

January is Reading Month

2017



Howard County Reading Council

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Resolve to read more, have your students set a reading goal.	2 Have students discuss their IDR book in class.	3 Select a favorite book and read to your students.	4 Explore reading website, www.rif.org to find books and activities.	5 Read and compare a fiction and nonfiction book.	6 Books and Breakfast Select a book from "MackinVia" and view the book as students eat.	7 Encourage your students to read to someone they love.
8 Turn off the TV. Read books as a family.	9 Have a recorded book for students to follow along as they read their book.	10 Find a Readers Theater script and perform.	11 Giggle and Read! Have your students read a funny poem and discuss the poet's message. http://www.gigglepoetry.com/	12 Have your students read to their pet or stuffed animal. Attend the Writer's Club at Wegmans 4:30-5:30	13 Write a review about the story you read to your pet or your stuffed animal.	14 Encourage your students to read to someone they love.
15 Turn off the TV. Read books as a family.	16 Read books about Dr. Martin Luther King's contributions http://www.holidays.net/mlk/index.htm	17 Get newspapers or magazines for all students and have them read different sections.	18 Have students write a newspaper article about January is Reading Month.	19 Be the character- assume the role of a character of the students' IDR book. Attend the Teachers as Readers book club at Bare Bones 4:00	20 Have students write a recommendation of their IDR book.	21 Encourage your students to read to someone they love.
22 Turn off the TV. Read books as a family.	23 Share cookbooks or recipes with your students and have them create a family recipe.	24 Use art as a way into reading and writing, the visual engages students and gives access to understanding how texts work to express meaning.	25 Select a health topic of interest and have students read and write about it. http://kidshealth.org/en/kids/	26 Super Bowl- Go online or find sport articles about the upcoming super bowl.	27 Select a diverse book, so students can read about themselves and about others. http://multiculturalchilrensbookday.com/	28 Encourage your students to read to someone they love.
29 Turn off the TV. Read books as a family.	30 Summer will come! Help students check web or print materials about vacation spots to visit.	31 Evening with an author: Katrina Kearney- Hill Guilford Elementary 5:00-6:00.				

