**The Long Winter Calendar**

This is a tentative schedule for our reading of The Long Winter. Students will be notified of any changes and should still copy the homework off the board every day. The reading and writing assignments are due on the days listed below.

* Monday, January 7: Introduction to Life in the 1880s
* Tuesday, January 8: 1880s paragraph due; Lecture on Author’s Life
* Wednesday, January 9: Read Ch. 1 “Make Hay While the Sun Shines” in class
* Thursday, January 10: Ch. 1 Notes
* Friday, January 11: Autobiography Project Assigned
* Monday, January 14: LW Ch. 2-4 “An Errand to Town,” “Fall of the Year” and “October Blizzard”
* Tuesday, January 15: Autobiography Writing Day
* Wednesday, January 16: LW Ch. 5-7 “After the Storm,” “Indian Summer” and “Indian Warning”
* Thursday, January 17: Autobiography Rough Draft Ch. 1: Introducing Me!
* Friday, January 18: LW Ch. 8-9 “Settled in Town” and “Cap Garland”
* Monday, January 21: No School!
* Tuesday, January 22: Autobiography Writing Day
* Wednesday, January 23: LW Ch. 10-11 “Three Days’ Blizzard” and “Pa Goes to Volga”
* Thursday, January 24: Autobiography Rough Draft Ch. 2: Meet My Family
* Friday, January 25: LW Ch. 12-13 “Alone“ and “We’ll Weather the Blast”
* Monday, January 28: Ch. 14-16 “One Bright Day,” “No Trains” and “Fair Weather”
* Tuesday, January 29: Review Day
* Wednesday, January 30: LW Test, Ch. 1-16
* Thursday, January 31: Autobiography Rough Draft Ch. 3: Early Memories
* Friday, February 1: LW Ch. 17-18 “Seed Wheat” and “Merry Christmas”
* Monday, February 4: LW Ch. 19-20 “Where There’s a Will” and “Antelope!”
* Tuesday, February 5: Autobiography Writing Day
* Wednesday, February 6: LW Ch. 21-22 “The Hard Winter” and “Cold and Dark”
* Thursday, February 7: Authors’ Birthday Party (Charles Dickens and Laura Ingalls Wilder)
* Friday, February 8: Autobiography Rough Draft Ch. 4: School Days
* Monday, February 11: LW Ch. 23-24 “The Wheat in the Wall” and “Not Really Hungry”
* Tuesday: February 12: Autobiography Art Day
* Wednesday, February 13: LW Ch. 25-26 “Free and Independent” and “Breathing Spell”
* Thursday, February 14: Autobiography Final Draft due
* Friday, February 15: LW Ch. 27 “For Daily Bread”
* Monday, February 18: No School!
* Tuesday, February 19: LW Ch. 28-29 “Four Days’ Blizzard” and “The Last Mile”
* Wednesday, February 20: LW Ch. 30-31 “It Can’t Beat Us” and “Waiting for the Train”
* Thursday, February 21: Finish book
* Friday, February 22: 7th Grade Science Fair!
* Monday, February 25: Book Discussion Day
* Tuesday, February: Final Exam Review Day
* Friday, March 1: 5th and 6th hour Final Exams

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