
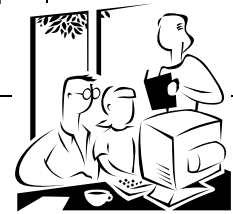


February 2009 is I Love to Read Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Launch "I Love to Read" month. Share or exchange magazines and books with others.	Drop Everything And Read. (DEAR) Set aside a specific time on these days to read something: letters, articles, magazines, books or web sites.	Practice your presentation skills – Make a presentation or tell a story to your class, friends or family.	Start a Gratitude Journal - write down things that make you smile, give you peace, or instill a feeling of joy.	Read to a younger person - children, grandchildren, neighbour, friend.	Read a letter, write a letter. Take time to write someone you haven't heard from lately.	Read a Cartoon - from newspaper, comic book, magazine.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Read a Recipe. Try making something new to eat – get your family to join in and have fun.	Drop Everything And Read. 	Organize and review your notes - look over your notes and refresh your memory.	Make a list – 5 hobbies that sound fun; 5 things you used to enjoy doing; 5 silly things you would like to try once; 5 skills you would like to have.	Write a Poem. Think ahead for Valentine's Day and compose a poem for a special someone. http://www.magneticpoetry.com/magnet/	Read directions. Try the SQ3R strategy to improve your reading comprehension. http://www.csbju.edu/academicadvising/help/sq3r.html	Read a Heart Day - Being Valentine's Day you should have no problem finding a heart to read today. Show someone that you love them.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Journal special events and family occasions. Look over the pictures in your photo album and write down the W5 - W hy was the picture taken? W hat was happening? W ho was involved? W hen and W here did it happen?	Drop Everything And Read	Tell about a book you've read - tell someone at work or at home about a good book that you have read.	Learn a new word - check out this web site and add a word to your vocabulary. http://www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/mwwod.pl	Read or write a joke or riddle today – share it with your neighbours and friends.	Go to your local bookstore. Look for a schedule of events. Attend a reading or just browse the new titles.	Visit your local library – 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.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Play a word game such as Scrabble, Password, Pictionary, Boggle, or Trivial Pursuit.	Drop Everything And Read. Feb. 22 – 28 celebrate Freedom to Read Week	Plan your spring cleaning. Research ways to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. Check your cleaning materials and read the hazardous labels carefully.	Do a word search or crossword puzzle. Make your own puzzle at: http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/chooseapuzzle.html	Explore a web site and email a link to a friend. www.manitoba.ca/all	Read the "Coffee News" or newspaper at your coffee break.	Use it or Lose it!! Exercise your mind and read regularly! Make a list of things you want to read or learn about.



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