

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

“There are many ways to enlarge your child’s world. Love of books is the best of all.” — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

- Holiday
- Celebration
- Birthday

November 2023

Children’s Activity Calendar

<p>5</p> <p>Donut Day: Read <i>Dozens of Donuts</i> by Carrie Finison and ‘donut’ forget to serve donuts! Try No-Bake Glazed Donut Holes by The Unconventional Baker.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Happy early Book Birthday to Jackie and the Books She Loved by Ronni Diamonstein, illustrated by Bats Langley. This picture book biography about Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis will be released tomorrow.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to Mossy and Tweed: Double Trouble by Mirka Hokkanen, a funny early reader featuring two gnomes and a cast of magical forest creatures.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>National STEAM/STEM Day: Check out themed activities from Create & Learn to bring project-based learning to your space today and every day.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Go to an Art Museum Day: Arrange a trip to a local museum or obtain passes for families to visit. Read <i>The Ugly Doodles</i> by Valeria Wicker.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Diwali begins: It’s the first day of the five-day Festival of Lights, one of India’s most celebrated holidays. Read <i>Archie Celebrates Diwali</i> by Mitali Banerjee Ruths.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day: Read <i>The Poppy Lady</i> to learn the inspiring story behind the Veterans Day red poppy, a symbol that honors the service and sacrifices of veterans.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Tammi Sauer’s Birthday: Read Tammi’s books and visit her website for fun activities.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>World Kindness Day: Read <i>Share Your Love</i> written by Susan Katz, illustrated by Jennie Poh. This playful new rhyming book is about how to send kind thoughts and make the world a better place.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to Heather Whirl, Weather Girl, a new STEM chapter book series by Linda Oatman High, illustrated by Kris Aro McLeod.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Clean Out Your Fridge Day See Our Food Bookmarks Stickers, games and toys Find a new favorite.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>On this day in 2001, the first Harry Potter film, <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone</i> was released in the US.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Take a Hike Day: Partner with a local nature center to share <i>I Hear You Forest</i> by Kallie George, illustrated by Carmen Mok. Then, head outside for a hike.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mickey Mouse’s Birthday: To celebrate this iconic Disney character, make Mickey Mouse Tie Dye T-shirts from Kids Activities.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>On this day in 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. Share his historic speech to inspire future generations.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Get everyone in the Thanksgiving mood by reading <i>Bear Says Thanks</i> by Karma Wilson. Use the Novel Effect app to add sounds for free and bookshop.org to support indie bookstores.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>World Hello Day: Learn how to say ‘hello’ in 15 different languages with this Go Noodle video.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Tomorrow is Fibonacci Day: The date corresponds to the first numbers of the Fibonacci sequence: 1 1 2 3. Read <i>Blockhead</i> by Joseph D’Agnese, a book with Fibonacci spirals and numbers hidden on the pages, or visit fibonacci.com for more.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving to our Friends in the USA!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Miranda Paul’s Birthday: Use this coding activity after reading Miranda’s <i>I Am a Farmer</i>. Make a display of her books for further reading.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Small Business Saturday: The library is a great venue for small businesses to meet their community. Invite local businesses into your space to talk about what they offer.</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Peanut Butter Lovers Month: Try No Bake Peanut Butter Bars by Amanda’s Cooking (check out the Top Kid-Approved Alternatives for allergies). Pair with <i>Peanut Butter and Cupcake</i> by Terry Border.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bill Nye The Science Guy’s Birthday: Have a science day to showcase Bill’s contribution to kids’ enthusiasm for science with his Home Demos and TV show episodes.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Red Planet Day: Read <i>Night Night, Curiosity</i> by Brianna Caplan Sayres, illustrated by Ryan O’Rourke. This is a story about a girl who imagines that she’s exploring Mars with the Curiosity rover.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Tonight is the annual Christmas tree lighting in Rockefeller Square. Read <i>The Christmas Owl</i> by Gideon Sterer and Ellen Kalish, illustrated by Ramona Kaulitzki.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Shirley Chisholm’s Birthday: Learn about the life of the first Black woman to win election to the U.S. Congress with <i>She Was the First!</i> by Kathryn Russell-Brown, illustrated by Eric Velasquez.</p>		