b>22 What's in the news?</b> Read the paper today and find one story you like. Tell someone about what you read and why you picked that story.	<b>22 Read to Me Week begins</b> Invite someone to read with you. Take turns reading to each other.	<b>23 Electronic Reading Day</b> Check a Playaway out of your school library today.	<b>24 National Tortilla Chip Day</b> Enjoy tortillas as a snack while you read your book today.	<b>25</b> Find a quiet place and read for 25 minutes today.	<b>26 IMAGINE</b> If you could be a character in any book, who would you be? Why did you select that character? Re-read the book.	<b>27 Can you do it?</b> Spend the day without technology...just read whatever interests you.
<b>28 Smile! You made it to the end of another month!</b>	<b>February is...</b> Black History Month Library Lovers Month American Heart Month Canned Food Month Potato Lovers Month	<b>*Library Lovers' Picnic Basket for Administrators:</b> Include such things as information about your library, testimonials from teachers and fellow students about your school library, and the <a href="#">Administrator's Guide to Quality School Library Programs</a> .		<b>Martha Alewine Consultant, School Libraries Office of Standards and Support SC Department of Education</b> <a href="http://ed.sc.gov">http://ed.sc.gov</a> <a href="mailto:malewine@ed.sc.gov">malewine@ed.sc.gov</a>		

