



# FEBRUARY 2024

## Intermediate Literacy Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p><b>World Read Aloud Day 1</b></p> <p>Grab your favorite book and read it out loud with your family or friends!</p>	<p><b>Tater Tot Day 2</b></p> <p><u>Did you know that the tater tot was invented using leftovers of another popular frozen potato product? Enjoy a tater tot or two today and learn more about the history of this cylindrical food.</u></p>	<p><b>Golden Retriever Day 3</b></p> <p><u>What's your favorite kind of dog? Click here to learn more about Golden Retrievers and other breeds.</u></p>
<p><b>Play Outside Day 4</b></p> <p>Get outside and PLAY today! Be sure to take your parents with you. Outside play benefits EVERYONE!</p>	<p><b>American Heart Month 5</b></p> <p>Celebrate and take good care of your heart by exercising thirty minutes every day! Play ball, hula hoop, or walk around your neighborhood to keep your heart happy.</p>	<p><b>Black History Month 6</b></p> <p><u>Did you know why we celebrate Black History Month? Click here to find out why and learn about often overlooked African American scientists and heroes.</u></p>	<p><b>Periodic Table Day 7</b></p> <p><u>The periodic table contains all of the known elements in the world. Which ones do you know?</u></p>	<p><b>Children's Dental Health Month 8</b></p> <p><u>How many teeth have you lost so far? Do you know how many teeth are in your mouth right now? Click here to learn more about your teeth and how to keep them healthy.</u></p>	<p><b>Pizza Day 9</b></p> <p><u>What else is there to do on this day but enjoy a pizza with your family?! Ordering your favorite is okay with us, or, if you are up to the challenge, make your own!</u></p>	<p><b>Umbrella Day 10</b></p> <p>We are all used to having an umbrella when it rains. What would happen if you didn't have an umbrella and it started to pour? Write a story about your adventure!</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Fill a jar with small candies - think conversation hearts or chocolate-coated candies. Have everyone in your family guess how many candies are in the jar. Who got the closest? Share how you calculated your guess.</p>	<p><b>Snack Month 12</b></p> <p>Everyone loves a good snack. What is your favorite snack? Do you prefer sweet or savory snacks? Have each of your family members make their favorite snack to share while you play a board game today.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><u>Make a heart collage. Cut hearts out of construction paper, magazines, or whatever you have on hand, and glue them to a piece of paper. Bonus points for sharing your design with us on Facebook!</u></p>	<p><b>Valentine's Day 14</b></p> <p>Show your family that you love them. Write a note to each person letting them know what you love about them and leave the note in a special spot for them to find!</p>	<p><b>World Hippo Day 15</b></p> <p><u>Do you know what a group of hippos is called? Click here to find out.</u></p>	<p><b>Almond Day 16</b></p> <p><u>Did you know that although most people consider an almond a nut, it is actually a stone fruit?</u></p>	<p><b>Random Acts of Kindness Day 17</b></p> <p><u>Let's make kindness the norm! Check out these easy random acts of kindness to get started.</u></p>
<p><b>Battery Day 18</b></p> <p><u>Learn how batteries work. Now count how many devices in your home use batteries.</u></p>	<p><b>Chocolate Mint Day 19</b></p> <p><u>This yummy combination didn't become popular until the York Peppermint Patty was created in the 1940's. What is your favorite thing to combine with chocolate?</u></p>	<p><b>Love Your Pet Day 20</b></p> <p>Pets make us smile. Write a list of all the things you love about your pet. If you don't have a pet, write about all the things you might love about your pet.</p>	<p><b>Presidents Day 21</b></p> <p><u>Who is your favorite president? Need some inspiration? Click to learn more about some of the most famous.</u></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>What is love? Are there different kinds of love? Who do you love? Make a list of all the people in your life that you love. Now make another list of all the people that love you!</p>	<p><b>Banana Bread Day 23</b></p> <p><u>Bake banana bread today! Here is a recipe to get you started.</u></p>	<p><b>Tortilla Chip Day 24</b></p> <p><u>Like the tater tot, tortilla chips were also invented using leftovers of another product! Do you know which one?</u></p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p><u>February used to be the last month of the year. Really! Click here to learn more interesting facts about the shortest month of the year.</u></p>	<p><b>Tell a Fairy Tale Day 26</b></p> <p>Fairy tales were originally written for adults and some were first told over 4,000 years ago! Tell your family a fairy tale of your own or recite one of your favorites.</p>	<p><b>Retro Day 27</b></p> <p>What is your favorite fashion from the past? Look through old photographs with your family and see how the styles have changed. What will be popular in another 100 years? Draw a picture of your best guess.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Less than a month until spring! What are you going to miss about winter? What are you looking forward to in spring?</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><u>This year, February has 29 days instead of 28. Do you know why? Click here to find out.</u></p>		