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Intermediate Literacy Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Year's Day 1 Happy New Year! Celebrate today by making a list of things you want to do in 2021.	Science Fiction Day 2 It's fun to imagine what the world will look like in 5, 10, or 100 years. Write a paragraph describing what you think the world will look like in 100 years. Include a picture if you like.	3 <u>Spend today playing board games with your family! Here are some easy snack ideas to serve during your day of fun.</u>	Trivia Day 4 <u>It's fun to play trivia games with friends and family. Brush up on your skills here. Then organize a family trivia night via Zoom!</u>	Bird Day 5 <u>Research ways humans can support birds in the winter. Implement at least one idea in your neighborhood.</u>	6 <u>Spend the day reading a new book. If you need a book, be sure to check out the Open eBooks app.</u>
7 <u>Make an outdoor sun catcher using a paper plate and things you find in nature!</u>	Earth's Rotation Day 8 <u>In 1851, French Physicist Leon Foucault demonstrated that the Earth rotates on its axis. Click to learn more facts about our planet.</u>	Static Electricity Day 9 <u>Try these experiments to learn about static electricity.</u>	10 <u>Spend the day in the kitchen making these fun snowman treats for friends and family.</u>	11 How many synonyms can you think of for the word <i>cold</i> ? How many antonyms?	12 Read a book to your sibling or other family member today. Try using different voices for each character.	National Sticker Day 13 <u>Stickers are fun to collect and share. Click here to learn about their history and then design a sticker of your own.</u>
14 <u>Make salt crystal paper snowflakes and display them in your home.</u>	Strawberry Ice Cream Day 15 <u>Make strawberry ice cream today, or if you are lucky enough to have snow, make strawberry snow cream!</u>	16 Spend a cozy winter day watching a movie with your family. Afterwards, write a movie review to share with friends!	Kid Inventor's Day 17 <u>Click here to read about ten inventions perfected by kids! Now think of an invention of your own. Draw the design on paper or make a prototype.</u>	18 The only thing better than enjoying a good book is sharing it with a friend. Surprise a friend by mailing them one of your favorite books.	Popcorn Day 19 <u>Celebrate by making your own microwave popcorn! Click here for the simple recipe.</u>	Penguin Awareness Day 20 <u>There are many different species of penguins. Click here to learn about emperor penguins.</u>
Squirrel Appreciation Day 21 <u>Celebrate by spending some time watching the fun antics of squirrels near your home. Click here to learn more about this furry mammal.</u>	22 <u>Play a round or two of Pass the Story with your family.</u>	Handwriting Day 23 Practice your best handwriting while writing thank you cards for all of your holiday gifts!	Compliment Day 24 What a great opportunity to make those around you feel valued and appreciated! Try to think of at least one compliment for each person you see today.	Opposite Day 25 How will you celebrate opposite day? Wearing your pajamas during the day, having breakfast for dinner, or saying <i>no</i> when you mean <i>yes</i> ? Whatever you decide, be sure to have fun!	26 What if a snowman really did come to life when you placed a hat upon its head? Write a short story about what you think would happen.	27 <u>Use these patterns to make amazing snowflakes!</u>
National Lego Day 28 In celebration of the day, challenge yourself to build the tallest tower of Legos that you can!	Puzzle Day 29 <u>Spend the day doing a jigsaw puzzle with your family. Free online jigsaw puzzles are available!</u>	Croissant Day 30 <u>Everyone loves a buttery and flaky croissant. Click here to learn how they are made and other interesting facts.</u>	Backwards Day 31 Make the most of this day by trying to do everything backwards! Can you write your name backwards? Can you count or read backwards?			