

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

“Stars shine long after they flame out, and the shine they shine with is love.”
— Love by Matt de la Peña

- Holiday
- Celebration
- Birthday

February 2024

Children's Activity Calendar



<p>4</p> <p>Library Lovers Month: Oh, how do I love thee? Let me count the ways ... Celebrate this month with activities from Demco.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Read <i>Mae Among the Stars</i> by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington, which showcases the first African American woman in space.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Milkweed for Monarchs</i> by Christine Van Zandt, illustrated by Alejandra Barajas. This lyrical book shares ideas to protect this vulnerable species.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>World Read Aloud Day: Authors and illustrators volunteer to read aloud to classrooms on this day. Visit author Kate Messner's blog to sign up for a visit.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Share <i>Evicted! The Struggle for the Right to Vote</i> by Alice Faye Duncan and use the discussion guide from the author's website as part of your Black History Month curriculum.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Groundhog Day: Or do you mean Groundhug Day? This adorable book by Anne Marie Pace is the perfect companion to a shadow science activity.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Read Across America's February picture book is <i>Love Is Loud</i> by Sandra Neil Wallace, illustrated by Bryan Collier.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Mo Willems' Birthday: Check out the author's website for various teaching and event kits to celebrate Mo's birthday.</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Love Grows</i> by Ruth Spiro, illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins, ties in nicely with February's themes.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>An Accidental Hero: A Mostly True Wombat Story</i> by Laura Roettiger, illustrated by Debbie Palen. Wombat comes to the rescue in this picture book inspired by true events.</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Valentine's Day: Read <i>Valentines For All: Esther Howland Captures America's Heart</i>, a new book by Nancy Churnin, illustrated by Monika Róża Wiśniewska.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Canned Food Month: Support nutrition education and reduce food insecurity by hosting a canned food drive or sharing ways families can access canned food.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>The Great Backyard Bird Count (Feb. 16–19): Bring this program to your young learners with tips from birdcount.org.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Kindness Day: Make a display of kindness-themed books. Have visitors write notes of kindness to leave inside the pages to brighten someone's day in the future.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Daytona 500: Try this Hot Wheels® STEM activity by Frugal Fun for Boys and Girls to gear up for this iconic 500-mile race. Pair it with your favorite racing book.</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Family' Day: Many provinces celebrate this day with their families.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Love Your Pet Day</p> <p>A day to focus on what makes pets so special to their owners</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Engineers Week (Feb. 18–24): Share <i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i> by Ashley Spires and find many other ways to engage kids in engineering from Discover Engineering.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>International Friendship Month: Read <i>The Friend Ship</i> by Kat Yeh or <i>Be a Friend</i> by Salina Yoon and have kids practice their miming skills.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Heather Fox's Birthday: Create a birthday card for the illustrator and share it with her on her social media accounts (click More > Contact).</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Wild Bird Feeding Month: Read <i>A Garden to Save the Birds</i> by Wendy McClure, illustrated by Beatriz Mayumi.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Quiet Day: Read <i>Quiet</i> by Tomie dePaola and watch his interview about the book. Then challenge kids to be quiet and record what they see and hear.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Happy early Book Birthday (tomorrow) to <i>The Partition Project</i> by Saadia Faruqi, about a Pakistani American girl's passion for journalism and what she learns from her grandmother.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>The Gabi That Girma Wore</i> by Fasika Adefris and Sara Holly Ackerman, illustrated by Netsanet Tesfay, a lyrical picture book celebrating traditional Ethiopian cloth.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Tooth Fairy Day: Share <i>Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World</i> by Selby Beeler and pair it with fun tooth crafts.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Digital Learning Day: There are several Digital Learning Days throughout the year. Search online for inspiring ideas from STEM educators, tech companies, and more.</p>		