

February

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I Love To Read Month!

New Literacies

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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1 Kick off I Love To Read Month by visiting www.bewebaware.ca with a parent to learn more about internet safety tips!	2 Visit the www.writingfix.com for interactive ideas on the 6+1 Writing Traits.	3 Use inspiration or kidspiration to create an information web for a non-fiction text.	4 Use the Smart Board in your class for story writing! Use www.dictionary.com to do a class edit.	5 Use the Highlight option on Google to highlight key words when searching for information on the internet.	6 Create a novel / book review by using PowerPoint!	7 Visit www.scholastic.com to search for information on upcoming novels and new writers.
8 Visit www.googleearth.com and find Whittier Park to zoom in on the Festival du Voyageur site!	9 Use "photo booth" or a web cam to take your picture and make a book jacket for your latest story.	10 Go to http://www.armoredpen.com/wordsearch/ and create a word search or crossword with the students' names in the classroom.	11 Use the search engine http://www.wikiforkids.com/index.php?title=Main_Page to search for information.	12 Visit http://www.storyplace.org/storyplace.asp to read on line stories for children.	13 Take a digital picture of a snowman. Create an instruction manual on how to build a snowman.	14 Send an e-card to a special person wishing them a Happy Valentines Day!
15 Go to www.allrecipes.com with a parent and find a pancake recipe for breakfast.	16 Celebrate Louis Riel Day! Go to the www.weathernetwork.com to see if it is a good tobogganing day!	17 Scan in a recent art project and type out a poem to go with it.	18 Send an email to a friend.	19 Use the ICT literacy curriculum to learn two new text symbols (page 16 of ICT booklet!)	20 Use www.googlemap.com to get directions to the Millennium Library.	21 Visit the Millennium library or your local public library and sign up for your own library card!
22 Visit www.funbrain.com to play interactive word games.	23 Visit your favourite author's web page!	24 Revise and edit a writing piece using www.GoogleDocs.com an online collaborative writing site.	25 Start a pod cast for science presentations and have other classes in your school view it!	26 Use emotion (emoticons) symbols in a writing piece. ☺ ;) :P ☹ :~)	27 Create an audio-tape on the computer of an expressive read aloud.	28 Read the Saturday Winnipeg Free Press Comics and share your favourite one with a family member!