

Calendar of Activities and Ideas February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Black History Month Celebrate the many contributions African Americans made. Read <u>What Color is My World</u> by Kareem Abdual – Jabbar to find out.</p>	<p>Library Lover’s Month Say “Thank You” to your librarian by creating a card, poster, etc. He/she might like a hug too.</p>	<p>Begin Black History Month by sharing an entry from <u>28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World</u> By Charles R. Smith.</p>	<p>Family Night Celebrate Groundhog Day by watching the movie “Groundhog Day” while eating your favorite snack.</p>	<p>Snowflakes are still around. How many words can you make with the letters in snowflakes?</p>	<p>Go to the library as a family. Find and choose books about family, kindness, and other February themes.</p>
<p>Super Bowl LI Get ready for the big game. Play some touch football today. Find out how Super Bowl got started. Watch the game as a family.</p>	<p>Share a book with a younger sibling today.</p>	<p>Laura Ingalls Wilder Birthday Laura Ingalls Wilder was 65 when she began writing the <u>Little House</u> books. Choose one to learn about her pioneer life.</p>	<p>Read a Coretta Scott King Award Book.</p>	<p>Family Sharing Each member of the family shares something they did at school or work today.</p>	<p>Book Swap Get ready for Engineering Week. Swap or trade a book with a friend about engineering. After reading each other’s book talk about what you learned about this career.</p>	<p>Family Day A good day to take a winter walk or write your Valentine cards.</p>
<p>Lincoln’s Birthday Read <u>The Lincoln’s</u> by Candice Fleming. Plan a family trip to Springfield to see where Lincoln lived and worked.</p>	<p>Random Acts of Kindness Week Make a list of kind things you can do for a week. Do one kind act each day.</p>	<p>Valentine’s Day Read some Valentine poetry or create one of your own. Share with family and friends while eating a Valentine treat.</p>	<p>Family Reading Night Unplug it! Turn off the TV and all devices. Everyone reads for 30 minutes.</p>	<p>World Read Aloud Day Celebrate WRAD by reading and sharing a book, a poem, etc. with your family or friend.</p>	<p>Family Time Find a card game or other game to play as a family.</p>	<p>Take a trip to the library to celebrate Women Inventor’s Month. <u>Girls Think of Everything ...</u> by Catherine Thimmesh is a good beginning.</p>
<p>Family Reading Day Find a comfortable spot to cuddle up and read a good biography book.</p>	<p>President’s Day Choose an American President. Learn about the man and the things he did. Create some trivia questions to ask a friend or family member.</p>	<p>Family Reading Read a book to your children. Have them talk about the illustrations and how they help to tell the story.</p>	<p>Washington’s Birthday It’s George Washington’s birthday. Read a book about America’s First President. Draw or retell some facts you learned.</p>	<p>Reading the <u>Guinness Book of World Records</u> is fun and interesting. Choose one record that you think you could try or accomplish.</p>	<p>Family Reading Night Make some popcorn to enjoy while reading for 15 – 30 minutes.</p>	<p>Family Day It’s Daytona 500 weekend. Use the internet to learn how technology is used in NASCAR racing.</p>
<p>Tell a Fairy Tale Day Share or read your favorite fairy tale with family or friend. Be sure to tell them why it’s your favorite.</p>	<p>Grab the newspaper. Read the comic section as a family. Then discuss which comic you liked the best while having a cup of hot chocolate.</p>	<p>Mardi Gras Use the internet to find out about Mardi Gras. What is it and why do we celebrate it? Have a piece of the “King’s Cake” as you learn about the day,</p>				

