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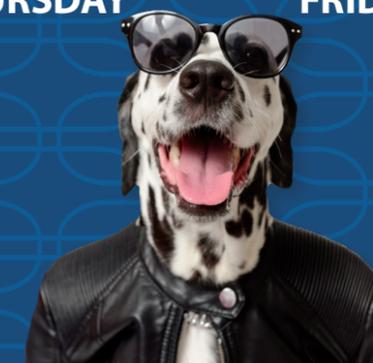
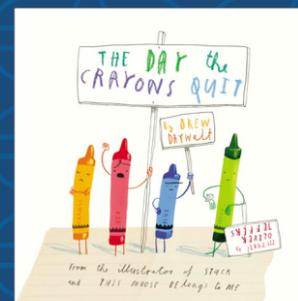
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”

— A.A. Milne



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New Year's Day: Challenge kids to write out the highlights of 2021 in 21 words or less and their hopes for 2022 in 22 words or less.

<p>2</p> <p>Science Fiction Day: Celebrate this unique genre by creating an original display using inspirational science fiction library décor.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Braille Literacy Month: Read <i>Six Dots: The Story of Young Louis Braille</i> by Jen Bryant and teach kids more about the history of braille.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>That Egg is Mine!</i>, a new early graphic novel series by Liz Goulet Dubois.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Drew Daywalt's Birthday: Read <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> and organize a rock-paper-scissors tournament where the winner is awarded a new box of crayons.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Prepare kids for their next snow day by reading <i>A Sled for Gabo</i> by Emma Otheguy and handing out the Spanish and English activity guides.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hobby Month: Encourage kids to prepare a short presentation about their favorite hobby using videos, props, or simple demonstrations.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Floyd Cooper's Birthday: Floyd Cooper passed away on July 16, 2021 at age 65. Read <i>The Blacker the Berry</i> to remember some of his beautiful illustrations.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Static Electricity Day: Give this day a bit of a jolt by sharing static electricity experiments from Kitchen Science Lab.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Thank You Month: Challenge children to write down a different person to thank every day of the month.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>FLY</i> by Brittany Thurman. Create some open space to jump rope just like the main character, Africa.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hot Tea Day: Read <i>Tea Party Rules</i> by Ame Dyckman and plan a poetry tea party with games from the spruce.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sticker Day: Show how to create digital stickers in Canva. Post kids' designs in Google Classroom, on a shared Jamboard, or on another virtual platform.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Dress Up Your Pet Day: Ask kids to write wacky descriptions of how they would dress up their pets. For a fun virtual event, host a pet dress-up viewing party.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Hat Day: Read a book from Jon Klassen's Hat series and play a kid's hat party game by Kids Party Cabin.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Appreciate a Dragon Day: The word "dragon" comes from the ancient Greek word draconata, meaning "to watch". Teach kids how to draw a dragon from the Art For Kids Hub.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Honor the work of this civil rights icon by sharing pictures of the Martin Luther King Memorial from the National Parks Service.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A.A. Milne's Birthday: Share lessons Winnie the Pooh teaches us about friendship from Diary of a First Child.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Popcorn Day: Reveal how a city in Iowa created the world's largest popcorn ball. Ask kids to write a short essay about the world record they would want to break and why.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Penguin Awareness Day: Explore Antarctica's most famous birds through an educational video from Kid's Academy.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Create frozen bubbles outside or using a dry ice bubble idea from ThoughtCo.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Soup Month: Read <i>I Really Like Slop!</i> by Mo Willems and watch him cook up a yummy pot of soup – or rather, slop.</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Handwriting Day: Help young writers master their handwriting skills.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Create adorable pinecone snowy owls from Art Experience for Tots.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Opposites Day: Don't have any fun using boring ideas about how to be the same on this dull day not worth celebrating.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Library Shelfie Day: Ask kids to take a photo of the shelves, return cart, or classroom library. Post the best entries online using #libraryshelfie.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Harry Allard's Birthday: Read <i>Miss Nelson Is Missing</i> and set out craft materials for kids to create their own version of Viola Swamp.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>International LEGO Day: Today marks 64 years since the invention of this famous brick. Commemorate the occasion using LEGO Challenge Cards by A Few Shortcuts.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>International Puzzle Day: Jigsaw puzzles, brain teasers, and Breakout EDU. Organize engaging games from Imagineer Steam.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Ask kids to pair off to talk about their New Year's resolutions.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Denise Fleming's Birthday: Make gorgeous marbleized paper.</p>					

