



April 2024

Intermediate Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	April Fools' Day 1 Celebrate by playing a friendly prank on your family. Click for ideas!	Autism Awareness Day 2 Participate in one of these activities to celebrate World Autism Awareness Day!	3 On this day in 1974, 148 tornadoes touched down between Georgia and Canada. At times, there were as many as 15 tornadoes on the ground!	4 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on this day in 1968. Learn more about this civil rights leader here.	5 Do you know how to read a road map? Try your hand at planning a road trip using this interactive map. Or better yet, see if your family has a paper road map you can use!	6 As the saying goes, April showers bring May flowers. The next time rain keeps you inside, make the best of it with a family game night!
7 Looking for a new book to read? Try this book finder from Reading Rockets and discover something new.	8 Hank Aaron hit his 715th career home run on this day in 1974, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers!	Siblings Day 9 Do you have siblings? How many? What is the best thing about having siblings? The worst? If you don't have siblings, do you think you would like to?	10 Do you have books you no longer need? If so, find a Little Free Library in your area and leave them for someone else.	Grilled Cheese Day 11 Nothing compares to the toasty bread and melty cheese of this classic sandwich. Have a family-friendly competition and see who can make the tastiest grilled cheese.	Scrabble Day 12 Play this classic game with your family today. If you don't have it, try the free Scrabble app!	Look up at the Sky Day 13 Take a moment today to look up at the sky and appreciate the beauty you see. Click here to learn why the sky looks blue.
14 If you could have named yourself, what name would you have picked? Why?	15 On this day in 1912, the Titanic sank. Click to learn what caused the sinking.	16 Read together as a family today! You can take turns reading a chapter book aloud to each other or settle in for some independent reading. Take your pick!	Haiku Poetry Day 17 Write a haiku. Click here to learn about haiku and for help getting started.	18 Celebrated physicist and Nobel Laureate Albert Einstein died on this day in 1955. Click to learn about his life.	19 If you wrote a book, what would it be about? Would there be a hero and a villain? Outline your ideas, then get started writing.	20 What's your favorite thing about spring? Take a walk around your yard or neighborhood and see what things are changing.
21 The Space Needle opened on this day in 1962. The iconic observation tower was built for the 1962 World's Fair.	Earth Day 22 Happy Earth Day! Click here for ways your family can celebrate the day.	Take a Chance Day 23 What's something you've always wanted to try? Talk with your family and see if you can try it today! Taking chances and trying new things are important skills to learn.	24 Grab some sidewalk chalk and try one of these fun activities. Or just decorate your sidewalk or driveway for spring!	DNA Day 25 Learn more about DNA and share what you learn with others.	Pretzel Day 26 Do you prefer your pretzels crunchy or soft? Did you even know there were two kinds of pretzels? Learn more about this yummy treat here.	27 Would You Rather is a fun game to play with friends and family. Click here for questions to get you started.
28 Make a quilled flower using paper and glue.	Zipper Day 29 Can you imagine a world without zippers? What do you think people used before zippers were invented?	Honesty Day 30 This holiday encourages everyone to be honest and truthful. Have you told a lie? Do you ever think it is okay to tell a lie? Why or why not?				