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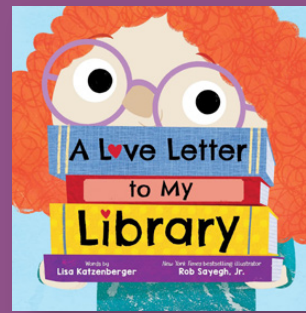
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

- Holiday
- Celebration
- Birthday



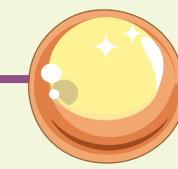
*“So many things are possible just as long as you don’t know they’re impossible.”*

— Norton Juster, *The Phantom Tollbooth*

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Happy Canada Day

<p>2</p> <p><b>Zoo and Aquarium Month:</b> Introduce kids to the wonders of wildlife by inviting a zookeeper or aquarist to speak about their role.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Check <a href="http://Bookreporter.com">Bookreporter.com</a> for book festivals in your area this month.</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Happy Book Birthday</b> to <i>A Love Letter to My Library</i> by Lisa Katzenberger, illustrated by Rob Sayegh Jr.</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Hot Air Balloon Day:</b> Watch a <b>hot air balloon preparation and launch</b> and then read <i>Up and Away! How Two Brothers Invented the Hot Air Balloon</i> by Jason Henry.</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Eyewear Day:</b> From goggles to silly sunglasses to springy googly eyes. Pair this day with reading aloud <i>Mr. Posey’s New Glasses</i> by Ted Kooser, illustrated by Daniel Duncan.</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Doughnut Day:</b> Doughnuts! Doughnut stickers, doughnut books, doughnut crafts, doughnut holes. Have a ‘hole’ lot of fun today.</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Best Friend Day:</b> Read Vicky Fang’s newest release <i>Ava Lin, Best Friend!</i></p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>Puerto Rican Day Parade:</b> <b>This NYC celebration</b> honors the culture of Puerto Rico and the over 4 million people with Puerto Rican heritage in the U.S.</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Little League Week (June 10–16):</b> Have kids put on their favorite baseball cap and read <i>The Little League Team From the Black Lagoon</i> by Mike Thaler. Try <b>amazing baseball crafts</b> from The Simple Parent.</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Happy Book Birthday</b> to <i>Fire Escape: How Animals and Plants Survive Wildfires</i> by Jessica Stremer, illustrated by Michael Garland.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Set up an indoor tent, build a paper campfire, make some smores, and read <i>S is for S’mores: A Camping Alphabet</i> by Helen Foster James, illustrated by Lita Judge.</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Great Outdoors Month:</b> From camping and hiking to climbing and rafting, create a book display to highlight all the fun ways to enjoy the outdoors.</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Flag Day:</b> Watch Honor Guard members demonstrate <b>how to properly fold the American Flag</b>. Don’t have a real flag to practice on? Make one out of long strips of bulletin board paper.</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Tomorrow is Jennifer Holm’s birthday:</b> Watch a <b>virtual visit with the author</b> and learn what inspires her writing.</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>Father’s Day:</b> Read <i>The Better Tree Fort</i> by Jessica Scott Kerin, illustrated by Qin Leng.</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>World Croc Day:</b> Share Lisa Katzenberger’s new chapter book series released earlier this month, <i>Croc &amp; Gator: Swamp Ranger School</i>.</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Happy Book Birthday</b> to <i>Help Wanted: One Rooster</i> by Julie Falatko, illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier. A frustrated farmer is searching for the perfect rooster in this rollicking picture book.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Juneteenth:</b> Celebrate Emancipation Day, honoring African American emancipation, by sharing Floyd Cooper’s <i>Juneteenth for Mazie</i> using the Novel Effect app.</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>First day of summer:</b> Celebrate warmer days with <i>And Then Comes Summer</i> by Tom Brenner, illustrated by Jaime Kim.</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Make Music Day:</b> Read <i>One Sweet Song</i> by Jyoti Rajan Gopal. Then try one of the <b>DIY Musical Instruments</b> by The Dad Lab.</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Great American Campout:</b> Whether deep in the woods, at a campground, or in the backyard, share <b>picture books about camping</b> or the chapter book <i>Summer According to Humphrey</i> by Betty Birney.</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>Pink Day:</b> Enjoy pink snacks, wear pink, and read <b>pink-themed books</b> curated by Bookroo.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Sunglasses Day is June 27. Help kids get ready to rock their favorite pair by setting out craft supplies they can use to add some ‘bling’ to their sunglasses.</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Eric Carle’s Birthday:</b> Commemorate the work of this children’s literature legend with <b>15 Crafts and Activities Inspired by Eric Carle Books</b> by Kids Activities Blog.</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Dairy Month:</b> Invite a local dairy princess or dairy farmer as guest readers. Get started with the moo-velous story <i>Chuck’s Ice Cream Wish</i> by Viola Butler, illustrated by Ward Jenkins.</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Handshake Day:</b> Try one of these <b>Koo Koo Secret Handshakes</b> or invent a handshake of your own.</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Candy Month:</b> Make a display of themed books and share an easy <b>Homemade Koolaid Lollipop Recipe</b> from Top School Resources. It uses just a hotplate and a few ingredients.</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Camera Day:</b> Use iPads or other devices to send kids on a photo-taking scavenger hunt to see how many things they can find that begin with each letter of the alphabet.</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>Fruit and Vegetable Month:</b> Share <i>The Runaway Tomato</i> by Kim Cooley Reeder.</p>						



**June 2024**  
 Children’s Activity Calendar