

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

“You, little insignificant caterpillar, can grow up into a beautiful butterfly and fly into the world with your talent.”

— Eric Carle

- Holiday
- Celebration
- Birthday

March 2023

Children's Activity Calendar

<p>5</p> <p>March is Women's History Month. Take some time to learn about the women who made a difference in your community.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Music in Our Schools Month: Help kids create Tiny Beans homemade instruments and perform a concert at the end of this month.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Holi Ends at Sunset: This Hindu holiday honors the winter crop harvest and advent of spring. Share Festival of Colors by Surishtha Sehgal and Kabir Sehgal, illustrated by Vashti Harrison.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Proofreading Day: Have kids take lines from their favorite books and add mistakes. Hand those lines to other kids and see if they can find all the mistakes.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Read <i>Lola Shapes the Sky</i> by Wendy Greenley, illustrated by Paolo Domeniconi. Bring a cloud to life with a Cloud in a Jar STEM activity from Little Bins for Little Hands.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>National Pack Your Lunch Day: What kind of foods do you put in your lunchbox?</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Youth Art Month: Invite a local artist or book illustrator to show kids how to create something special of their own.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Daylight Savings! Don't forget to change your clocks!</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Tomorrow is Pi Day. Pick out a book to read and serve it up with a slice of blueberry crumb or banana cream pie.</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to In the Palm of My Hand by debut author Jennifer Raudenbush, illustrated by Isabella Conti.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Paws to Read Month: Encourage kids to read to a pet or stuffed animal they bring in and invite a service animal owner to your space to join in the fun.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Panda Day: Show the Smithsonian National Zoo live panda cam and visit Pandas International for activities and conservation information.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day: Read <i>How to Catch a Leprechaun</i> by Adam Wallace and then help kids design and create a trap from Happiness is Homemade.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Worldwide Quilting Day: Read <i>The All Together Quilt</i> by Lizzy Rockwell and help kids make their own paper quilt craft from Artists Helping Children.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Tomorrow is the first day of Spring. Check out Pinterest for creative spring-themed library or classroom display ideas.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Very Hungry Caterpillar Day: Celebrate with ideas from the digital picnic party kit. Don't forget the swiss cheese and lollipops!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>World Down Syndrome Day: Read <i>Up and Adam</i> by Debbie Zapata, inspired by the author's very own son and illustrated by Yong Ling Kang.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ramadan Begins at Sunset: From this evening through April 21, Muslims around the world will celebrate this holy month of fasting, introspection, and prayer. Read <i>Zahra's Blessing: A Ramadan Story</i> by Sharin Shamsi.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>On this day in 1743, George Fredric Handel's oratorio "Messiah" premiered at the Royal Opera House in London. Play this masterpiece throughout the day.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Harry Houdini's Birthday: Born in 1874, Houdini went on to become a world-famous magician and escape artist. Read <i>Houdini and Me</i> by Dan Gutman.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Waffle Day: Who loves waffles? Set out some simple waffle toppings and gather around to read a book from the A Waffle Lot of Narwhal and Jelly series by Ben Clanton.</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>Make Up Your Own Holiday Day: Ask kids to pick a day to celebrate their unique made-up holiday.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ame Dyckman's Birthday: Host a party with the You Don't Want a Unicorn! Storytime Kit.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to Animals in Surprising Shades: Poems About Earth's Colorful Creatures by Susan Johnston, illustrated by Annie Bakst.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>International Mermaid Day: Read your favorite mermaid book and pair it with one of Kids Activities Blog's 22 Adorable Mermaid Crafts.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Virtual Vacation Day: Inspire kids to make a presentation to share about a dream vacation destination. Have them add video, audio, and narration as they present.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Crayon Day: Celebrate this colorful day with activity ideas from librarian Shannon McClintock Miller.</p>	

