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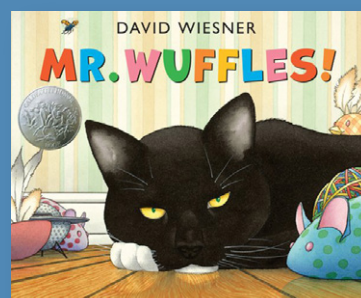
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“Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were — Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter.”
— Beatrix Potter



<p>2</p> <p>World UFO Day: Read or listen to <i>Mr. Wuffles!</i> by David Wiesner. Challenge kids to develop and practice their own alien language like the characters in the book.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Kate Messner’s Birthday: Make a book display of Kate’s numerous works and share her photo gallery of places she visited for research.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fourth of July: Happy Independence Day to our southern neighbours!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Promote Plastic Free July in your library or school with these ideas from Plastic Free July. Get inspired by reading <i>One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia</i> by Miranda Paul.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Ice Cream Month: Watch this video read aloud of <i>Ice Cream Summer</i> by Peter Sis and make 5 Minute Ice Cream in a Bag by 4 Sons ‘R’ Us.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Read <i>June and Appa</i> by June Park, NEA’s Read Across America July pick, and help kids draw an animal habitat from the book.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Frida Kahlo’s Birthday: Watch <i>Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos</i> by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra and ask kids to paint a picture of themselves with animals.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>John Newbery’s Birthday: Make a display showing some favorite John Newbery Medal winners.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Teddy Bear Picnic Day: Grab a checkered tablecloth, stuffed animals, and snacks to host a perfect indoor or outdoor picnic.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Rivka’s Presents</i> by Laurie Wallmark, illustrated by Adelina Lirius.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Paper Bag Day: Provide paper bags and see what kids make — maybe a puppet, a hat, or a vase.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Read an Almanac Month: Create an almanac display where kids can easily browse through all the interesting information they offer.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Shark Week: Take inspiration from the Montgomery County Public Libraries’ Shark Appreciation Week activities.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Give Something Away Day: Organize a collection bin where kids can donate toys and clothes they’ve outgrown. Also consider hosting a book swap where kids can trade books.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Ice Cream Month: Set up a sundae bar with a variety of flavors and toppings. Ask kids to write down an ice cream flavor they’d like to invent.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Happy Early Book Birthday to <i>Lizards at Large</i> written and illustrated by Roxie Munro.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>River of Dust</i> by Jilanne Hoffman, illustrated by Eugenia Mello.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Are kids heading to the beach this summer? Read <i>Flotsam</i> by David Wiesner and encourage them hunt for flotsom and other treasures.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>International Chess Day: Have chess sets available for kids and patrons to play. Invite the local chess club to share their skills and talent.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Celebrate look-alikes by reading <i>A Llama is Not an Alpaca and Other Mistaken Animal Identities</i> by Karen Jameson, Illustrated by Lorna Scobie.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Anti-Boredom Month: Enjoy watching <i>Tek: The Modern Cave Boy</i>, written and illustrated by Patrick McDonnell. Designed in the shape of a tablet, this book has a pretend battery that ‘drains’ with every page.</p>
<p>23</p> <p>World Watercolor Month: Host a painting event and share on social media with the hashtag #WorldWatercolorMonth.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Amelia Earhart Day: Read an Earhart biography and make a soaring airplane craft from Hands On As We Grow.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Merry Go Round Day: Display books that feature this centuries-old playground icon. Create a station for kids to make their own merry go round out of STEM materials.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Disabilities Independence Day: On this day in 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Walk on Stilts Day: Combine anti-boredom and stilts with <i>DIY Stilt Walking</i> by Kid Minds.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Beatrix Potter’s Birthday: Read <i>Beatrix Potter and Her Paintbox</i> by David McPhail to celebrate the creator of the iconic animal characters Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, and many more.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Lasagna Day: Read <i>Lasagna Means I Love You</i> by Kate O’Shaughnessy.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Marcus Pfister’s Birthday: Make <i>Rainbow Fish</i> from The Kindergarten Connection to celebrate.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Watermelon Month: Have a watermelon tasting party and share recipes from Watermelon.org.</p>					

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Children’s Activity Calendar