November 2010

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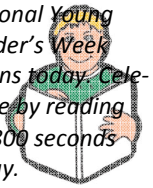
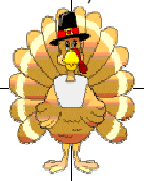
Give thanks for the gift of reading and for libraries where you can find all kinds of things to read.	1 ***WEIGH*** your backpack. How can you make it lighter? Write an article for the school newspaper about your health and the weight of your backpack.	2 **Do you have a favorite candidate in your local races? Follow the election returns. How did your candidates fare in the election?**	3 *What book are you reading now? What will you read next?*	4 *READ* *Native American Sports and Games* or *100 Native Americans Who Shaped American History* to celebrate Native American Heritage Month	5 COOK Find a recipe that uses peanut butter. Why not offer to make that to serve with dinner tonight?	6 **IMAGINE** you have an exercise program on TV. Write an introduction explaining why exercise is important. 
7 Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. 	*8 National Young Reader's Week begins today. Celebrate by reading for 800 seconds today.* 	9 Goal Setting Week begins today. What are your reading and school goals for November and December? Write them in your journal.	10 ***CHOOSE*** a genre you haven't read this year. Check a book of that genre out of the library.	11 ***Veteran's Day*** Read a book about the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or about someone who was demonstrated bravery.	12 **READ** **READ** **READ** **READ** **READ** **READ**	13 No Electronics Night! Turn off the TV, radio, mp3 players, computer. Spend the evening playing games and reading with your family or friends.
14 **Write** a poem about fall and write it in the shape of a leaf. Collect colorful leaves to decorate your page. 	*15* **FIND** Your favorite pen. Now get some paper. Write a letter, a story, a poem, or whatever you like to celebrate *I Love to Write Day.*	16 VOCABULARY Define *impervious.*	*17 First Freedom of the Press trial in America.* Who was Peter Zenger? What happened in 1734? Why is this significant? .	*18 Do you know anyone whose father or mother is in the military?* What can you do to show them you care while their parent is away?	*19* Visit my school library today!	*20* CREATE a reading nook where you can spend the day reading quietly, writing in your journal about what you've read, and planning a story of your own to write.
21 **Read your book for 21 minutes today.**	22 ***MAKE*** a **ME** collage using photos, magazine/ newspaper clippings, and found objects.	*23* **B.D.D.** It's *Be Different Day!* Invite some friends and then make a list of all the ways you are different. Share your lists. Enjoy the laughter.	*24 It's R & R Day!* That means it's time to **Relax** and **Read** your book today. Read for at least 24 minutes.	*25* When did Thanksgiving become a national holiday celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November?	*26* *Happy Thanksgiving!* Relax with your book after your Thanksgiving dinner. 	*27* ***Are you ready for some football?!!!*** **USC vs. Clemson** Make a chart showing how many games each team has won. Now predict who will win this year.
28 TRIVIA What eastern country was Henry Hudson seeking when he sailed up the Hudson River in 1609?	29 *Happy Birthday C. S. Lewis* Have you read *The Chronicles of Narnia?* If not, then why not add that to your To-Read List?	*30* SMILE *You made it to the end of the 11th month of 2010!*	*American Indian Heritage Month* *National Diabetes Month* *Military Family Appreciation Month* *National Peanut Butter Lovers Month* *Backpack Safety Month*			Martha Alewine Office of eLearning SC Department of Education malewine@ed.sc.gov http://ed.sc.gov