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- Holiday
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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SATURDAY

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

— Maya Angel, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

February 2023

Children's Activity Calendar

<p>5</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Children's Authors and Illustrators Week: Get inspired by children's book displays from the Provo City Library.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Woven of the World</i> by Katey Howes, illustrated by Dinara Mirtalipova. This picture book explores the global artform of weaving.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Black History Month: Read February's Read Across America choice, <i>Because Claudette</i> by Tracey Baptiste, a biography of the young activist whose arrest ultimately led to the Montgomery bus boycott.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Matt de la Peña's Birthday: Matt reads <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> aloud. Watch this video, complete with butterflies in a jar and a guitar.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Inventor's Day: Share Vivian Kirkfield's <i>From Here to There: Inventions That Changed the Way the World Moves</i> and host some of the activities from the accompanying teacher guide.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Super Bowl Sunday: The Greenblade Snackers and the Redscals are off to play football in Lisa Wheeler's <i>Dino-Football</i>. Who will win on Mega Bowl Sunday?</p>	<p>13</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>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.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Haiku Writing Month: Let's all write Haiku/It is so much fun to do/Share with me and you.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Random Acts of Kindness Day: Bring awareness to your school or library with ideas from the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Thumb Appreciation Day: Read aloud the classic fairy tale <i>Tom Thumb</i> and have students make pictures with just their thumb prints.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Great Backyard Bird Count (Feb 17–20): Bring this program to your young learners with tips from Count Birds.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Presidents' Day: Share an amazing choice board from librarian Shannon McClintock Miller. Students will have fun learning about presidents, first ladies, and vice presidents.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Bravo, Little Bird!</i> 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.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>George Washington's Birthday: After reading a book about the first U.S. president, make a paper bag George Washington puppet from <i>Surviving a Teacher's Salary</i>.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Digital Learning Day: Check out All4Ed's Digital Learning Day Resources for a day packed with innovative and inspiring ideas to engage students.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Tortilla Chip Day: Share <i>Round is a Tortilla</i> by Roseanne Greenfield Thong, illustrated by John Parra, and host a tortilla chip taste test.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month: Author Cynthia Lord fosters homeless bunnies. Teach kids about how she cares for them by sharing more from <i>Borrowing Bunnies</i>.</p>
<p>26</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday tomorrow to <i>Something Wild</i> by Molly Ruttan. It's a story about a little girl, her violin, and overcoming stage fright.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of</i> by Kirsten Larson, illustrated by Katherine Roy.</p>				

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