



I TO READ MONTH

February
2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Gather gently used books and donate them to New Horizon Academy for our book drive.
2 Ground Hog Day! Listen to an audio book as you drive home from New Horizon Academy. Try finding your shadows outside today.	3 Mealtime is a great time for children to learn about group conversations. Ask your child a question about her day.	4 Before you wash your child's hair, show him the shampoo bottle. Share that it gives directions on how to use the shampoo.	5 Today is Meteorologist Day! Look at the weather outside and talk about different weather words.	6 Curl up with your child, a blanket, and a good book, and nod off after reading together.	7 Ride and read. Keep familiar children's picture books in the car for your child to look at and tell the stories in his own way.	8 Read a recipe and bake together.
9 Work on a puzzle together.	10 Help your child make a Valentine's card for a family member.	11 Ask your child to help you write a grocery list.	12 Make a family trip to the library. Choose books to read together.	13 Go for a walk. Point out cars and trucks. Identify the colors of each.	14 Valentine's Day! Read the valentines your child received together. Encourage your child to read them to you.	15 Tonight, let your child pick a bedtime story.
16 Play with playdough. Encourage your child to use playdough to make letters.	17 President's Day! Encourage your child to tell a story using a puppet.	18 Tonight during bath time, make up a song about bath time.	19 Make a reading fort from blankets and pillows. Read using a flashlight.	20 Children love to pretend. At family mealtime, let your child pretend to be a waiter or waitress. Give your child a pad of paper and pencil to take your order.	21 Together, make a list of things you can do outside. Take the list with you and check things off one-by-one.	22 Practice writing your child's name together.
23 Read signs as you drive home from New Horizon Academy. Try finding signs that are familiar and see if your child can figure out what the sign means.	24 Write the word "red" on several sticky notes. Have your child go on a "red scavenger hunt" around the house, putting the notes on anything red.	25 Read your child some of his favorite stories, and then have him draw pictures about what happened.	26 Tell a Fairy Tale Day. Ask your child to tell you about a favorite fairy tale. Then read one together.	27 Play with alphabet blocks today. Point out the letters in your child's name and then help her spell her name.	28 Take your child bowling (or set up your own game), and talk about the words involved, 'pins,' 'ball,' 'lane,' etc.	29 Go on an Alphabet Walk. Pick a letter of the alphabet and try to find as many things on your walk that begin with that letter. (Tree, traffic, etc.)