

A Year of Reading with National Day Classroom

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Week	National Day	Project Gutenberg Suggestion
1	<u>National Science Fiction Day</u> (Jan 2)	<u>Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus</u> by Mary Shelley
2	<u>National Static Electricity Day</u> (Jan 9)	<u>The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</u> by Benjamin Franklin
3	<u>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</u> (3rd Mon in Jan)	<u>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</u> by Frederick Douglass
4	<u>National Pie Day</u> (Jan 23)	<u>The White House Cook Book</u> by Mrs. F.L. Gillette
5	<u>National Puzzle Day</u> (Jan 29)	<u>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</u> by Arthur Conan Doyle
6	<u>Groundhog Day</u> (Feb 2)	<u>Walden; Or, Life in the Woods</u> by Henry David Thoreau
7	<u>National Inventor's Day</u> (Feb 11)	<u>20,000 Leagues Under the Seas</u> by Jules Verne
8	<u>Valentine's Day</u> (Feb 14)	<u>Sonnets</u> by William Shakespeare
9	<u>Presidents' Day</u> (3rd Mon in Feb)	<u>The Strenuous Life: Essays and Addresses</u> by Theodore Roosevelt
10	<u>Tell A Fairy Tale Day</u> (Feb 26)	<u>Grimms' Fairy Tales</u> by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
11	<u>World Book Day</u> (First Thurs in Mar)	<u>The Picture of Dorian Gray</u> by Oscar Wilde
12	<u>Plant a Flower Day</u> (Mar 12)	<u>The Secret Garden</u> by Frances Hodgson Burnett
13	<u>Ides of March</u> (Mar 15)	<u>Julius Caesar</u> by William Shakespeare
14	<u>National Puppy Day</u> (Mar 23)	<u>The Call of the Wild</u> by Jack London
15	<u>National Doctors' Day</u> (Mar 30)	<u>Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</u> by Robert Louis Stevenson
16	<u>April Fool's Day</u> (Apr 1)	<u>The Importance of Being Earnest</u> by Oscar Wilde
17	<u>National Library Week</u> (Second week of Apr)	<u>Don Quixote</u> by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
18	<u>National Gardening Day</u> (Apr 14)	<u>Elizabeth and Her German Garden</u> by Elizabeth von Arnim
19	<u>Patriots' Day</u> (3rd Mon in Apr)	<u>"Paul Revere's Ride" in Tales of a Wayside Inn</u> by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
20	<u>National Look-Alike Day</u> (Apr 20)	<u>The Prince and the Pauper</u> by Mark Twain
21	<u>National Talk Like Shakespeare Day</u> (Apr 23)	<u>Hamlet, Prince of Denmark</u> by William Shakespeare
22	<u>National Tea Day</u> (Apr 21)	<u>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</u> by Lewis Carroll
23	<u>May Day</u> (May 1)	<u>A Midsummer Night's Dream</u> by William Shakespeare
24	<u>National Nurses Day</u> (May 6)	<u>A Farewell to Arms</u> by Ernest Hemingway
25	<u>National Train Day</u> (Sat closest to May 10)	<u>The Railway Children</u> by E. Nesbit

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26	<u>Goth Day</u> (May 26)	<u>Dracula</u> by Bram Stoker
27	<u>Memorial Day</u> (Last Mon in May)	<u>The Red Badge of Courage</u> by Stephen Crane
28	<u>National Doughnut Day</u> (1st Fri in June)	<u>The Boston Cooking-School Cook Book</u> by Fannie Merritt Farmer
29	<u>National Best Friends Day</u> (June 8)	<u>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u> by Mark Twain
30	<u>National Children's Day</u> (2nd Sun in June)	<u>Peter Pan</u> by J. M. Barrie
31	<u>Juneteenth</u> (June 19)	<u>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</u> by Harriet Jacobs
32	<u>First Day of Summer</u> (around June 21)	<u>Three Men in a Boat (To Say Nothing of the Dog)</u> by Jerome K. Jerome
33	<u>National Paul Bunyan Day</u> (June 28)	<u>The Marvelous Land of Oz</u> by L. Frank Baum
34	<u>Independence Day</u> (July 4)	<u>Common Sense</u> by Thomas Paine
35	<u>National Simplicity Day</u> (July 12)	<u>On the Duty of Civil Disobedience</u> by Henry David Thoreau
36	<u>National Moon Day</u> (July 20)	<u>The First Men in the Moon</u> by H. G. Wells
37	<u>Aunt and Uncle Day</u> (July 26)	<u>Sense and Sensibility</u> by Jane Austen
38	<u>National Lighthouse Day</u> (Aug 7)	<u>To the Lighthouse</u> by Virginia Woolf
39	<u>National Book Lovers Day</u> (Aug 9)	<u>Pride and Prejudice</u> by Jane Austen
40	<u>National Aviation Day</u> (Aug 19)	<u>The Wright Brothers' aeroplane</u> by Orville and Wilbur Wright
41	<u>National Dog Day</u> (Aug 26)	<u>White Fang</u> by Jack London
42	<u>Labor Day</u> (1st Mon in Sep)	<u>The Jungle</u> by Upton Sinclair
43	<u>National Grandparents Day</u> (1st Sun after Labor Day)	<u>Heidi</u> by Johanna Spyri
44	<u>Talk Like a Pirate Day</u> (Sep 19)	<u>Treasure Island</u> by Robert Louis Stevenson
45	<u>National Punctuation Day</u> (Sep 24)	Any work by the meticulously punctuated Jane Austen, such as <u>Emma</u>
46	<u>National Coffee Day</u> (Sep 29)	<u>Moby Dick; Or, The Whale</u> by Herman Melville
47	<u>National Poetry Day</u> (First Thurs in Oct)	The poems of <u>Emily Dickinson</u> or <u>Edgar Allan Poe</u>
48	<u>Leif Erikson Day</u> (Oct 9)	<u>The Saga of Eric the Red</u>
49	<u>Indigenous Peoples' Day</u> (2nd Mon in Oct)	<u>The School Days of an Indian Girl</u> by Zitkala-Sa
50	<u>National Dictionary Day</u> (Oct 16)	<u>A Dictionary of the English Language</u> by Samuel Johnson
51	<u>Halloween</u> (Oct 31)	"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving
52	<u>Thanksgiving</u> (4th Thurs in Nov)	"The Pumpkin" a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier
Bonus	<u>Christmas Day</u> (Dec 25)	<u>A Christmas Carol</u> by Charles Dickens