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| <p>1</p>  <p>Mother Goose Day Read <i>Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose</i>, a collection of Mother Goose rhymes.</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Eid al-Fitr Eid al-Fitr is the earlier of the two official holidays celebrated within Islam. Read <i>Rashad's Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr</i> for a look at Eid through the eyes of one boy.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Anne Frank House opens in Amsterdam On this day in 1960 the Anne Frank House opened in Amsterdam. Read <i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> by Anne Frank.</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week Celebrate teachers May 2-6. Read <i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> to see how a teacher helped a student in need.</p> | <p>5</p>  <p>National Astronaut Day Read <i>Astronauts ZOOM!: An Astronaut Alphabet</i> to learn about astronauts and space exploration.</p> | <p>6</p>  <p>National No Homework Day Read <i>Just A School Project</i>, and be thrilled for a day without homework!</p> | <p>7</p>  <p>Wildflower Week Read <i>Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers: How a First Lady Changed America</i> to learn about how First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson.</p> |
| <p>8</p>  <p>Mother's Day Read <i>Love You Forever</i> for a perfect Mother's Day story about the love between a mother & child.</p> | <p>9</p>  <p>American Cheese Month Read <i>Dairy Foods: Healthy Living</i> to learn more about all types of cheese.</p> | <p>10</p> <p>National Etiquette Week Read <i>Showing Respect (Building Character)</i> to learn more about the many ways we all can show better etiquette.</p> | <p>11</p>  <p>Birthdate of Peter Sis The summer months are coming soon, so enjoy <i>Ice Cream Summer</i> by Peter Sis.</p> | <p>12</p> <p>International Nurses Day Read <i>Working at a Hospital (21st Century Junior Library: Careers)</i> to mark the contributions nurses make to society every day.</p> | <p>13</p> <p>National Inventors Month Read <i>What Color Is My World?: The Lost History of African-American Inventors</i> for a look at more inventors and their inventions.</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Birthdate of George Lucas Read <i>Star Wars: Lightsabers</i>. Explore these powerful weapons from tip to hilt, diving into the stories that surround them.</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>Formation of the National Woman Suffrage Association Read <i>The Ballot Box Battle</i> to understand more about the work of early women's rights leaders.</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Birthdate of Margret Rey Read <i>Curious George Flies A Kite</i> to be reminded of the little monkey & his pal, the Man in the Yellow Hat.</p> | <p>17</p>  <p>Hamburger Month Read <i>What Happens to a Hamburger?</i> Follow the path of what happens to a hamburger after it goes in your mouth.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>International Museum Day Read <i>Another Night at the Museum</i>. The story follows a night guard at the American Museum of Natural History in NYC.</p> | <p>19</p>  <p>Birthdate of Malcolm X Read <i>Malcolm X</i> as he tells his story to writer Alex Haley about the development of the Black Muslim movement.</p> | <p>20</p>  <p>Amelia Earhart landed near Londonderry, Ireland Read <i>Amelia To Zora: Twenty-Six Women Who Changed The World</i>.</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Armed Forces Day Read <i>H is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet</i> to learn more about the armed forces of the United States through the eyes of military families.</p> |
| <p>22</p>  <p>Lewis & Clark Start Their Expedition Read <i>The Courage Test</i>, a story about a father & son who follow the footsteps of Lewis & Clark.</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Birthdate of Scott O'Dell Read <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> to be reminded of his beautiful story of natural beauty and personal discovery.</p> | <p>24</p>  <p>Brother's Day Read <i>My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother</i>, a story of a younger sister and her older brother.</p> | <p>25</p>  <p>Dental Care Month Read <i>Brush Your Teeth, Please</i>, and take good care of your teeth every day!</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Birthdate of Sally Ride, also known as Sally Ride Day Read <i>Sally Ride A Photobiography of America's Pioneering Woman in Space</i>.</p> | <p>27</p>  <p>Rachel Carson Birthday Read <i>Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World</i> about her pioneering environmental science book, <i>Silent Spring</i>.</p> | <p>28</p> <p>National Water Safety Month Read <i>Swimming (Real World Math: Sports)</i> to learn more about water safety, swimming, and the connection between swimming & math.</p> |
| <p>29</p>  <p>Get Caught Reading Month Read <i>Book Fiesta</i> to see how kids from around the world celebrate reading throughout the year.</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Memorial Day Read <i>Anna & Natalie</i>, a story about a young girl who wants to win the honor of laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.</p> | <p>31</p>  <p>Smile Day Read a graphic novel about having to have teeth repaired in middle school in <i>Smile</i>.</p> | | | | |