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 Holiday  
 Celebration  
 Birthday

***“You have been my friend. That in itself is a tremendous thing.”***  
— Charlotte from *Charlotte’s Web*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 The Scripps National Spelling Bee is today. Listen to Deborah Lee Rose’s <i>The Spelling Bee Before Recess</i> on <b>Epic!</b>	2 <b>World Roller Coaster Appreciation Month:</b> Display pictures of roller coasters from around the world and host a STEM rollercoaster building event.	3 Tell kids to look up at the sky tonight to see June’s Strawberry Moon. Serve strawberries and read <i>Full Moon Lore</i> by Ellen Wahl, illustrated by Ashley Stewart.
4 <b>Camping Month:</b> Create a <b>DIY Indoor campfire</b> and invite guests to read outdoor books to kids by flashlight.	5 <b>Rick Riordan’s Birthday:</b> Explore <b>Rick Riordan’s website</b> for book suggestions and celebration ideas.	6 <b>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Reggie: Kid Penguin</i></b> by Jen de Oliveira. This graphic novel series for early readers features a witty penguin lead.	7 A belated <b>Happy Book Birthday</b> to <i>Bitsy Bat, School Star</i> by Kaz Winkness. Bitsy wants to have a great time at her new school, but struggles to fit in.	8 <b>Best Friends Day:</b> Ivy and Bean. Zoey and Sassafras. Sam and Charlie. Display books friends and put out supplies for kids to make friendship bracelets.	9 Check out <b>The Book Report Network</b> to find book festivals near you this summer.	10 <b>Maurice Sendak’s Birthday:</b> Ask kids to create their own ‘wild thing’ out of clay and use a stop motion program to bring it to life.
11 <b>Audiobook Awareness Month:</b> Listening to audiobooks is also reading. Share the <b>50 Best Audiobooks for Kids of 2023</b> .	12 <b>Superman Day:</b> Celebrate one of the most iconic superheroes of all time with Superman trivia, book displays, and a <b>mask craft</b> from Super Coloring.	13 <b>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Moonlight Memories</i></b> by Amanda Davis, illustrated by Michelle Jing Chan, a personal story about healing after the loss of a loved one.	14 <b>Flag Day:</b> Today commemorates the adoption of the United States flag in 1777. <b>Print out the flag</b> for kids to color.	15 <b>Oceans Month:</b> Read <i>Deep, Deep Down</i> by Lydia Lukidis, illustrated by Juan Calle. Use the <b>official teacher’s guide</b> to help kids dive deeper into the book.	16 <b>Rebecca Elliot’s Birthday:</b> Have an owl and unicorn party featuring crafts and read-alouds from the Owl Diaries and Unicorn Diaries.	17 <b>World Juggling Day:</b> Invite a juggling expert to your library or show kids a <b>beginner tutorial</b> by Taylor Tries. Just make sure your books aren’t being used for practice!
18 <b>Father’s Day:</b> Read <i>A Father’s Love</i> by Hannah Holt, illustrated by Yee Von Chan, to learn about fatherhood in the animal kingdom.	19 <b>Juneteenth:</b> Today commemorates the emancipation of American slaves and celebrates Black culture. Read <i>A Flag for Juneteenth</i> by Kim Taylor and learn more about her <b>quilting illustration technique</b> .	20 Tomorrow is the first day of summer and International Yoga Day! Take kids outside under a tree with a beach towel or yoga mat to stretch out and welcome the season.	21 <b>First Day of Summer:</b> Read <i>And Then Comes Summer</i> by Tom Brenner, illustrated by Jaime Kim. Create a large tally chart for kids to share their favorite summertime activity.	22 Need some fresh ideas for a summer reading challenge? Explore <b>17 Summer Reading Challenge Ideas &amp; Summer Reading Programs for Kids</b> by My Three Readers.	23 Read <i>Little Houses</i> by Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek. Give each child a real seashell and ask them to write a story about what animal may have lived in it.	24 <b>International Fairy Day:</b> Host a Fairy Day with read-aloud stories, fairy wing crafts, and fairy themed snacks.
25 <b>Eric Carle’s Birthday:</b> Create an Eric Carle-themed sticker board from <i>StickTogether®</i> . Give kids a sticker to help create a collaborative work of art.	26 <b>Immigrant Heritage Month:</b> Display books that <b>highlight the immigrant experience</b> , including those from NEA’s Read Across America.	27 <b>Bingo Day:</b> Host a book bingo event using <b>bingo cards</b> from Imagination Soup.	28 <b>Paul Bunyan Day:</b> Wear a red checkered shirt and read your favorite book about the lumberjack of legendary strength and size.	29 <b>Mud Day:</b> Learn about the <b>benefits of playing in the mud</b> from Kid Minds. Just have a hose handy for a quick and cool clean up.	30 <b>Food Truck Day:</b> Read <i>Little Taco Truck</i> by Tanya Valentine and Jorge Martin. Invite local food trucks to your library or school to keep the party going!	

