

SUNDAY

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 Holiday
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 Birthday

<p>1</p> <p>Escape Room Day: Turn your library into an escape room with ideas from Breakout EDU.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Is your library or classroom ready for fall or Halloween? Explore Pinterest or Google for bulletin board ideas.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Rover and Speck Splash Down</i> by Jonathan Roth, book two of the graphic novel series about two space-exploring friends.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Taco Day: Read <i>Dragons Love Tacos</i> by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri. Can't serve real tacos? Make paper plate tacos from Glued to My Crafts.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Earth Science Week is coming up (Oct. 8-14). This year's theme focuses on sustainability and environmental problem solving. Order a Toolkit from Earth Science Week for your classroom or library.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>The Draconid meteor shower is expected to peak Oct. 9. Get ready by creating a book display. You can also include the Orionid meteor shower, occurring later this month.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>World Card Making Day: Set out supplies for kids to create fun and easy cards from How Wee Learn. Pair the activity with books about birthdays or kindness.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Mike Thaler's Birthday: Visit Thaler's website for bookmarks and coloring pages to go along with his popular book series.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Winter: A Solstice Story</i> by Kelsey E. Gross, illustrated by Renata Liwska. In this book, a group of animal friends celebrate the longest night of the year.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Spinning Top Day: Make these DIY tops by Babble Dabble Do for a fun STEAM activity.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Farmer's Day: Display agriculture books to remind kids of the importance of farms. Set up a small farm stand with items for sale from local farmers.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bullying Prevention Month: Make use of these Not in Our Town resources to make your space safe and inclusive for everyone.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>A solar eclipse is happening today. Pair it with A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse by Kate Fox, illustrated by Khoa Le.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Check out bookreporter for a list of October book festivals to explore all around the country.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Peter McCarty's Birthday: Read Jeremy Draws a Monster. Have kids draw their own monsters.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Beulah Has a Hunch! Inside the Colorful Mind of Master Inventor Beulah Louise Henry</i> by Katie Mazeika.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Down Syndrome Awareness Month: Read Debbie Zapata's Up and Adam. This story is about how a boy with Down Syndrome helps his community during a storm.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ed Emberley's Birthday: Pair this How to Draw Monsters video with one of Ed's monster books for a fun way to celebrate this American picture book artist.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>The days are getting chillier. Listen to author Matt Phelan read his book, Sweater Weather.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Share information about the Orionid meteor shower that is expected to peak today around 7 p.m. CDT.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Roller Skating Month: Create a fundraiser at a local skating rink. Kick it off with one of these roller skatingbooks suggested by Bookroo.</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Tomorrow begins World Origami Days. Set up an origami station for kids with paper and origami books.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Violet and the Jurassic Land Exhibit</i>. This is book two in the Infinity Rainbow Club series by Jen Malia, illustrated by Peter Francis. The Infinity Rainbow Club chapter books feature five neurodivergent children.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Magic Week is Oct. 25-31. This week celebrates the charitable work done by the Society of American Magicians. Invite a magician to perform and create a memorable family event.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Try this spider web science activity from Buggy and Buddy.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Frankenstein Friday: Share She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein by Lynn Fulton, illustrated by Felicitia Sala. Make a Frankenstein craft to go with it.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>National Chocolate Day: Today is a tribute to one of our favorite treats! Enjoy with one of our (calorie free) chocolate scented bookmarks</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Cat Day: Make a list of literary cats, set up a book display, invite a local cat shelter to visit, and try one of these 25 Cat Crafts Your Kids Will Love by Six Crafty Sisters.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Children's magazines can inspire independent reading at all stages. Here is a list of the 15 Best Magazines for Kids by Imagination Soup.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween and Knock Knock Joke Day: Knock Knock! Who's there? Boo. Boo who? Don't cry, it's just a Halloween costume!</p>	<p><i>"Find your own way, you don't have to follow the crowd. There's only one you in this great big world."</i> — Linda Kranz</p> 			

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Children's Activity Calendar

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