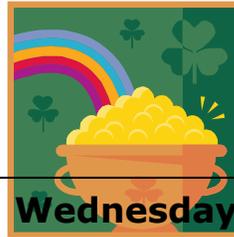


# March 2010



Happy St. Patrick's Day. Reading can lead you to a very special pot of gold.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 Peanut Butter Lovers' Day</b> What is your favorite way to eat peanut butter? Write an acrostic poem about peanut butter.	<b>2 Read Across America Day</b> Find your favorite Dr. Seuss book and re-read it today.	<b>3 National Return Borrowed Books Week</b> began on Monday. So round up those books and take 'em back today!	<b>4 World Book Day</b> Celebrate by reading your book for 20 minutes today.	<b>5 WRITE</b> <i>A letter of appreciation about your school library and mail it to your principal to celebrate National Write a Letter of Appreciation Week.</i>	<b>6</b> If you could spend one day this month doing exactly what you wanted, what would it be? Why?
<b>7 Pull the Plug Day!</b> Turn off all electronic devices and read your book today.	<b>8 FIND</b> three new words in the newspaper. Look them up in the dictionary. What do they mean? Write the definitions in your journal.	<b>9 No batteries! What will you do?</b> Make a list of things that depend on batteries to operate.	<b>10 Read Me Day!</b> Encourage your friends to all wear shirts that can be read today.	<b>11 READ READ READ READ</b>	<b>12 Read More About It!</b> Pick a famous SC woman to read about. Why is she important?	<b>13 Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign!</b> Read as many signs as you can while riding in the car.
<b>14 Temperature Chart:</b> Keep track of all temperatures this week. From your chart make a graph showing the temperature changes.	<b>15 The Ides of March</b> What happened to Julius Caesar on this day?	<b>16 VEG OUT with a Good Book!</b> Suggest that everyone in your school bring a canned food to donate to a local food bank. Celebrate by reading the number of minutes that equal the number of canned goods donated.	<b>17 HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY</b>	<b>18</b> Read about children from Ireland for Irish-American Heritage Month.	<b>19 Family Scrapbook</b> Think of one event or story that you could add to your family scrapbook.	<b>20</b> Curl up with your book and read for 20 minutes today.
<b>22 It's Sunday!</b> Have fun reading the comics in today's paper.	<b>22 Check out a book from your library about women serving in the military.</b>	<b>23 Imagine you are Dorothy in the Land of Oz.</b> If you could walk across a rainbow, how would it feel? Write your ideas in your journal.	<b>24 INVITE</b> your principal to eat lunch with you and your friends. Take turns reading from your favorite book.	<b>25 WHO AM I?</b> WRITE A RIDDLE ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER. END WITH "WHO AM I?"	<b>26 Library Day</b> Visit your school library today to select a book to read over the weekend.	<b>27</b> What's in a name? It's <b>National Joe Day!</b> Have everyone call you "Joe" or "Josephine" Write a newspaper article about your experience.
<b>28 Are you reading the book you checked out on Friday?</b>	<b>29 SC Book Awards!</b> Did your favorite book win the SC Children's Book Award? Visit your library to find out.	<b>30 Bust a Couch Potato Day.</b> Turn off the TV, turn on the books.	<b>31</b> Find a quiet place and read for 31 minutes today.	<i>Women's History Month            American Red Cross Month            Music in our Schools Month            Irish-American Heritage Month</i>		<b>Martha Alewine</b> <b>Consultant, School Libraries</b> <b>Office of Standards and Support</b> <b>SC Department of Education</b> <a href="http://ed.sc.gov">http://ed.sc.gov</a> <a href="mailto:malewine@ed.sc.gov">malewine@ed.sc.gov</a>

