

# January 2010



My goals for 2010:

- Read at least one book a month.
- Keep a list of all the books I read during 2010.
- Find ways to help others.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Martha Alewine 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></p>		<p><i>National Thank You Month</i> <i>National Book Month</i> <i>Book Blitz Month</i> <i>National Eye Care Month</i> <i>Birth Defects Prevention Month</i> <i>National Braille Literacy Month</i></p>		<p><b>1 PLAN</b> a one-year memory book that you can work on during 2010.*</p>		<p><b>2 VISIT</b> Your public library to start the New Year right with your own library card.</p> 
<p><b>3 CREATE</b> A list of the ways you can help others. Select one and do it this month.</p>	<p><b>4 Winter in Australia</b> What is it like there now? Find a book about Australia in your library.</p>	<p><b>5 KEEP</b> A US map and a world map. Each time you read a book mark off the state or country that is connected to your book.</p>	<p><b>6 FIND</b> A biography of Annie Sullivan to read for National Braille Month.</p> 	<p><b>7 FOOD FEAST</b> Find a recipe for your favorite soup and make some for dinner tonight for National Soup Month.</p> 	<p><b>8 Bubble Bath Day!</b> Write a story telling what would happen if you floated away in a giant bubble.</p>	<p><b>9 It's National Book Month!</b> What book was selected for the 2009 National Book Award for Young People's Literature?</p>
<p><b>10 WRITE</b> Don't e-mail a letter to a friend in celebration of National Letter-Writing Week.</p> 	<p><b>11 Amelia Earhart Day</b> Write a news report about a significant event in her life and <a href="#">publish it online</a>.</p>	<p><b>12 Work Harder Day</b> How can you work harder this semester? Start by reading your book for 20 minutes a day.</p>	<p><b>13 READ READ READ READ</b></p>	<p><b>14 Can You Do it?</b> Turn off all electronics today and spend your free time reading your book.</p>	<p><b>15 Book Swap</b> Work with your librarian to arrange a book swap for all your friends.</p>	<p><b>16 It's Saturday!</b> Make a list of all the times you read today. Look at your list at bedtime. Are you surprised at how much you read today?</p>
<p><b>17 Catch Up Day</b> Set aside some time today to read the newspaper from cover to cover.</p>	<p><b>18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> Find a biography of him in your library.</p>	<p><b>19 National Popcorn Day</b> Make some different flavored popcorn to enjoy while you read your book today.</p>	<p><b>20 PROMOTE IT!</b> You are the publicist for the book you just finished. You have 60 seconds to convince readers to read this book next.</p>	<p><b>21 THIS IS YOUR LIFE!</b> Make a timeline of your life by naming your favorite books through the years.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Read your book for 11,380 seconds today.</p> 	<p><b>23 National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Week</b> begins. Find and read some Cowboy Poetry today.</p> 
<p><b>24</b> Find a warm place and read your book for 24 minutes today.</p>	<p><b>25</b> !yaD sdrawkcaB s'tl Unscramble the letters and then follow what it says today.</p>	<p><b>26 Book Blitz Day</b> Work with your librarian to arrange today's activities, such as book talks and a read-in.</p>	<p><b>27 What books are you reading?</b> Make a list of the books you'll read next month.</p>	<p><b>28 Celebrate!</b> It's Ernie's birthday. Can you sing all of the Sesame St. song?</p> 	<p><b>29 Puzzle Day</b> Check out the free puzzles online at <a href="http://puzzles.about.com/">http://puzzles.about.com/</a>. Do you think working puzzles makes you smarter?</p>	<p><b>30 Full Moon Tonight!</b> Write a story about what happens during a full moon.</p> 
<p><b>31</b> Next Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday! What city is hosting Super Bowl XLIV?</p> 						