



March 2012

Reading Activity Calendar



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				<p>1 Yum! It's National Peanut Butter Lover's Day. Find a recipe for peanut butter cookies.</p>	<p>2 Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Read "<i>The Lorax</i>" today to celebrate.</p>	<p>3 Learn about the history behind your last name. Share it with your family.</p>
<p>4 Do a crossword puzzle with a sibling or friend.</p>	<p>5 Start your own book club. Meet every few weeks to discuss the book you read.</p>	<p>6 Read about Valentina Tereshkova, who was born on this day in 1937. Why is she important?</p>	<p>7 Create invitations for a sleepover this weekend. Give them to your friends.</p>	<p>8 Visit the library and check out three books you'd like to read this month.</p>	<p>9 Make a list of famous female inventors.</p>	<p>10 Write a thank-you letter to a special woman in your life, such as your mom, grandmother, aunt, or teacher.</p>
<p>11 It's Ezra Jack Keats's birthday today. Read "<i>Peter's Chair</i>" in his honor.</p>	<p>12 Read for 20 minutes today.</p>	<p>13 Read an Asian folktale today.</p>	<p>14 If you could visit a different country, where would you go? Write a paragraph about where you'd like to go.</p>	<p>15 Make a list of seven action words, such as hop, boogie, or leap. Act out a story using these words.</p>	<p>16 Look at the weather forecast in the newspaper.</p>	<p>17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Write a limerick today to celebrate.</p>
<p>18 Memorize an inspirational quote by a famous woman.</p>	<p>19 Visit the library and check out a how-to book.</p>	<p>20 It's the first day of spring. Read "<i>Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit</i>" by Il Sung Na.</p>	<p>21 Today is National Quilting Day. Read "<i>Stitchin' and Pullin'</i>" by Patricia McKisack.</p>	<p>22 It is Randolph Caldecott's birthday today. Read a book that has won the Caldecott Medal.</p>	<p>23 Visit a museum today. Write in your journal about what you saw there.</p>	<p>24 Write a short story about going to a sporting event.</p>
<p>25 Make a reading chain out of construction paper. For each book you read, add a link.</p>	<p>26 Make a word search using spring-themed words.</p>	<p>27 Make your own kite. Go outside and fly it.</p>	<p>28 Draw a picture. Ask a friend to write a paragraph about it.</p>	<p>29 Have a family treasure hunt. Hide items around your house and write clues to help your family members find them.</p>	<p>30 Turn off the TV today and read a book instead.</p>	<p>31 Draw a map of your state. Label it with major cities and landmarks.</p>

March is Women's History Month. Make a list of your favorite female book characters.

