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> **Holiday** Celebration **Birthday**

**SUNDAY** 

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY

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"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."

- Maya Angel, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

**World Read Aloud Day:** 

Authors and illustrators volunteer to read aloud to classrooms on this day. Sign up to have a volunteer visit your school at Kate Messner's blog.

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Pura Belpré's Birthday: Acknowledge the first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library by displaying Pura Belpré award winners, and read aloud *Planting* Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Denise.

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Wild Bird Feeding Month:

Winter can be a difficult time for birds to find food. Help our feathered friends with easy DIY bird feeders from Fabulessly Frugal.

**Sweater Day**: Have students wear sweaters and read Lester's Dreadful Sweaters by K.G. Campbell. Design your own sweater for Lester.

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**National Weatherperson's** 

Day: Can it rain cats and dogs? Have students make up wacky weather events, use green screen technology, and create their own weather forecast.

Children's Authors and Illustrators Week: Get inspired by children's book displays from the Provo City Library.

Happy Book Birthday to **Woven of the World** by Katey Howes, illustrated by Dinara Mirtalipova. This picture book explores the global artform of weaving. 8

**Black History Month: Read** February's Read Across America choice, **Because Claudette** by Tracey Baptiste, a biography of the young activist whose arrest ultimately led to the Montgomery bus boycott.

Matt de la Peña's **Birthday**: Matt reads Last Stop on Market Street aloud. Watch this video. complete with butterflies in a jar and a guitar.

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Tomorrow is Mo Willems' Birthday: Wish Mo a happy birthday by emailing him at MoMail@PigeonPresents. **com** or by sending pictures of cards from students and patrons to his Instagram and Twitter pages.

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**Inventor's Day:** Share Vivian Kirkfield's From Here to There: Inventions That Changed the Way the World Moves and host some of the activities from the accompanying teacher guide.

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Super Bowl Sunday: The Greenblade Snackers and the Redscales are off to play football in Lisa Wheeler's **Dino-Football**. Who will win on Mega Bowl Sunday?

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**Get a Different Name** Day: How fun would it be to have a secret agent name for a day? A magical name? Try a variety of name generators and find out!

Valentine's Day: Bring a bit of creativity to this day with **LEGO® Valentine's Day Ideas** from Little Bins for Little Hands or **origami** hearts for family and friends. 15

**Library Lovers Month:** 

On paper hearts, have students write why they love the library. Form the hearts into a large heart on a bulletin board.

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**Haiku Writing Month:** Let's all write Haiku/It is so much fun to do/Share

with me and you.

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**Random Acts of Kindness** 

**Day**: Bring awareness to your school or library with ideas from the **Random Acts of Kindness** Foundation.

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**Thumb Appreciation Day:** 

Read aloud the classic fairy tale Tom Thumb and have students make pictures with just their thumb prints.

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**Great Backyard Bird** Count (Feb 17-20): Bring this program to your young learners with tips from **Count Birds.** 

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Presidents' Dav: Share an amazing choice board from librarian Shannon McClintock Miller. Students will have fun learning about presidents, first ladies, and vice presidents.

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**Happy Book Birthday** to **Bravo**, **Little Bird!** by Annie Silvestro, illustrated by Ramon Kaulitzki. It's a story of friendship between an old man and a bird who share a love of music.

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**George Washington's** Birthday: After reading a book about the first U.S. president, make a paper bag George Washington **puppet** from Surviving a Teacher's Salary.

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**Digital Learning Day:** Check out All4Ed's Digital **Learning Day Resources** for a day packed with innovative and inspiring ideas to engage students.

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Tortilla Chip Day: Share Round is a Tortilla by Roseanne Greenfield Thong, illustrated by John Parra, and host a tortilla chip taste test.

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Adopt a Rescued Rabbit **Month**: Author Cynthia Lord fosters homeless bunnies. Teach kids about how she cares for them

by sharing more from **Borrowing Bunnies.** 

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**Tell a Fairy Tale Day:** 

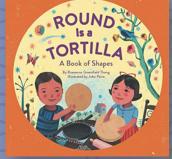
Have students act out a favorite fairy tale or fracture it for a silly retelling. Write a fairy tale using a storyboard program like Storyboard or Canva.

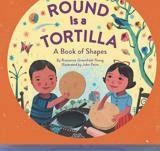
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**Happy Book Birthday** tomorrow to **Something** Wild by Molly Ruttan. It's a story about a little girl, her violin, and overcoming stage fright.

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**Happy Book Birthday** to The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of by Kirsten Larson, illustrated by Katherine Roy.





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