

January 2010



New Year's Resolutions:

- Read my book for 20 minutes a day.
- Keep a list of all the books I read during 2010.
- Make a difference in 2010.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Martha Alewine Office of Standards and Support SC Department of Education http://ed.sc.gov malewine@ed.sc.gov</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>1 PLAN a one-year memory book that you can work on during 2010.*</p>		<p>2 VISIT Your public library to start the New Year right with your own library card.</p>
<p>3 CREATE A list of the ways you can make a difference. Select one to work on this month.</p>	<p>4 Winter in Australia What is it like there now? Find a book about Australia in your library.</p>	<p>5 KEEP 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>6 FIND A book written in Braille. Could you read it? Read a biography of Annie Sullivan.</p>	<p>7 FOOD FEAST <i>Find a recipe for your favorite soup and make some for dinner tonight for National Soup Month.</i></p>	<p>8 What books do you plan to read this month? Which one are you reading now?</p>	<p>9 It's National Book Month! What book was selected for the 2009 National Book Award for Young People's Literature?</p>
<p>10 WRITE <i>Don't e-mail a letter to a friend in celebration of National Letter-Writing Week.</i></p>	<p>11 Amelia Earhart Day Write a news report about a significant event in her life and publish it online.</p>	<p>12 Work Harder Day How can you work harder this semester? Start by reading your book for 20 minutes a day.</p>	<p>13 READ READ READ READ</p>	<p>14 Can You Do it? Turn off all electronics today and spend your free time reading your book.</p>	<p>15 Volunteer at your local March of Dimes Chapter to help stamp out birth defects.</p>	<p>16 School's Out! Make a list of all the times you've read today. Are you surprised at how much you read?</p>
<p>17 Catch Up Day Set aside some time today to read the newspaper from cover to cover.</p>	<p>18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Read A Letter from a Birmingham Jail</p>	<p>19 National Popcorn Day Make some different flavored popcorn to enjoy while you read your book today.</p>	<p>20 PROMOTE IT! You are the publicist for the book you just finished. You have 60 seconds to convince readers to read this book next.</p>	<p>21 THIS IS YOUR LIFE! Make a timeline of your life by naming your favorite books through the years.</p>	<p>22 Read your book for 11,880 seconds today.</p>	<p>23 National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Week begins. Find and read some Cowboy Poetry today.</p>
<p>24 Find a warm place and reading your book today.</p>	<p>25 Book Swap Work with your librarian to arrange a book swap for all your friends.</p>	<p>26 Book Blitz Day Work with your librarian to arrange today's activities, such as book talks and a read-in.</p>	<p>27 REMEMBER Holocaust Memorial Day Read <i>Echoes from the Holocaust: A Memoir</i> by Mira Kimmelman</p>	<p>28 Celebrate! It's Ernie's birthday. Can you sing all of the Sesame St. song?</p>	<p>29 Puzzle Day Check out the free puzzles online at http://puzzles.about.com/. Do you think working puzzles makes you smarter?</p>	<p>30 Full Moon Tonight! Why do Native Americans of New England and Great Lakes areas call this moon "Wolf Moon"?</p>
<p>31 Next Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday! What city is hosting Super Bowl XLIV?</p>						

