

JCPL's January 2017 Reading Activity Calendar

Welcome January by making a list of all the things in your house that start with the letter "J."	2017 starts this month. Can you set 3 goals for yourself about reading this year?	Check out a music CD from the library and dance to it.	Play a game that you make up or find online or in a book.	Is it cold outside? Talk about the temperature and the weather. Do you like cold or hot weather better?	Schedule a Play Date @ the library!	Participate in an outside activity, such as football, sledding, skating, etc.
If you want to read a great story about finding friendship, try <i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman.	Write a letter to your favorite fictional character. What do you want to tell them?	Make a bird feeder from household items or things you find in nature. Hang it out for the birds.	Check out a book that shows the phases of the moon. Draw a picture of the moon.	Grab a jumprope and see how long you can jump without missing. Take turns with a friend.	Check out a book on Martin Luther King, Jr. and learn three things about him.	Have a silly Saturday by reading <i>I Love You, Stinky Face</i> by Lisa McCourt.
Attend a library program this month.	Can you count how many books you own? Now read two of them!	What would you do if your teacher got replaced by a scary witch? Read <i>Miss Nelson is Missing!</i> by James Marshall to see what happens.	Do you know what a hippopotamus looks like? Read <i>Too Loud Lily</i> by Sofie Laguna to find out.	Create a winter scene inside a shoe box (called a diorama).	Use pasta and/or other items to make a picture on a piece of cardboard. Mess it up and do it again!	Head to the library today. Can you find any books about events that happen in January?
Check out an exercise tape for kids and learn the moves!	Make a winter treat and enjoy it. For more fun, share it with someone.	Can you find 5 different triangles in your house today?	Make cookies and deliver some to a person not in your family who would appreciate them.	Use the library's free pass to Minnetrista and visit the cultural center in Muncie.	Go for a walk outside. Can you point out 2 different kinds of plants and 2 different animals/tracks?	Make a winter craft using a craft book, an online idea, or your own imagination.
Spend at least one night without TV or other electronic devices. Can you do it longer?	Drink hot chocolate and use a peppermint stick to stir it. Add lots of marshmallows too!	Make a snowman from a drinkable yogurt bottle. Marker or paint on details; make a cloth scarf and hat.	Have a relaxing day today. Read your favorite book - even if you've read it 100 times!	Do something nice for someone. Don't tell them who did it!	Do you have any books that you don't read anymore? Pass them along to a friend or donate them.	Draw a picture of what you want to be when you grow up. Write a sentence or two about it.

I HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING BOOKS:



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