

# LET'S HAVE FUN WITH READING!

Literacy activities for young children and their families

DECEMBER 2020



Dear Families,

December is filled with holiday lights and celebrations! Did you know it is also the month for observing Disability Awareness Day?

This month's calendar pays respect to several cultural traditions, alongside more light-hearted celebrations of maple syrup, ninjas and horses!

Whatever your family will celebrate this month, we wish you a joyful holiday season!



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

## WEEK 1

RECOGNIZING LETTERS

Letter Dance Party.

DECEMBER 3  
NATIONAL DISABILITY DAY

Just Ask: Be Different,  
Be Brave, Be You!

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
My Three Best Friends  
and Me, Zulay.

DEC 5: INTERNATIONAL  
NINJA DAY  
Positive Ninja Read-Aloud

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
Mosquitos Can't Bite Ninjas

## WEEK 2

DECEMBER 10  
FIRST NIGHT OF HANUKKAH  
Chanukah Lights  
Everywhere

READ IT + TRY IT!  
Read Lots of Latkes  
Use the recipe at the end  
(or online) and cook up a  
batch together

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
Hanukkah Bear

DECEMBER 13:  
NATIONAL HORSE DAY  
If I Had a Horse

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
Read Along:  
Horse & Unicorn

## WEEK 3

DECEMBER 17  
NATIONAL MAPLE  
SYRUP DAY  
Learn about Maple Syrup:  
Grandpa's Sugar Bush

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
Winter is Here

TALK ABOUT THE  
PICTURES AND WORDS  
When the Snow Falls

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
The First Day of Winter

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
Holidays Around  
the World

## WEEK 4

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
Little Blue Truck's  
Christmas

DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS  
Read a cozy story: Bear  
Stays Up for Christmas

DECEMBER 26  
FIRST NIGHT OF KWANZAA  
Together for Kwanzaa

KWANZAA ACTIVITIES  
Find a host of games,  
crafts, and learning  
activities on this  
Kwanzaa page

DECEMBER 31  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
The Night Before  
New Year's