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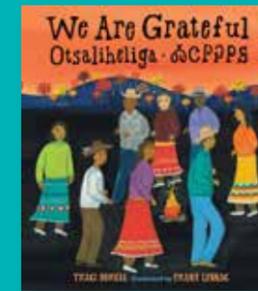
Holiday

Month/Week/Day/World Celebration

Birthday Celebration

“Autumn seemed to arrive suddenly that year. The morning of the first September was crisp and golden as an apple.”

— J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*



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Hummingbird Day
Make one of these **“15 Homemade Hummingbird Feeders from Recycled Material.”**

September 2018

Children's Activity Calendar

2 Good Manners Month Read Laurie Keller's <i>Do Unto Otters</i> and make a list of other “otterly” important manners for others to follow.	3 Labor Day Read <i>Jabari Jumps</i> by Gaia Cornwall, a beautiful picture book about a boy finding the courage to jump from the high dive—perfect for taking the leap into a new school year.	4 Happy Book Birthday to <i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</i> by Traci Sorell and Frané Lessac.	5 Roxie Munro's Birthday The acclaimed nonfiction picture book author and illustrator has a number of downloadables free for kids on her website .	6 Fight Procrastination Day That thing you've been putting off and putting off? Devote 5–10 minutes today to taking the first steps toward finishing it.	7 Google Commemoration Day The search engine company that's now synonymous with the Internet was founded 20 years ago today. Talk with students about how to choose reliable websites from search results.	8 National Ampersand Day Do your students know the name of the “&” symbol? Make a display of books featuring the ampersand in the title and see who is the first one to call out the common trait.
9 Teddy Bear Day Have your students draw teddy bears using the blind contour drawing method .	10 Yoga Awareness Month Watch the video for Susan Verde's <i>I Am Yoga</i> with an original song by Emily Arrow.	11 September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance Share <i>Saved by the Boats: The Heroic Sea Evacuation of September 11</i> by Julie Gassman and Steve Moors, a true account of the largest sea evacuation in history.	12 Happy Book Birthday to <i>Naomis Too</i> by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and Audrey Vernick.	13 Think Positively Day Employ some solid positive self-talk to keep your perspective focused on the up-and-up.	14 John Steptoe's Birthday In this video , <i>Sesame Street's</i> Gordon reads Steptoe's <i>Stevie</i> , a book he wrote when he was only 16.	15 National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15) Make a display of books celebrating Hispanic heritage, including past winners and honors of the Pura Belpré Award .
16 Karen Katz's Birthday Share these activities and projects based on Karen Katz's best-selling books with teachers of our youngest learners.	17 Library Card Sign-up Month This year the librarian toolkit for Library Sign-up Card Month is incredible! Check it out!	18 Happy Book Birthday to <i>Khalida and the Most Beautiful Song</i> by Amanda Moeckel.	19 Talk Like A Pirate Day Use this pirate translate tool in order to strengthen your pirate speak.	20 Chicken Dance Day You probably know the song by heart, but if you're looking for something a little... different, we suggest J. Geco's Chicken Song .	21 Gratitude Day Say thank you with a handmade craft using one of these 300+ ideas from Pinterest users.	22 First Day of Autumn Share <i>Little Elliot Fall Friends</i> by Mike Curato, and display objects representing favorite fall things.
23 International Literacy Month Make a display of books featuring authors from around the globe.	24 National Punctuation Day Here's a collection of “Great Children's Books for Teaching Punctuation Rules.”	25 Happy Book Birthday to <i>So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk Toward Freedom</i> by Gary D. Schmidt and Daniel Minter.	26 Johnny Appleseed's Birthday Celebrate the legendary figure with apple-themed activities and games .	27 Ancestor Appreciation Day Share <i>Drawn Together</i> by Minh Lê and Dan Santat, a story about a boy and his grandfather who bridge a language barrier by making art with one another.	28 Ask a Stupid Question Day Remind students that there are no stupid questions. Encourage them to use library resources to find the answer to a question they have been wondering about.	29 Marissa Moss's Birthday Moss writes books about strong women, both real and realistic. Read a selection of her books and draw inspiration to share stories of the strong women you know.
30 International Podcast Day Subscribe to a new-to-you podcast today, such as The Children's Book Podcast .						

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