



Books by the Bushel

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day!	2 Read a book that has the word "snow" in it.	3 Talk About Your Favorite Winter Activity.	4 National Spaghetti Day- How many letters can you make out of spaghetti noodles?	5 National Bird Day- Go for a walk. Do you see any winter birds?
6 Cuddle Up Day- Cuddle up and read a book together.	7 Practice writing letters in the snow. Flurries of Fun Winter Reading Challenge Begins!	8 Bubble Bath Day- Read a Bath Book!	9 What is your Favorite Hobby?- Ask your child and then do their favorite hobby together!	10 Houseplant Appreciation day	11 Step in a puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day	12 Ask you child what their favorite color is. Then find a book that has that color and read it to them.
13 Letter Writing Week- Write a letter to a relative to celebrate.	14 Dress Up your Pet Day- What did you dress your pet as?	15 National Hat Day- try on different hats!	16 Appreciate A Dragon Day- Make a Fire Breathing Dragon! (See Attached)	17 Read a book that has the word "winter" in it.	18 Winnie the Pooh Day!	19 National Popcorn Day- Have your child do addition problems with the popcorn, then do subtraction!
20 Help your child make a fun winter bookmark!	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Dr. Seuss Birthday Reading Challenge Begins!	22 Find objects that start with the letter J	23 Make a pie together for National Pie Day	24 Compliment Day- Give a compliment to someone you care about.	25 Opposite Day- How many opposites can you find?	26 Read a rhyming book- Have your child find the words that rhyme!
27 Chocolate Cake Day	28 Help your child fold and cut a paper snowflake	29 National Puzzle Day- Make your own puzzle! (See our Puzzle Template)	30 Sing "The Wheels on the bus" and do the motions together	31 Inspire Your Heart With Art Day- Draw a picture of what inspires you!	National Hobby Month National Blood Donor Month	



Make Your Own Fire Breathing Dragon!

You will need:

- Paper Roll (Toilet paper roll, paper towel roll, or wrapping paper roll)
- Green or Red Construction Paper
- 2 Medium Pom Poms
- 2 Small Pom Poms
- 2 Medium Googly Eyes
- Red, Yellow and Orange Tissue Paper
- Glue Stick
- Glue Gun or Glue Dots



Instructions:

- Glue your choice of construction paper around the paper rool.
- Glue the 2 Medium Googly Eyes on to the 2 Medium Pom Poms.
- Glue the Pom Poms on to the Paper Tube
- For the fire, cut tissue paper (red, orange, yellow) into about 9 or 10 inch long, pointy strips.
- Then use a glue stick to glue the tissue paper strips inside of the paper roll.
- Then take a deep breath, put your mouth on the end and BLOW!

