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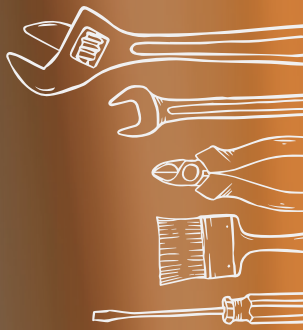
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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1
Labor Day: Read *Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers Strike of 1909* by Michelle Markel, illustrated by Melissa Sweet.

2
Margarita Engle's Birthday: Share some sloth love with *Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to be Wild* by Margarita Engle.

3
For history-loving patrons, the Great London Fire began burning on September 2, 1666 and burned through September 5. Share this [fact sheet](#) that includes the rebuilding of St. Paul's Cathedral.

4
Need a back-to-school read? *Caboose*, a hilarious new picture book by author and school librarian Travis Yonker, and illustrated by Ruth Chan, is all about lining up kids.

5
Library Card Sign-Up Month: Host a library card sign-up event and promote it by reading *Library Fish* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, illustrated by Gladys Jose. Then choose a fish bowl craft to make together.

6
Happy Cat Month: A month dedicated to the well-being of our feline friends. Read *How To Draw a Happy Cat* by Ethan Berlin, illustrated by Jimbo Matison, and collect supplies for a local cat rescue.

7
Grandparent's Day: How about a fun twist on a classic fairy tale for Grandparent's Day? Read *Federico and the Wolf* by Rebecca J. Gomez, illustrated by Elisa Chavri, and use the recipe on the back of the book to make Wolf's Bane Salsa as a treat.

8
International Literacy Day: Check out [UNESCO's comprehensive site](#) for ways to share the love and importance of literacy around the world.

9
Happy Book Birthday to *Some Days I'm The Wind* by Rebecca Gardyn Levington, illustrated by Dinara Mirtalipova. This picture book is about handling our emotions and being mindful of them.

10
Swap Ideas Day: Have kids sit together and share ideas about an upcoming project they always wanted to start.

11
Ethnic Foods Month: Plan weekly meals that feature foods from around the world. Pair them with books that feature how foods from various countries bring people together.

12
On this day in 1940, four teenage boys followed their dog into a cave and discovered the famous Lascaux Cave Paintings. Share *Discovery Into the Cave* by Mark Dubowski, illustrated by Bryn Barnard. Have kids make their own cave art using various art mediums.

13
Roald Dahl Day: What Dahl books have been made into movies? Watch one or design movie posters based on his books.

14
Hispanic Heritage Month begins September 15 and goes thru October 15. Visit the [Colorín Colorado website](#) for an extensive array of books and resources to support educators all year long.

15
Play-Doh Day (tomorrow): Head over to [Hasbro's website](#) for ideas on how to highlight this staple in toy boxes all over the world.

16
Happy Book Birthday to *If We Were Dogs* by Sophie Blackall. This is a follow-up to her bestselling *If I Was a Horse*, and explores the challenges of first friendships through imaginative play.

17
Constitution Day: Bring the US Constitution to life with [some ideas from HMM](#).

18
International Read an eBook Day: Take the time today to promote your ebook collection. Have a tutorial on how to access OverDrive, MackinVia, Libby or any other digital platform you have.

19
Talk Like a Pirate Day: Ahoy Matey! Avast, ye! Grab your favorite pirate book and have a yo-ho-ho of a good read.

20
Better Breakfast Month: Breakfast is considered the most important meal of the day! Spread the word by hosting a breakfast in your space and sharing a favorite breakfast-themed book like *Pancakes for Breakfast* by Tomie DePaola.

21
The First Day of Autumn is tomorrow.

22
Rosh Hashanah begins: Share the recently released *The Sweetest Rosh Hashanah* by Mara Bergman, illustrated by Aura Lewis.

23
International Day of Sign Languages: Invite a guest into your space to teach some ASL.

24
World Gorilla Day: Help support conservation efforts for gorillas and raise awareness by reading *Ivan: The Remarkable Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla* by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by G. Brian Karas, and host a collection for electronic devices for [Eco-Cell](#).

25
Math Storytelling Day: Have kids take a favorite story and change it to add mathematical elements.

26
Save the Koala Day: Have kids research the current number of koalas on the planet and any conservation efforts. Read *The Koala Who Could* by Rachel Bright, illustrated by Jim Field.

27
On this day in 1935, the first edition of the *Guinness Book of World Records* was published. Have fun encouraging kids to read copies of them today.

28
Create a classroom version of a "cake walk," but with books and literacy prompts. Have kids walk in a circle to music, and when the music stops, they land on a spot with a literacy task or a book-themed question.

29
Broadway Musicals Day: Make a display of books that have been made into musicals or vice versa. Include *Wicked*, *Hamilton*, *Matilda*, and *Les Miserable*. What are some others?

30
Happy Book Birthday to *Lost Evangeline* by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Sophie Blackall, an original fairytale featuring a shoemaker, a lost girl, and the magical land of Norendy.

"Reading is an invitation to connect with ourselves, with others, and with the world around us." – Meg Medina

