

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- Holiday
- Celebration
- Birthday

“Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen.”

— Anonymous



<p>1</p> <p>World Letter Writing Day: Set up a workstation with mailing addresses, envelopes, paper, and pens so kids can write a letter to their favorite author.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Library Card Sign-Up Month: Help spread the word about library cards by using #getlibrarycarded in a social post.</p>
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<p>3</p> <p>World Skyscraper Day: Organize a building challenge for kids like Race to the Top from Teach Engineering.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day: Read <i>Someone Builds the Dream</i> by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by Loren Long. It celebrates various professions and the roles they play in our communities.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>International Day of Charity: Read <i>One Hen</i> by Katie Smith Milway, illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes. This book shows how small ideas can make a huge impact.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Read a Book Day: The name of the day says it all. Encourage kids to spend time reading a book.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Lila and the Jack-o'-Lantern: Halloween Comes to America</i> by Nancy Churnin, illustrated by Anneli Bray.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Jack Prelutsky's Birthday: Make a display of this author's poetry books and read a few of your favorite poems aloud.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Teddy Bear Day: Invite kids to bring their teddy bears to a read-aloud at the library.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Grandparents' Day: Go on an underwater adventure with Grandude and Nandude! Read <i>Grandude's Green Submarine</i> by Paul McCartney, illustrated by Kathryn Durst.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Matthew Cordell's Birthday: Read <i>Evergreen</i> and help kids make their own adorable squirrel from Artsy Craftsy Mom.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Yoga Month: Invite a yoga instructor to your library and host family yoga sessions.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah is September 15. Read <i>What a Way to Start a New Year</i> by Jacqueline Jules to learn more about this Jewish High Holy Day and the Days of Awe that follow.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>International Dot Day is tomorrow. Read <i>The Dot</i>, written and illustrated by Peter Reynolds, and visit the International Dot Day website for a ton of fun ways to celebrate.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Hispanic Heritage Month (through Oct. 15): Display winners of the Pura Belpré Award, which recognizes works that celebrate the Latino cultural experience.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Dance Day: Show kids how they can Code a Dance Party using a simple tool from Code.org®.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>National Pet Bird Day: Celebrate the wonderful relationship between humans and birds, both wild and domestic.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Happy Early Book Birthday to <i>I'm From</i> by Gary Gray Jr., illustrated by Oge Mora, a poetic ode to childhood that comes out tomorrow.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>My Piano</i> by Jen Fier Jasinski, illustrated by Anita Bagdi, the perfect read for celebrating Piano Month.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Gibberish Day: Read <i>Du Iz Tak?</i>, written and illustrated by Carson Ellis. Challenge kids to interpret what the bug characters are saying to each other on each page.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>International Day of Peace: Share <i>I Am Peace</i> by Susan Verde, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds, and have kids practice ways to be peaceful.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Esphyr Slobodkina's Birthday: Read <i>Caps for Sale</i> and be sure to visit the Caps for Sale website for ideas to celebrate this beloved author.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Autumnal Equinox: Read <i>Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn</i> by Kenard Pak and try out a Fun Fall Craft from DIY Candy.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Yom Kippur: Read <i>Talia and the Very YUM Kippur</i> by Linda Elovitz Marshall, illustrated by Francesca Assirelli, a silly story about misunderstandings on this Jewish High Holy Day.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Math Storytelling Day: Help kids combat math anxiety by replacing memorization with relatable stories. Check out Teachers First for ideas.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>365: How to Count a Year</i> by Miranda Paul, illustrated by Julien Chung, a story about clever ways to look at time.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Crush a Can Day: Search Pinterest for fun and safe crushed can art to make with kids.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Good Neighbor Day: Read <i>The New Neighbors</i>, written and illustrated by Sarah McIntyre.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Stan Berenstain's Birthday: Celebrate this famous family with fun activities from Berenstain Kids.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>International Day of Podcasts: Share Common Sense Media's list of Best Podcasts for Kids.</p>

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Children's Activity Calendar

