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# June 2022

## Children's Activity Calendar

Holiday  
Celebration  
Birthday

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

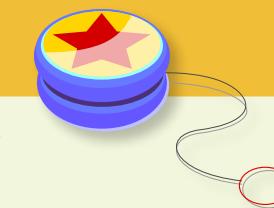
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**“Simplify, slow down, be kind. And don’t forget to have art in your life.”**  
— Eric Carle



<b>5</b> Read <i>My Two Border Towns</i> by David Bowles, a picture book about a Latino boy and his father crossing into the US to help at a refugee camp. Ask kids to <b>write and perform a poem</b> in two voices.	<b>6</b> <b>Yo-yo Day:</b> Show kids how to do tricks like “walk the dog” with <b>beginner tips from Mark Hayward</b> , a yo-yo world champion.	<b>7</b> <b>Happy Book Birthday to Dolly Parton and Her Big Dream</b> by Robyn McGrath, illustrated by Ellen Surrey.	<b>8</b> <b>World Oceans Day:</b> Read <i>Ocean Speaks</i> by Jess Keating. This picture book biography is about Marie Tharp, the first person to map the Atlantic Ocean's floor.	<b>9</b> <b>Audiobook Awareness Month:</b> Book a free <b>virtual visit</b> from an audiobook narrator.	<b>10</b> Get your library or classroom decorated for summer with inventive <b>Summer Display Ideas</b> .	<b>11</b> <b>Dairy Month:</b> Read <i>Cowhide-and-Seek</i> by Sheri Dillard and ask kids to vote on their favorite milk flavor: chocolate, strawberry, or plain.
<b>12</b> <b>Immigrant Heritage Month:</b> Immigrants expand cultures by introducing new ideas and customs. Visit <b>Social Justice Books</b> for a list of books to share.	<b>13</b> <b>Weed Your Garden Day:</b> Read <i>Dandy</i> by Ame Dyckman. Ask kids to pull weeds and plant flowers that will discourage them from returning.	<b>14</b> <b>Happy Book Birthday to Mi Cuidad Sings</b> by Cynthia Harmony, illustrated by Teresa Martínez.	<b>15</b> <b>Electricity Day:</b> Read <i>The Tweedles Go Electric</i> by Monica Kulling and spark some excitement by trying <b>Easy Electricity Projects</b> for Kids from Science Sparks.	<b>16</b> <b>Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month:</b> Read the ‘appealing’ book <i>Monkey Goes Bananas</i> by C.P. Bloom and produce positivity through one of <b>these crafts</b> from Glued To My Crafts.	<b>17</b> <b>Flip-Flop Day:</b> Read <i>Flip and Flop</i> by Dawn Aperly and ask kids to draw penguins wearing silly sandals.	<b>18</b> Tomorrow is Juneteenth. This holiday commemorates the emancipation of American slaves and celebrates Black culture. Read <i>The Juneteenth Story</i> by Alliah Agostini, illustrated by Sawyer Cloud.
<b>19</b> <b>Father's Day:</b> Watch <i>Knuffle Bunny</i> by Mo Willems. Trixie's dad may not always understand her, but he will do anything to make her happy. Ask kids to name some other memorable literary dads.	<b>20</b> Tomorrow is the first day of summer. Ask kids to grab a book, magazine, or board game and head outside. Is it raining? Stay inside with a pitcher of lemonade.	<b>21</b> <b>Happy Book Birthday to American Desi</b> by Jyoti Rojan Gopal, illustrated by Supriya Kelkar.	<b>22</b> <b>Candy Month:</b> Show kids how to make <b>Kool-Aid Candy Dots</b> with only three ingredients and no baking.	<b>23</b> <b>World Rainforest Day:</b> Read <i>Zonia's Rain Forest</i> by Juana Martinez-Neal. Learn more about these delicate and life-sustaining ecosystems on the <b>World Rainforest Day</b> website.	<b>24</b> <b>Kathryn Lasky's Birthday:</b> Share <b>fan art</b> from <i>Guardians of Ga'Hoole</i> and <i>Wolves of the Beyond</i> readers.	<b>25</b> <b>Eric Carle's Birthday:</b> Share <b>downloadable activities</b> from this beloved children's author.
<b>26</b> <b>Food Truck Day:</b> Invite some local food trucks to park outside. Read Pura Belpre winner <i>Vamos! Let's Go Eat</i> by Raul the Third.	<b>27</b> <b>Bingo Day:</b> Play a game of bingo in person or virtually using <b>My Free Bingo Cards</b> .	<b>28</b> Wimbledon began yesterday. Head to a nearby tennis court, set up badminton or table tennis, or play Tennis Masters from <b>Crazy Games</b> .	<b>29</b> <b>Camera Day:</b> Read <i>Dorothea's Eyes: Dorothea Lange Photographs the Truth</i> by Barb Rosenstock. Have kids use disposable cameras to create and present a photo essay.	<b>30</b> <b>International Asteroid Day:</b> Read <i>Oh No, Astro!</i> by Matt Roeser and guide kids through <b>NASA's Modeling an Asteroid</b> activity.		