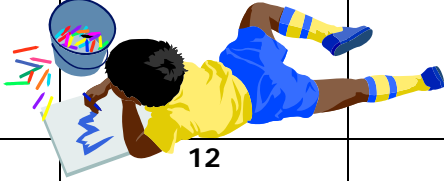



## February 2009 is I Love to Read Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <b>Launch "I Love to Read" month. Share or exchange magazines and books with others</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Drop Everything And Read. (DEAR)</b> Set aside a specific time on these days for everyone to pick something to read.	<b>3</b>  <b>Read a book with a friend</b> - the best way to enjoy a book!!	<b>4</b>  <b>Write a new ending to a favourite fairytale.</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Tape record</b> a reading of your favorite story. 	<b>6</b>  <b>Create your own comic strip.</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Read directions.</b> Create a word cloud poem with your family and recognize Poetry month. <a href="http://www.wordle.net">http://www.wordle.net</a>
<b>8</b>  <b>Read to an older person</b> - read to your parents, aunts, uncles, your neighbor or <b>Tell them about a book you've read.</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Drop Everything And Read.</b> 	<b>10</b>  <b>Make a list</b> – 5 hobbies that sound fun; 5 silly things you would like to try; 5 of your favorite books.	<b>11</b>  <b>Read to a younger person</b> - read to a younger brother, sister, cousin, friend.	<b>12</b>  <b>Write a Poem.</b> Think ahead for Valentine's Day and compose a poem for a special someone. <a href="http://www.magneticpoetry.com/magnet/">http://www.magneticpoetry.com/magnet/</a>	<b>13</b>  <b>Make an ABC picture book.</b> Personalize it with family photos.	<b>14</b>  <b>Read a Heart Day</b> - Being Valentine's Day you should have no problem finding a heart to read today. Show someone that you love them.
<b>15</b>  <b>Read a Recipe.</b> Try making something new for the family to eat – get everyone to join in and have fun.	<b>16</b>  <b>Drop Everything And Read.</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Tell a story using puppets.</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Read a Cartoon</b> - from newspaper, comic book, magazine.	<b>19</b>  <b>Read a letter, write a letter.</b> Take time to write someone you haven't heard from lately.	<b>20</b>  <b>Take your family to a bookstore.</b> Look for a schedule of events. Attend a reading or just browse the new titles.	<b>21</b>  <b>Visit your local library</b> – check out some new books, magazines, videos and music CD's or try out the public computer terminals and visit your favorite author's web site.
<b>22</b>  <b>Play a word game</b> such as Hangman or Concentration with younger children or Scrabble, Password, Pictionary, or Boggle.	<b>23</b>  <b>Drop Everything And Read.</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Practice your storytelling skills</b> – Tell a story to your family and friends.	<b>25</b>  <b>Have a contest.</b> Challenge your family to create as many words as they can from the letters in the sentence - February is I love to read month.	<b>26</b>  <b>Make a graffiti bookmark.</b> Cut out letters from magazines and newspapers to spell out the names of family members.	<b>27</b>  <b>Read or write a joke or riddle today</b> – share it with your family & friends.	<b>28</b>  <b>Read the "Kid's" Pages in the newspaper.</b>

Celebrate  
I Love to Read Month

