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SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

Holiday
Celebration
Birthday

March 2025

Children's Activity Calendar

<div>2</div> <div>Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's Birthday: Dr. Seuss would be 121 years old today. Use NEA's Read Across America ideas to promote reading today and every day.</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Music in Our Schools Month: Can a drum be a trampoline? A turtle shell? Find out how a boy helps silly invention seekers find their way through a music store by reading The Invention Hunters Discover How Sound Works by Korwin Briggs.</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Grammar Day: Read Exclamation Point by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, about a punctuation mark that doesn't feel like it fits in. Have visitors help you write a story using only exclamation points!</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Potty Dance Day: Charmin created this day to honor the creative ways we hold it in. Read I Have to Go! by Robert Munsch, then get a little silly and bust a move on the library or classroom floor space to your own potty dance.</div>	<div>6</div> <div>World Book Day: Read a book, write a book, and check out the resources from WorldBookDay.org.</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Global Day of Unplugging: Promote a healthy balance by offering kids ways to unplug today. No devices means more time for these ideas.</div>	<div>8</div> <div>What book festivals are near you this month? Check out BookReporter.com to find one.</div>	
<div>9</div> <div>March Into Literacy Month: Create literacy stations throughout your space this month. Check out ideas from Reading Rockets to begin.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>U.S. Paper Money Day: Pass out some paper currency and use some of the lesson ideas from the Currency Academy at USCurrency.gov.</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Ezra Jack Keats' Birthday: Check out the author's website with cool online games to pair with Ezra's books.</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Keep the Read Across America theme going by sharing the March pick, Jam, Too! by JaNay Brown-Wood, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara, about a musical event on the beach.</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Kite Month: Share Stuck by Oliver Jeffers, Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand, or any of your favorite kite books. Help kids make a simple kite craft or bring in a kite for them to fly outside.</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Albert Einstein's Birthday: Does light only travel in a straight line? After reading A Beam of Light: The Story of Albert Einstein, head over to Hameray's website for 5 Activities to Explore Light Energy to find out.</div>	<div>15</div> <div>World Quilting Day: Share author/illustrator Vanessa Brantley-Newton's read-aloud of her book Grandma's Purse and follow it up with a no-sew quilting craft from Laura Kelly.</div>	
<div>16</div> <div>World Folktale and Fables Week: After reading Fables, the Caldecott-winning book by Arnold Lobel, use Scholastic's Fables guide for fun extension activities.</div>	<div>17</div> <div>St. Patrick's Day: After reading The Gingerbread Man and The Leprechaun Loose at School by Laura Murray, illustrated by Mike Lowery, have kids find leprechauns hiding around your library or classroom.</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Happy Book Birthday to Torrible Puns: A Collection of Punny Poems by Tricia Torrible, illustrated by Robert Dunn. It's a fresh poetry book packed with silly poems and puns!</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Tomorrow is The Very Hungry Caterpillar Day: Before or after reading the book by Eric Carle, share Nature North's video showing the development from egg to monarch butterfly. Finish the learning with a thematic craft!</div>	<div>20</div> <div>First Day of Spring: Read aloud Carin Berger's Finding Spring and use her easy-to-follow directions and video to help kids make their own shadow boxes featuring the main character.</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Tomorrow is World Water Day: Spread the message of clean water for everyone by reading Carole Lindstrom's Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior We Are Water Protectors. Pair it with a Clean Water Experiment for Kids from Hands-On Teaching Ideas.</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Randolph Caldecott's Birthday: Create a display of Caldecott-winning books and be sure to read aloud your favorites.</div>	
<div>23</div> <div>On this date in 1839, the first recorded use of OK appeared in print.</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Happy Early Book Birthday (tomorrow) to Alberto Salas Plays Paka Paka Plays con la Papa by Sara Andrea Fajardo.</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Kate DiCamillo's Birthday: Take A Field Trip with Kate</div>	<div>26</div> <div>International Balloon Animal Day: Grab some twisting balloons and get creating with a how-to video from Joey Balloons.</div>	<div>27</div> <div>On this day in 1790, Harvey Kennedy invented shoelaces with aglets, preventing shoelaces from unraveling. Share a shoelace-themed book and 15 Fun Shoelace Craft Tutorials from The Crafty Blog Stalker.</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Did March come in like a lion and out like a lamb? After reading In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully, look back on the weather from the first of the month and make a chart to see the changes.</div>	<div>29</div> <div>International Mermaid Day: Mermaids create a big splash with kids! Throw a mermaid party with easy DIY treats from Live Sweet and Mermaid School by JoAnne Stewart Wetzel, illustrated by Julianna Swaney.</div>	
<div>30</div> <div>Pencil Day: Read Little Red Writing by Joan Holub, illustrated by Melissa Sweet.</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Crayon Day: Read Gurple and Preen by Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Debbie Ridpath Ohi.</div>						