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SUNDAY

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“A picture book is a small door to the enormous world of the visual arts, and they’re often the first art a young person sees.”

— Tomie dePaola



Holiday
 Celebration
 Birthday

September 2022

Children's Activity Calendar

<p>4</p> <p>Library Card Sign-Up Month: Read <i>Dreamers</i> by Yuyi Morales to teach kids about the power of getting a library card.</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Labor Day: Celebrate American workers! Watch Charles R. Smith read <i>Brick by Brick</i> to teach kids more about the hard work that went into building the White House.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to Mendel's Hanukkah Mess Up by Chana Stiefel and Larry Stiefel, illustrated by Daphna Awadish.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Honey Month: Read <i>Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera</i> by Candace Fleming and share homemade honey candy recipe from Traditional Cooking School.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Read the first two chapters of <i>September Sneakers</i> by Ron Roy and create your own sneaker mystery for kids to solve.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chrysanthemum Day: Read <i>Chrysanthemum</i> by Kevin Henkes. Encourage kids to look up the meaning of their name on babynames.com or talk about what their name means to them.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Misty Copeland's Birthday: Read <i>Bunheads</i> by this inspiring African American ballerina and share her Time magazine interview.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Grandparents' Day: Read <i>Draw Together</i> by Mihn Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat, and have kids draw a picture that shows them doing something special with their grandparents.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Piano Month: Work with kids to write one new measure of an original piano song each day. At the end of the week, play the song to see how it sounds.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Milton Hershey's Birthday: Ask kids trivia about chocolate. Award a Hershey bar to the kid with the most correct answers.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15): Create a display of Pura Belpré Award winners to recognize writers and illustrators whose work best portrays the Latino cultural experience.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Tomie dePaola's Birthday: Create a display of Tomie's books and share his thoughts on why reading is so important.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Collect Rocks Day: Lead kids through 25 Creative Rock Painting Ideas from Color Made Happy.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Constitution Day: Read <i>We the Kids</i> by David Catrow.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Classical Music Month: Play the 10 Best Pieces of Classical Music for Kids.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Talk Like a Pirate Day: Encourage kids to shout "Ahoy Matie!" and "Aye, Aye Capt'n" all day long. Add an "Aarrgh!" and read your favorite pirate-themed book with flourish.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Gibberish Day: Balk un i bunny say today! Say what? Read <i>Gibberish</i> by Young Vo and have kids make up their own language.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>International Day of Peace: Read <i>Peace</i> by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul, illustrated by Estelí Meza. Ask students what peace means to them.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>First Day of Autumn: Use acorns, fallen leaves, pumpkins, and other fall finds to make some of the 15 Fun Fall Acorn Crafts for Kids from SoCal Field Trips.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to The Coquis Still Sing by Karina Nicole González, designed by Mercedes Padró, and illustrated by Krystal Quiles.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Punctuation Day: Read a punctuation-themed book suggested on Babies to Bookworms. Illustrate how simple punctuation changes can alter the meaning of a sentence.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Begins: During the Jewish New Year, apples and honey symbolize hope for the year ahead. Read <i>Apple Days</i> by Allison Sarnoff Soffer, illustrated by Bob McMahon.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Rob Scotton's Birthday: Read <i>Russell the Sheep</i> and show kids how to make an adorable Fingerprint Sheep Craft from Crafty Morning.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to Super Pizza & Kid Kale by Phaea Crede, illustrated by Zach Smith.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Good Neighbor Day: Encourage kids to get involved in the community with 20 Simple Acts of Service from Coastal Bend Mom Collective.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>World Alzheimer's Month: Read <i>The Remember Balloons</i> by Jessie Oliveros. This gentle story can help children understand what's happening with their loved one's memory.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Read <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> by Drew Daywalt. Ask kids to brainstorm other ways they can add color to the world.</p>	