

2017

JANUARY



ENERGIZING EDUCATION FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Happy New Year! Create your own journal for 2017. Use paper and pens, and make a cover for the journal.	02 Build a snow fort outside with your friends and have a snowball fight! 	03 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.	04 Write about a family member in your journal today. Think about what makes that person special.	05 Find a cozy spot to read for 20 minutes today.	06 Book Swap! Swap a book with a friend. Be sure to share if you liked each other's picks. 	07 Make a reading fort from blankets and pillows. Be sure to include a flashlight!
08 Read <i>Squirrel's New Year's Resolution</i> by Pat Miller together. What is a New Year's resolution?	09 Learn 6 new words today and what they mean. Write the words and definitions in your journal. 	10 Put your pet in its favorite outfit and read a short story together.	11 Cut out different pictures from a magazine. Make a collage about your friends and family with them and glue them in your journal.	12 Draw a polar bear in your journal. Now write a story about it.	14 How many words can you think of that rhyme with "new" and "year"? Make a list for each word. 	14 Go out and find some footprints in the snow. What animal do you think made the footprints? Why?
15 Make a list of ways that you can help others. Choose at least one and do it this month.	16 Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Read <i>Martin's Big Words</i> by Doreen Rappaport.	17  Appreciate a Dragon Day Yesterday was Appreciate A Dragon Day! Draw as many dragons as you can and give each dragon a name.	18 Create and write a story in your journal about one of your stuffed animals.	19 Celebrate Popcorn Day by making popcorn art. Draw flowers then glue pieces of popcorn to the middle of each flower.	20 Use leftover popcorn to do addition and subtraction problems.	21 Blackout! See how long you can go today without TV or video games.
22 Take some syrup outside and squirt it on the snow. Write words in the snow. Now watch them freeze, and eat them!	23 Read the book, <i>Penguins, Penguins Everywhere!</i> By Bob Barner. Talk about why we don't see penguins everywhere, where we live.	24 Show and Tell. Share something you did at school today at dinner tonight.	25 Make pancakes for breakfast and read the book, "If You Give A Pig A Pancake".	26 Help your Mom and Dad do the laundry. Sort the clothes by size and color. Now count how many items each member of the family has.	27 Go out and look at the moon and stars. Count how many stars you see in the sky. Now make some hot chocolate and talk about what you saw.	28 Watch your favorite family movie today. Then write about your favorite part of the movie in your journal.
29 Find some mismatched colorful socks and make them into puppets. Now have a puppet show!	30 Draw a picture of your family in your journal. Now write a story about them. 	31 Gather soft old clothes that nobody wants cut them into little pieces, find some string and cottonballs. Put them outside for the birds and animals to use in their nests.	01	02	03	04

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