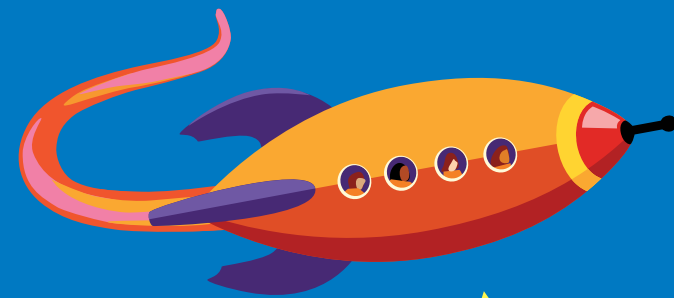




January 2012

Reading Activity Calendar



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Happy New Year! Make a journal and decorate it, and then make a resolution to write in your journal every day this year.	2 It's author Isaac Asimov's birthday today. Celebrate by reading his book, "The Collapsing Universe."	3 Create a cozy reading nook and read there with your sibling, cousin, or friend.	4 Look for five new words in a magazine. Look them up in the dictionary. Write them in the back of your journal.	5 Organize your books by alphabetizing them by the author's last name.	6 It's <i>Dia de los Reyes</i> today. Visit the library to learn more about this holiday.	7 Write a poem about winter.
8 Read a joke book. Make up a joke of your own and share it with a friend.	9 Hold a neighborhood scavenger hunt. Write a list of ten things for your friends to find.	10 Play Hangman with your family using winter-themed words.	11 Create a family journal. In it, write family members' birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates.	12 Illustrate a scene from a book you've been reading.	13 Help your mom or dad write a grocery list.	14 Where does the word "January" come from? Look it up!
15 It's National Hat Day. Make a list of different types of hats.	16 Write down three questions you would like to ask your favorite illustrator.	17 Find a recipe for soup and ask someone to help you make it for dinner.	18 It's Winnie the Pooh Day! Read a book by Winnie's creator, A.A. Milne, today.	19 Read for 20 minutes today.	20 Read the Sports section in the newspaper today.	21 Create a bookmark today and give it to a friend.
22 Find five new words in the newspaper. Ask a parent or sibling what the words mean and then write them in the back of your journal.	23 Today we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Read a book or poem about this important man.	24 Visit the library and check out a book about different New Year's traditions.	25 Write a short story about yourself in your journal. Draw a self-portrait to go with it.	26 It's Australia Day. Check out a book about koalas.	27 Yum—today is Chocolate Cake Day! Celebrate by finding a recipe for this treat and making it with your family.	28 Visit the library today and check out a mystery.
29 In your journal, write an acrostic poem.	30 How many books have you read so far this year? Make a list.	31 Jackie Robinson was born on this day in 1919. Read "Teammates" by Peter Golenbock.				

January is National Oatmeal Month. Make yourself a big bowl and then snuggle up with a good book.

