

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book Blitz Month International Creativity Month National Clean-up Your Computer Month National Get Organized Month National Skating Month					Martha Alewine Office of e-Learning SC Department of Education http://ed.sc.gov http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com	1 Happy New Year! Here's a New Year's Resolution: <i>I will read at least one book a month during 2011.</i>
2 CHALLENGE Can you go for 5 hours today with NO electronics? Spend your day reading and writing in your journal.	3 Drinking Straw Day Read <i>Wrapper Rockets and Trombone Straws: Science at Every Meal.</i>	4 You are the Author Write directions telling someone how to make a bed or fold towels, or take out the garbage.	5 THINK Of all the words that remind you of winter. Write them down in alphabetical order.	6 Family History Keep a family history scrapbook for 2011. Design the cover and add things about the beginning of 2011.	7 PLAN to take better care of yourself this year. What snacks would be healthy for you to eat?	8 Show And Tell Day! Plan a "show and tell" time for dinner tonight.
9 Letter-Writing Week NO Technology! Write the old-fashioned way with a pen and paper. Send the letter to your principal about the importance of your school library.	10 MAKE a list of things that children can do today that they couldn't do in 1960. Who can help you with the list?	11 Are you still reading your book? How much did you read today?	12 Happy Birthday, John Hancock! <i>Practice your handwriting today to celebrate. Why do that today?</i>	13 Make Your Dreams Come True Day Write a story about your fondest dream or wish.	14 Dress Up Your Pet Day Design a winter outfit for your pet. Now write a fashion article for the newspaper about your design.	15 READ Your book for 18 minutes today.
16 Keep track of the weather and temperatures for this week. Compare your weather to weather in other parts of the country.	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Read a biography about him.	18 ROAD TRIP Make a list of 10 things you noticed today on your way to school. Was this the first time you had seen these things?	19 Everyone can make a difference. List some of the ways you can. Now pick one or two to work on from now to the end of February.	20 Make your own cartoon. Find a family picture. Now write a funny caption for it. Share it with your family.	21 Create a collage that represents what you like to do.	22 Make this a No TV Day. Read something instead!
23 Time to Save Some Money! Read the coupons in today's paper. Find the ones that your family can use. How much money can you save?	24 NO NAME CALLING WEEK Make a list of ways to share with your friends on how to avoid calling other people names.	25 READ READ READ READ READ READ	26 National Cowboy Poetry Week Write a poem using the following words: <i>cowboys, cattle, West, ranch, stars, rope, corral, and fence.</i>	27 Holocaust Memorial Day Read <i>Willy and Max: a Holocaust Story.</i>	28 FIND a quiet place to read. Read your book for 28 minutes today.	29 SHAPE DAY! How many squares, circles, and triangles can you find around your house? Were there more squares, circles, or triangles?



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How much did you read this month?

31 It's the end of the month! Did you finish your book? What are you planning to read next month?

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