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Book Blitz Month International Creativity Month National Clean-up Your Computer Month National Get Organized Month National Skating Month National Braille Month					Martha Alewine Office of e-Learning SC Department of Education <a href="http://ed.sc.gov">http://ed.sc.gov</a> <a href="http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com">http://reading-calendars.pbworks.com</a>	1 Happy New Year!  Here's a New Year's Resolution: <i>I will read at least one book a month during 2011.</i>
<b>2 CHALLENGE</b> Can you go for 5 hours today with <b>NO</b> electronics? Spend your day reading and writing in your journal.	<b>3 RESEARCH</b> Who holds the record for holding one's breath the longest? When was this record set?	4 Where is the tallest building in the world? How tall is this building? Why not read a book about this country?	<b>5 DEFINE</b>  brazen	<b>6 Family History</b> Keep a family history scrapbook for 2011. Design the cover and add things about the beginning of 2011.	<b>7 PLAN</b> to take better care of yourself this year. Make a list of things you can do to get healthier.	<b>8 Show And Tell Day!</b> Plan a "show and tell" time for dinner tonight. 
<b>9 Letter-Writing Week</b> <b>NO</b> Technology! Write the old-fashioned way with a pen and paper. Send the letter to your principal about the importance of your school library.	<b>10 MAKE</b> a list of things that you can do today that teenagers couldn't do in 1960.	<b>11 Are you still reading your book? How much did you read today?</b>	<b>12 Happy Birthday, John Hancock!</b> <i>Practice your handwriting today in celebration. Why do that today?</i>	<b>13 Make Your Dreams Come True Day</b> Write a story about your fondest dream or wish.	<b>14 What is Skara Brae? Where is it? Why is it important?</b>	<b>15 READ</b>  <b>Your book for 18 minutes today.</b>
16 Spend today cleaning up your room for <b>Get Organized Month</b> . Did you find some books to re-read?	<b>17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>  <b>Read a biography about him.</b>	<b>18 ROAD TRIP</b> Make a list of 10 things you noticed today on your way to school. Was this the first time you had seen these things?	<b>19 Everyone can make a difference.</b> List some of the ways you can. Now pick one or two to work on from now to the end of February.	<b>20 Make your own cartoon. Find a family picture. Now write a funny caption for it. Share it with your family.</b>	<b>21 Create</b> a collage that represents what you like to do.	<b>22 Make this a No TV Day. Read something instead!</b>
<b>23 Time to Save Some Money!</b> Read the coupons in today's paper. Find the ones that your family can use. How much money can you save?	<b>24 NO NAME CALLING WEEK</b> Make a list of ways to share with your friends on how to avoid calling other people names.	<b>25 READ READ READ READ READ READ</b>	<b>26 National Cowboy Poetry Week</b> Write a poem using the following words: <i>cowboys, cattle, West, ranch, stars, rope, corral, and fence.</i>	<b>27 Holocaust Memorial Day</b> Read <i>Daily Life During the Holocaust</i> or <i>Why Did the Holocaust Happen?</i>	<b>28 FIND</b> a quiet place to read. Read your book for 28 minutes today.	<b>29 Be Observant Day</b> How many squares, circles, and triangles can you find around your house? Have you ever noticed them before?
<b>30 THINK</b> How much did you read this month? Did you finish one book?	<b>31</b> It's the end of the month! Did you finish your book? What are you planning to read next month?	