

March 2006

"Cool" Places with Fun Things to Do and See

Flint- Crossroads Village
www.geneseecountyparks.org

Grand Rapids- John Ball Zoo
www.johnballzoo.com

Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum
www.shipwreckmuseum.com

Isle Royale National Park
www.nps.gov/isro

Kalamazoo Air Zoo
www.airzoo.org

Leelanau Bike Trails
www.michigan.org/travel

Marquette Harbor Lighthouse
www.mqtmaritimuseum.com

Midland Chippewa Nature Center
www.chippewanaturecenter.com

New Detroit Science Center
www.sciencedetroit.org

Okemos Nokomis Learning Center
www.nokomis.org

Roscommon South Higgins Lake
www.michigandnr.com

Whitehall Blueberry Festival
www.whitelake.org

"Cool" Things to Do and See During "March is Reading Month"

Let the **GLCE & www.mi.gov/mikids** be your Tour Guide

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 R.AT (GLCE Link) Kick Off Assembly	2 W.GN. Decorate Door with Places to Research	3 R.AT. Hall Bulletin Board of 101 Reasons to Read	4 R.AT. Visit a Public Library and Check Out a Book
	5 R.FL. Family Read Aloud	6 R.CM. Retell a Favorite Story to a Student in First Grade	7 S.CN. Small Group Michigan Map Activity	8 R.WS. Cool Cities Bingo	9 S.DS. Literature Circle	10 L.CN. Listen to Cook-a-Doodle-Do and Learn about Capacity Measurement
12 R.MT. Copy a Favorite Michigan Family Recipe for a Class Book	13 L.CN. Invite the Mayor in to Learn about Hometown Celebrations	14 W.GN. Write about What Makes Your Hometown a "Cool City"!	15 W.PR. Create Math Story Problems for Classmates to Solve	16 R.NT. Listen to an Irish Folktale and Respond	17 R.MT. Visit: www.mi.gov/mikids	18 W.GN. Write a Letter to Someone in Michigan
19 R.AT. Read the Family Newspaper	20 W.GN. Present a Michigan Research Project	21 R.NT. Celebrate Art in Literature	22 R.AT. Staff Review of Math Literature Books	23 R.CM. Use a Graphic Organizer	24 R.FL. Have a Great Lakes' Beach Party and Read a Good Book	25 S.CN. Share Family Stories
26 R.MT. Play Family Board Games	27 R.FL. Perform a Reader's Theater	28 W.GN. Host a Poetry Festival	29 R.AT. Principal's "Catch Them Reading Day!"	30 R.IT Map the Route You Would Take to a New Place	31 R.FL Celebration! All School MI Sing	
Invite Community People in to Rock and Read During Library Time		Reading Month Assembly Have an all school assembly to motivate students to read. Choose a book about the Great Lakes (<i>The Legend of the Petoskey Stone</i> by Kathy-jo Wargin) to read aloud. Explain the calendar and encourage students to with books!			Invite Families in to Share Stories About Their Hometowns.	