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February 2021

Children's Activity Calendar

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

	<p>1</p> <p>Black History Month: See winners of the Coretta Scott King Award, given to outstanding African American authors and illustrators.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>I Am a Bird</i> by Hope Lim; illustrated by Hyewon Yum.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>National Wild Bird Feeding Month: If you can't watch a bird feeder in real life, check out live feeds from bird feeders around the world!</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Opera Day: Introduce your students to opera through The Royal Albert Hall's #RoyalAlbertHome video series.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>No Buddy Like a Book</i> by Allan Wolf; illustrated by Brianne Farley.</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day: Love is in the air. Listen to <i>Papa, Daddy, and Riley</i> by Seamus Kirst; illustrated by Devon Holzwarth.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Presidents' Day: <i>The Next President</i> by Kate Messner, illustrated by Adam Rex, explores how future US presidents are growing up right now.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Random Acts of Kindness Week: Have your students brainstorm a list of kind acts, then challenge them to pick a few they can do this week.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Friendship Month: Connect your students to a class in a different part of the world through video conferencing and see what friendships form!</p>	<p>22</p> <p>World Thinking Day: What does the planet think of us? Listen to author Stacy McAnulty read <i>Earth: My First 4.54 Billion Years</i>.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Bartali's Bicycle: The True Story of Gino Bartali, Italy's Secret Hero</i> by Megan Hoyt; illustrated by Iacopo Bruno.</p>
<p>28</p>  <p>Tooth Fairy Day: Read <i>The Tooth Fairy VS. Santa and The Tooth Fairy VS. The Easter Bunny</i> by Jamie L. B. Deenihan.</p>		

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

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Golden Retriever Day: Chances are one of your students has this popular dog at home. Share the love with this **slow-mo puppy video**.

4
Sweater Day: Invite your students to show off their favorite sweaters, then give themselves a warm hug.

5
Weather Forecaster's Day: Visit **Weather Wiz Kids** to learn how meteorologists forecast the weather — and look out for snow days!

6
David Wiesner's Birthday: Share this American illustrator and writer's **children's books**, including those that tell stories without words.

10
Umbrella Day: Invite students to **design umbrellas** to capture the themes or characters of their favorite children's book.

11
Mo Willems' Birthday: Doodle along with the creator of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* in his **Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems!** series.

12
Lost Penny Day: Have kids collect their pennies and donate to a worthy cause.

13
Radio Day: Introduce students to what radio waves can do through **this song by the Polkadots**.

17
World Human Spirit Day: Introduce your students to mindfulness practices like yoga and meditation.

18
Thumb Appreciation Day: Have students draw faces on their thumbs and transform your class into a whole new cast of characters.

19
Jeff Kinney's Birthday: Celebrate fictional favorite Greg Heffley with your readers using these **Wimpy Kid downloadable activities**.

20
National Hoodie-Hoo Day: Go outside and shout "Hoodie-hoo!" to scare away winter and welcome spring!

24
National Trading Card Day: Have students design and share trading cards of themselves featuring a portrait, stats, and talents!

25
Cynthia Voigt's Birthday: **Learn how** the Newbery-winning author of *Dacey's Song* approaches every story as a journey.

26
Disaster Day: Talk safety while the nation's largest **student-led emergency response simulation** is going on.

27
Polar Bear Day: Help your students make one of these **10 Cute Polar Bear Crafts** from I Heart Crafty Things.



"Placing a book in a kid's hands is an act of magic."

— Jeff Kinney

