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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

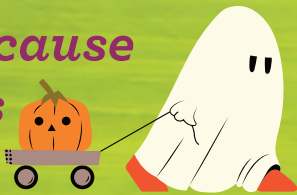
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

“A first friend is a true gift, because forever after, your heart knows what’s possible.”

— Katherine Applegate from *The One and Only Ruby*



4 Little Golden Books published their first books this month in 1942, which included <i>The Poky Little Puppy</i> , <i>The Three Little Kittens</i> , and <i>Mother Goose</i> .	5 Design a spooky book-tacular bulletin board by heading over to Pinterest for amazing ideas.	6 Happy Book Birthday to <i>Oceanic Manta Adventure: Saving the Angels of the Sea</i> by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Patrick Joyce.	7 What book festivals are happening in your area this month? Check out the list on Book Reporter .	8 World Octopus Day : Read <i>Inky's Amazing Escape</i> by Sy Montgomery about the real-life escape of an octopus from its New Zealand aquarium.	9 Katherine Applegate's Birthday : Celebrate this award-winning author by reading her newest middle-grade novel, <i>Wombat Waiting</i> . Check the author's website for her work, videos, and resources.	10 Cookbook Month : Display your cookbooks and create a "Look at What's Cooking in the Library" bulletin board. Have kids bring in a favorite recipe and compile them into a class cookbook.
11 Earth Science Week begins: Check out these ideas for a week-long celebration from Earth Science Week .	12 Indigenous Peoples' Day : To support and recognize our Indigenous authors, scientists, legislators, and creators, take part in the Read Native Challenge from the American Indian Library Association.	13 Happy Book Birthday to <i>Penguins Don't Wear Pants</i> by Abi Cushman.	14 Happy Belated Book Birthday to the next <i>Interrupting Chicken</i> book by David Ezra...excuse me...it's called <i>Interrupting Chicken Raises...well, stop interrupting so I can write the full title. Interrupting Chicken Raises Her Wing</i> .	15 Down Syndrome Awareness Month : Share <i>Out Into the Big Wide Lake</i> by Paul Harbridge, a picture book about a young girl visiting her grandparents alone for the first time, and the confidence she gains.	16 Dictionary Day : Give teams a dictionary and a random page number. Have kids write down the longest word on that page and make as many words as they can from that long word.	17 Dental Hygiene Month : Help children of all ages learn the importance of healthy habits with coloring and activity sheets from Mouth Healthy . Pair it with <i>The Dentist From the Black Lagoon</i> by Mike Thaler.
18 Shel Silverstein Birthday : Print out these drawing activities and have a "Shelebration". Kids can add their own illustrations to the poems and then act them out.	19 Friends of Libraries Week : Visit your local library Friends of the Library group to discover ways they support programming and ideas for your own space.	20 Pizza Month : No oven or microwave? No problem. Grab your favorite sauce and cheese and put them on top of mini bagels, or make pizza dip for tortilla chips. Pair it with your favorite pizza-themed story.	21 Celebration of Mind Day : Today we celebrate the power of our minds and the birthday of Martin Gardner, a popular mathematics writer. Share Bethany Barton's <i>I'm Trying to Love Math</i> and have kids solve some math challenges.	22 CAP LOCKS DAY : Have kids write a short story using ALL CAPS within the story.	23 Help kids navigate real versus fake with this fun, engaging picture book called <i>Fake Gnus</i> by Leslie Helakoski.	24 What if Dracula and Frankenstein were neighbors? Read <i>Dracula and Frankenstein Are Friends</i> by Katherine Tegan. Have kids make a list of party items each character would need.
25 On this full moon night, go on an owl prowl. Read <i>Owl Capone</i> , a new picture book by Christy Ewers, illustrated by Rob Sayegh, and serve Owl's favorite...wraps!	26 Pumpkin Day : Add some STEM into your lessons with these 34 Pumpkin STEM Activities from The Home School Scientist.	27 Bullying Prevention Month : Visit The Responsive Counselor for free antibullying resources and choose an activity to help students practice kindness and inclusion.	28 On this day in 1886, the Statue of Liberty was dedicated. In her book <i>Let Liberty Rise! How America's Schoolchildren Helped Save the Statue of Liberty</i> , author Chana Steifel explores how children played an inspiring role in bringing this statue to life.	29 Cat Day : Make a list of literary cats, set up a book display, invite a local cat shelter to visit, and make this adorable pop-up cat card by Easy Crafts for Kids.	30 On this day in 1938, Orson Welles aired a radio show based on H. G. Wells's <i>The War of the Worlds</i> . What alien-themed book can you read today?	31 Halloween : Read Gilbert and the Ghost by Heather Pierce Stigall, a picture book with a touch of eerie and a whole lot of friendship.



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Children's Activity Calendar