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# August 2022

## Children's Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Holiday Celebration Birthday</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Dog Month:</b> Today is DOGust, a celebration for shelter dogs whose birthdays are unknown. Throw a howlin' good time using North Shore Animal League's <a href="#">birthday pawty planning kit</a> .	<b>2</b> <b>Christian Robinson's Birthday:</b> Share videos from <a href="#">Making Space with Christian Robinson</a> to encourage the creation of artistic masterpieces.	<b>3</b> <b>Watermelon Day:</b> Read <i>The Watermelon Seed</i> by Greg Pizzoli and help kids create the <a href="#">cutest watermelon painted rocks</a> by Projects with Kids.	<b>4</b> <b>International Owl Awareness Day:</b> Read <i>Whooo Knew? The Truth About Owls</i> by Annette Whipple and encourage even more fun with some of her <a href="#">curious activities</a> .	<b>5</b> <b>Joan Procter's Birthday:</b> Joan was the first female Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo. Read <i>Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor</i> by Patricia Valdez and help kids create <a href="#">leaping lizards</a> from Doodles and Jots.	<b>6</b> <b>Sandcastle Day:</b> Read <i>Jules vs. The Ocean</i> by Jessie Sima and teach children <a href="#">How to Build the Ultimate Sandcastle</a> .
<b>7</b> <b>Read A Romance Month:</b> Create a beautiful display of age-appropriate romance titles like <i>XO, OX</i> by Adam Rex, illustrated by Scott Campbell.	<b>8</b> <b>International Cat Day:</b> Read <i>They All Saw A Cat</i> by Brendan Wenzel and have everyone <a href="#">sing along with Emily Arrow</a> .	<b>9</b> <b>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Abuelita and I Make Flan</i></b> by Adriana Hernandez Bergstrom, a story about a girl, a treasured plate, and yummy flan.	<b>10</b> <b>World Lion Day:</b> African lion populations are in decline, with only around 20,000 remaining in the wild. Read the Caldecott-winning <i>Lion and the Mouse</i> by the late Jerry Pinkney to honor this king of the jungle.	<b>11</b> <b>World Elephant Day:</b> Watch June Smalls read her book <i>She Leads: The Elephant Matriarch</i> .	<b>12</b> <b>World Elephant Day:</b> Watch June Smalls read her book <i>She Leads: The Elephant Matriarch</i> .	<b>13</b> Inspire kids to give an old backpack a makeover with <a href="#">personalized backpack ideas</a> from DIY Candy.
<b>14</b> Read <i>Zuzu's Wishing Cake</i> by Linda Michelin, illustrated by D.B. Johnson. Establish a craft station for kids to create their own objects using paper and cardboard.	<b>15</b> <b>Back To School Month:</b> Prepare for a new school year with <a href="#">bulletin board ideas</a> compiled by Cari White on Pinterest.	<b>16</b> <b>Tell a Joke Day:</b> Why did the vampire go to the library? Because he wanted to sink his teeth into a good book! Bring laughter all day with this joke and more from <a href="#">Good Housekeeping</a> .	<b>17</b> Read <i>My First Day</i> by Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien. Explore the different ways children around the globe <a href="#">travel to school</a> .	<b>18</b> <b>Bad Poetry Day:</b> The cat sat on a mat. Yeah, it's not the best. Use this <a href="#">Magnetic Poetry Kit</a> to help bring the poet out of every child.	<b>19</b> <b>Aviation Day:</b> Orville Wright's birthday kicks off National Aviation Week. Show <a href="#">original footage</a> of the first flight of the Wright Military Flyer in 1909.	<b>20</b> <b>Honey Bee Day:</b> Read <i>Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera</i> by Candace Fleming and invite a local beekeeper to bring in their goods for a honey taste test.
<b>21</b> <b>Crayon Collection Month:</b> Gather your old crayons for <a href="#">24 Unbelievable Things You Can Make With Broken Crayons</a> from We Are Teachers.	<b>22</b> <b>Happy Early Book Birthday to <i>My Pet Feet</i></b> by Josh Funk. Tomorrow kids will learn what happens when the letter R goes missing, turning a pet ferret into feet!	<b>23</b> <b>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Mr. Rogers' Gift of Music</i></b> by Donna Cangelosi, illustrated by Amanda Calatzis.	<b>24</b> <b>Pluto Demoted Day:</b> Astronomers stripped Pluto of its planet status in 2006. Read <i>Pluto Gets the Call</i> by Adam Rex and rap along with the <a href="#">Dwarf Planet Song</a> .	<b>25</b> <b>Ian Falconer's Birthday:</b> Celebrate this author with coloring pages of <i>Olivia</i> , a high-energy, over-the-top pig who loves the beach and Degas paintings.	<b>26</b> <b>Dog Day:</b> Get in touch with <a href="#">Therapy Dogs International</a> to schedule a Children Reading to Dogs event with local service animals.	<b>27</b> <b>Hug Month:</b> Read <i>The Hug Machine</i> by Scott Campbell and walk kids through some of his <a href="#">engaging activities</a> .
<b>28</b> Get kids ready for a new school year by reading <i>Beach Toys vs. School Supplies</i> by Mike Ciccotello.	<b>29</b> <b>Temple Grandin's Birthday:</b> Read <i>The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin</i> by Julia Finley Mosca.	<b>30</b> <b>Happy Book Birthday to <i>The Mouse Who Carried a House on His Back</i></b> by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault.	<b>31</b> Ask kids to write notes about their favorite authors and slip them inside the pages of their books throughout the library for a fun surprise.	<p><b>“You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.”</b></p> <p>— Maya Angelou</p>  <p><b>HUG MACHINE</b> by Scott Campbell</p>		