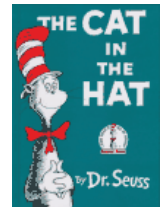














# MARCH READING CALENDAR 2007

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>.....The Cat in the Hat 50th Birthday!.....            .....Join the nation in a Seussian Celebration.....            ....Read across America <a href="http://www.nea.org/readacross">http://www.nea.org/readacross</a>.....  <b>Theodore Seuss Geisel (1904-1991)</b></p>				1	2	3
				“Think and wonder, wonder and think. Oh, think of all the thinks you can think!” (1975)	<b>Dr. Seuss Day</b> — Theodore Seuss Geisel, author and illustrator, was born 1904.	In 1931 “The Star Spangled Banner” become our national anthem. 
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Vermont, the 14th state, admitted in 1791. Try and draw a United States map from memory to develop geographic literacy.	Tell Your Own Story Day! 	Fall of the Alamo anniversary, 1836. 	Luther Burbank, American naturalist, born 1849 and honored by observing Bird and <b>Arbor Day</b> . 	International (working ) Women’s Day, 1857. Name and tell your friends about a woman you admire the most.	Overachieve today and be proud of it! 	 Harriet Tubman (1820-1913). Underground Railroad leader, honored today.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ezra Jack Keats born, 1916. Write a letter today. 	Girl Scout and Camp Fire girls formed 1910. 	Get Involved Day. You and some friends can do a group effort in the community today!	Railroad hero, Casey Jones, was born today 1864. 	<b>Ides of March.</b> Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 B.C. 	Black Press Day. First Black newspaper was printed in New York City in 1827 named “Freedom’s Journal.”	<b>St. Patrick’s Day.</b> Visit your library for Irish stories. 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Grover Cleveland (1837-1908) and 24th U.S. president born today. Help older children understand political cartoons.	Bust a Couch potato today. Turn off the TV, turn on books. “Just think you could’ve read instead.”	<b>Earth Day.</b> <a href="http://www.earthsite.org/">http://www.earthsite.org/</a> 	National Teenagers Day. Rock a reluctant reader today with rap and rhyme. Use popular song lyrics and poetry to motivate and bridge the generation gap.	This is National “Goof-Off Day”. 	Liberty Day. This is the day in 1775 that Patrick Henry gave his famous speech, “Give me liberty or give me death!”	EXXON Valdez Oil Spill, 1989. Recycle all those cans. Use allowance to start a savings account. 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Have a fun oral reading contest at your school. 	Robert Frost (1874-1963), American poet. Put a poem in your heart by starting each day with a little verse.	National “Joe” Day. If you don’t like your name, call yourself “Joe” or “Joanne” today.	Start a Newspaper Art Gallery. Clip and post newspaper photographs that are artistic.	Play Dr. Seuss trivia games online. 	I Am in Control Day. Find headlines, ads or photos that tell about things I do well, or I’d like to learn about.	<b>Oh the Places You’ll Go!</b> 