



DECEMBER

READING
ACTIVITY
CALENDAR

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Explore fun reading games, writing activities, contests, and more!

Visit the RIF Reading Planet and blast off on reading adventures!

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29	30	31	29	30	1 Make today "No TV Day." Read, play games, and talk with your family instead.	2 Winter holidays are coming up. List what you'd like for gifts – and don't forget books!
3 Go through your personal library and find books to donate to someone who needs them.	4 Visit Writers' Blocks on www.rif.org where you can write a story with other kids.	5 Do you remember the first book ever read to you? Find it and read it.	6 Read a book without words and make up the story as you go along.	7 Bake cookies with your family. Be sure to follow the recipe closely.	8 Write letters to far away relatives or friends.	9 Draw a picture of your family and hang it on the refrigerator.
10 Give the gift of reading this season, and read a book with someone you know.	11 Be a good neighbor. Share your favorite book with someone in your neighborhood.	12 The South Pole was discovered in 1911. Make a list of the animals that live there.	13 Make some hot cocoa to drink as you read your favorite book.	14 Edison invented the phonograph in 1877. Listen to a tape or CD to celebrate this invention.	15 Learn more about Hanukkah, which begins at sundown.	16 Have a tea party for your stuffed animals. Be sure to read an interesting story as well.
17 The first airplane flight happened in 1903. Find out where it took place.	18 Discover new traditions. Find books featuring holiday celebrations from around the world.	19 List five things you are grateful for to share with your family.	20 Have a family game night. Have hot chocolate and cookies as snacks.	21 Gather up a group of friends to go caroling in your neighborhood.	22 Visit the library for some winter-themed books for the first day of winter.	23 Place a thermometer outside and check the temperature each day.
24 Now that winter is here, list all the things that you would like to do this season.	25 Learn more about Christmas Day.	26 Kwanzaa begins today. Learn more about this holiday.	27 Snuggle up with someone in your family and read a story together.	28 Make paper snowflakes and write a book title on each one to hang in your room.	29 Ask a grandparent what their favorite childhood book was and find that book to read.	30 Ask a family member to teach you a new card game.
31 Write a story about the best New Year's Eve ever.	1	2	3			