



THIS MONTH IS WRITE TO A FRIEND MONTH. WRITE A NOTE TO A FRIEND TO TELL THEM HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO YOU.
THE PARP READING WEEK IS NOVEMBER 9-13. READ FOR 5 WEEKS AND GET A FREE BOOK AT THE SPRING BOOK FAIR.
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MONTH of DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rosa Parks Day Read about Parks and civil rights	2 PARP PROJECT #4 and PARP Contest #4 handed out New Moon today Read about the phases of the moon.	3 Pioneer 10 made the first flyby of Jupiter and took first close-up images (1973) Read about Jupiter	4 National Cookie Day Find a recipe for your favorite cookie and make it.	5 International Volunteer Day Write about something nice that you did for someone, or something nice that someone did for you	6 Reading Log 2 sent home Johann Palisa (astronomer who discovered 120 asteroids) born, 1848 Read about asteroids.	7 Pearl Harbor Day Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, attacked by Japan, 1941. Read about the attack.
8 Make a collage using pictures of different winter themed activities.	9 3.6-million-year-old skeleton of early human found in South Africa, 1998 Label a human skeleton.	10 Martin Luther King, Jr., received the Nobel Peace Prize, 1964 What is the Nobel Peace prize for?	11 Annie Jump Cannon (stellar astronomer) born, 1863 Read about stars	12 Edvard Munch (artist) born, 1863 Color a painting by Munch.	13 Geminids meteor shower (also tomorrow) Read about meteor showers	14 The South Pole was discovered on this day in 1911. Who discovered it?
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15 Look up the word December. Where does it come from? What is odd about its meaning?	16 Reading Log 2 Due Read a review of a holiday themed movie in the newspaper or online	17 Make a cup of hot chocolate and snuggle up with a good book.	18 Read <u>The Mitten</u> by Jan Brett in honor of the upcoming winter season.	19 Cozy Up with a good Book (wear pajamas) What does "gratitude" mean? Look it up.	20 Send a holiday card to a faraway friend or relative PARP Project #4 and Contest #4 Due	21 Today is the winter solstice. What does that mean? Check the time the sun sets today.
22 Read to someone younger today.	23 Roots Day Make a family tree. No School	24 Joseph Cornell (artist) born, 1903 Create a work of art in the style of Cornell. No School	25 Christmas Make a Christmas craft. No School	26 It's the 1 st day of Kwanzaa. Learn about the 7 principles of this holiday. No School	27 Visit the Zoo Day Pick an animal, read about it, and color its picture. No School	28 What is your favorite holiday food? Find the recipe and make it.
29 Read the Sunday Comics.	30 Write about some of the things that happened to you this year. No School	31 Happy New Year's Eve. Make a list of reading resolutions for the new year. No School				