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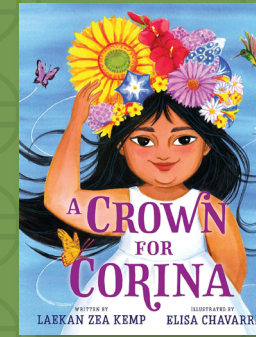
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- Holiday
- Celebration
- Birthday

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift.” – Kate DiCamillo



1
Global Day of Unplugging: Help kids take some time to relax! Explore **Unplug Collaborative** for ways to promote a healthier lifestyle, set time aside for other activities, and unplug.

2
Dr. Seuss Day: Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday with any of our fun bookmarks, posters, and more!

3
National Anthem Day: Have kids write and sing their own personal national anthem and then use **Chrome Music Lab** to compose the first few measures.

4
See **BookReporter.com** for March book festivals near you and create a shared calendar of book festivals.

5
Happy Book Birthday to Ferris by Kate DiCamillo. The hilarious and achingly real love story is about a girl, a ghost, a grandmother, and growing up.

6
Natioal Write A Letter of Appreciation Week. Take a few moments to jot a letter to someone who matters in your life.

7
Music in Our Schools Month®: Create a music display with books, sheet music, and instruments. Host a read-aloud of **The Cello of Mr. O** by Jane Cutler, illustrated by Greg Couch.

8
International Women's Day: Choose a book from the **Girls Can Do Anything list** by Eva Alexandra and the Kid Minds team to celebrate International Women's Day.

9
Youth Art Month: Encourage kids to use various art supplies to draw scenes from their favorite stories and then hang them around the library to create a mini art gallery.

10
Ramadan begins at sunset: Share **The Gift of Ramadan** by Rabiah York Lumbard, illustrated by Laura K. Horton, an engaging story about a little girl and how she contributes to her family's celebration.

11
Paws to Read Month: Invite therapy dogs and other four-legged pals to read with kids. Find a local partner through **AKC** or **Pet Partners**.

12
Plant a Flower Day: Gather some potting soil and plastic cups to plant flower seeds with kids just like in the book **Miss Rumphius** by Barbara Cooney.

13
March Into Literacy Month: Create a bingo game with **reading ideas** from Read Brightly.

14
Pi Day: Celebrate 3.14 and all-things math with **Circle** by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen. Have kids create circle art and measure the different sizes of each circle.

15
World Folktale and Fables Week (Mar. 17–23): Check out Imagination Soup's **30 Memorable Folktales for Kids** and discuss the lessons and cultural backgrounds.

16
Peter Reynolds' Birthday: Celebrate this author's big day by sharing some of his **short films** with kids.

17
St. Patrick's Day: Read **The Night Before St. Patrick's Day** by Natasha Wing, illustrated by Amy Wummer. Help kids plan out their own leprechaun traps.

18
First Day of Spring (tomorrow): Get ready for the season with a **spring STEM activity** by Vivify STEM Education.

19
Happy Book Birthday to Small Things Mended by Casey W. Robinson, illustrated by Nancy Whitesides. This gentle, kindhearted story highlights the healing power of community.

20
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Day: Use **The Very Hungry Caterpillar-themed stickerboard** from StickTogether® to celebrate the iconic picture book written and illustrated by Eric Carle.

21
Memory Day: Challenge kids to a memory game and set up stations with **memory activities** from Childhood 101.

22
Randolph Caldecott's Birthday: Share this year's newest **Caldecott Medal** winners with kids and create a display of past winners.

23
World Math Day: Join in on the **worldwide competition** or keep it small with book displays that feature numbers, counting, and math problems.

24
Explore **Pinterest** for spring library bulletin boards and decorating ideas.

25
Kate DiCamillo's Birthday: Create a display that highlights this beloved author's books, including her two newest novels, **Ferris** and **The Puppets of Spelhorst**.

26
Happy Book Birthday to Wombat and the Family Tree, written and illustrated by Marietta Apollonio. This all-new book is about a wombat who discovers the wonders of her family's history.

27
Scribble Day: Share **The Ugly Doodles** by Valeria Wicker with kids and create a mini art gallery of inspiring scribbles.

28
Doreen Cronin's Birthday: From typing cows to ducks who run for president, Cronin has brought many **beloved characters** into the world.

29
International Mermaid Day: Throw a mermaid party in your library with **mermaid ideas** from Sugar, Spice, and Glitter.

30
Crayon Day (tomorrow): Host a read-aloud of **Red: A Crayon's Story** by Michael Hall and share **coloring pages** from Crayola®.

31
Easter: Read **I Am Not the Easter Bunny!** by Saskia Gwinn, illustrated by Matt R.



Children's Activity Calendar

