

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

“All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost; the old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost.”

— J.R.R. Tolkien

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March 2022

Children's Activity Calendar

		1 Happy Book Birthday to <i>Masha Munching</i> by Amalia Hoffman.	2 Read Across America Day: Dive into the joys of reading by pairing older children to read books with younger children for a one-on-one storytime.	3 Paper Bag Princess Week: Celebrate this self-confident and brave young lady with an event kit from Annick Press.	4 Dav Pilkey's Birthday: Explore Dav Pilkey at Home to find fun activities to celebrate this iconic author's birthday.	5 Happy Book Birthday to <i>Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando</i> by Andrea Wang.
6 Read <i>Jump at the Sun</i> by Alicia D. Williams. Place random objects in a bag and have kids tell a story as they pull them out.	7 Music in our Schools Month®: Create a book display featuring different musical genres. Team up with local musicians for an in-person or virtual Q&A.	8 Happy Book Birthday to <i>How to Hear the Universe</i> by Patricia Valdez.	9 Holi: Read <i>Festival of Colors</i> by Surishtha Sehgal and Kabir Sehgal to share more about this month's Hindu holiday of Holi.	10 Harriet Tubman Day: Read <i>Before She Was Harriet</i> by Lesa Cline-Ransome, and use the educator's guide to teach kids more about the Underground Railroad.	11 Middle Name Pride Day: Call kids by their middle names. Ask them to use Behind the Name to discover a similar middle name from a different area of the world.	12 Explore authors, photos, and news online during the last day of the Palm Beach Book Festival .
13 Rachel Renée Russell's Birthday: It's a not-so-terrible day to share episodes of the Dork Diaries podcast .	14 Pi Day: Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, equivalent to approximately 3.14159. Watch Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi in honor of the occasion.	15 Happy Book Birthday to <i>Mushroom Rain</i> by Laura Zimmermann.	16 Panda Day: Share the Smithsonian's National Zoo panda cam to enjoy live footage of the resident giant pandas.	17 St. Patrick's Day: Ask kids to wear green while you read the book Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger.	18 Youth Art Month: Read <i>The Ugly Doodles</i> by Valeria Wicker, and use the online art tool Street Art to set up a gallery using doodles from kids.	19 Play the Recorder Day: Demonstrate how to make a drinking straw recorder from Mad About Science. Challenge everyone to play "Mary Had a Little Lamb."
20 Spring Equinox: Create makerspace stations with Spring Crafts for Kids from Easy Peasy and Fun.	21 Paws to Read Month: Arrange for kids to read to the animals at a local shelter or rescue.	22 Randolph Caldecott's Birthday: Share famous illustrations by Caldecott . Ask kids to design their own picture books using paper and crayons.	23 On this day in 1857, the first commercial elevator carried shoppers in a New York department store. Challenge kids to build an elevator out of cardboard and string.	24 Medal of Honor Day: Read <i>Stubby: A True Story of Friendship</i> to pay tribute to Sgt. Stubby, the most decorated war dog of World War I.	25 Kate DiCamillo's Birthday: Listen to Kate talk about a piglet named Mercy . Ask kids to curl up and oink a few times as you read the book.	26 Make Up Your Own Holiday: Ask kids to use Google Logo Maker to bring a made-up holiday to life.
27 Ame Dyckman's Birthday: Watch this funny author's characters come to life on KidLit TV .	28 Barnum and Bailey Day: On this date in 1881, the "Greatest Show on Earth" was created. Share a final farewell from Ringling Bros. from May 21, 2017.	29 Happy Book Birthday to <i>The Rise (and Falls) of Jackie Chan</i> by Kristen Mai Giang.	30 Pencil Day: Read <i>Linus the Little Yellow Pencil</i> by Scott Magoon, and challenge kids to make a list of all the things they can do with a pencil.	31 Crayon Day: Use the choice board from The Library Voice to share a ton of fun and educational activities all about crayons.		