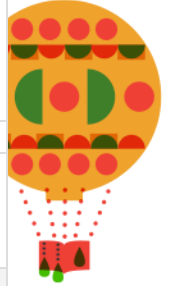
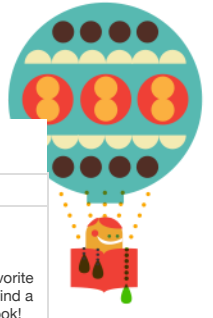


# October 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Happy Birthday, National Geographic Magazine</b>	2 <b>Child Health Day</b> Are you feeling healthy, fit, and energetic?	3 <b>Pumpkin Seed Day</b> Feeling like it is Fall yet where you live?	4 <b>Golf Lover's Day</b> Create a new rule to put a fun twist on the game of golf.	5 <b>National Book Month</b> Reread your favorite book today or find a new favorite book!
6 <b>Mad Hatter Day</b> Celebrate by being silly and reading this classic tale!	7 <b>National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month</b>	8 <b>World Octopus Day</b> How many arms or legs does an octopus have?	9 <b>Fire Prevention Week</b> Visit your neighborhood fire station this week! Hug a fire fighter!	10 <b>Happy Birthday, James Marshall</b>	11 <b>Happy Birthday, Eleanor Roosevelt</b> Happy Birthday to a First Lady!	12 <b>National Farmer's Day</b> Check out some farming books and get your hands in the dirt!
13 <b>National Bullying Prevention Month</b> Be courageous - stand up to bullying!	14 <b>Indigenous Peoples' Day</b>	15 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Awarded The Nobel Peace Prize</b> Why did he receive the Nobel Peace Prize?	16 <b>National Pizza Month</b>	17 <b>National Fossil Day</b>	18 <b>Alaska Day</b>	19 <b>LGBTQ History Month</b>
20 <b>Sweetest Day</b>	21 <b>Lightbulb Tested By Thomas Edison</b>	22 <b>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</b>	23 <b>iPod Day</b>	24 <b>Polish American Heritage Month</b>	25 <b>World Pasta Day</b>	26 <b>Happy Birthday, Steven Kellogg</b>
27 <b>National Dental Hygiene Month</b> Join the movement! Be Kind and make a difference.	28 <b>Animation Day</b> Make a flip book of your favorite book character.	29 <b>End Of Segregation In U.S.</b>	30 <b>National Work And Family Month</b>	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b> Dress up like your favorite book character!		

<b>October 1, 2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Happy Birthday, National Geographic Magazine                      On October 1, 1888, National Geographic magazine was first published. Read National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Animals. Several RIF resources include Resources for Educators, Families, and Community Coordinators as well as non-fiction Tic Tac Toe.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/national-geographic-little-kids-first-big-book-animals">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/national-geographic-little-kids-first-big-book-animals</a> </li> </ul>	
<b>October 2, 2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Child Health Day                      October 2nd is Child Health Day. Read My Amazing Body: A First Look at Health and Fitness. Word Search and Leveled Reading Passages are available RIF resources.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/my-amazing-body-first-look-health-and-fitness">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/my-amazing-body-first-look-health-and-fitness</a> </li> </ul>	
<b>October 3, 2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pumpkin Seed Day                      October 3rd is Pumpkin Seed Day. Read How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin. A number of RIF resources are available: Word Search, Criss Cross, Memory Match, Vocabulary, Read Aloud Video, Pumpkin Facts, and Resources for Educators, Families, Community Coordinators.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/how-many-seeds-pumpkin">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/how-many-seeds-pumpkin</a> </li> </ul>	
<b>October 4, 2019</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Golf Lover's Day                      October 4th is Golf Lover's Day. Read Golf and explore the game of golf and how innovation has been used to make the game and the people who play it, better.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/golf">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/golf</a> </li> </ul>	

<p><b>October 5, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Saturday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>National Book Month</b>              October is National Book Month (National Book Foundation). Read Book Fiesta to celebrate a love of reading throughout the year, featuring text in English and Spanish. Several RIF resources available are Word Search, Criss Cross, Memory Match, Vocabulary, and Resources for Educators, Families, Community Coordinators.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/book-fiesta">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/book-fiesta</a> </li> </ul>
<p><b>October 6, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sunday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mad Hatter Day</b>              October 6th is Mad Hatter Day, inspired by the illustration of the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland. The illustrator was John Tenniel (1820-1914). Read Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and enjoy the characters &amp; illustrations. Several available RIF resources are Word Search Criss Cross, Memory Matching, and Ebook.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/alices-adventures-wonderland">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/alices-adventures-wonderland</a> </li> </ul>
<p><b>October 7, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Monday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month</b>              October is National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month. Read Dork Diaries - Tales From A Not-So-Graceful Ice Princess. In this Dork Diaries book, there is a strong need to help keep the local animal shelter open. See how some girls help their friend who is a volunteer at the shelter. Secrets are revealed and an ice skating competition goes to help raise money for the shelter.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/tales-not-so-graceful-ice-princess">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/tales-not-so-graceful-ice-princess</a> </li> </ul>
<p><b>October 8, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Tuesday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>World Octopus Day</b>              October 8th is World Octopus Day. Read Shark Kiss, Octopus Hug for a fun look at two best friends in the ocean, Charlie the Shark and Olivia the Octopus.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/shark-kiss-octopus-hug">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/shark-kiss-octopus-hug</a> </li> </ul>

<b>October 9, 2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fire Prevention Week October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week. Read <i>Fire Truck Named Red</i> to learn about a grandfather, his grandson, and an old red fire truck. Word Search and Memory Match are available RIF resources. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/fire-truck-named-red">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/fire-truck-named-red</a></li> </ul>	
<b>October 10, 2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Happy Birthday, James Marshall On October 10, 1942 (1942-1992), author James Marshall was born. Read <i>George and Martha</i>, a book about friendship between two hippos. Word Search and a Friendship Story Sampler are available RIF resources. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/george-and-martha">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/george-and-martha</a></li> </ul>	
<b>October 11, 2019</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Happy Birthday, Eleanor Roosevelt On October 11, 1884 (1884-1962), Eleanor Roosevelt was born. Read <i>A Picture Book of Eleanor Roosevelt</i> to learn more about this First Lady (wife of President FDR). She also served as the United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly from 1945 to 1952. Leveled Reading Passages are available. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/picture-book-eleanor-roosevelt">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/picture-book-eleanor-roosevelt</a></li> </ul>	
<b>October 12, 2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Farmer's Day October 12th is National Farmer's Day. Read <i>A Farmer's Alphabet</i>, an alphabet book of woodcuts featuring activities and objects associated with New England farm life. Upper Case &amp; Lower Case Letters Memory Game activities are available RIF resources. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/farmer%E2%80%99s-alphabet">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/farmer%E2%80%99s-alphabet</a></li> </ul>	

<b>October 13, 2019</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Bullying Prevention Month                      October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Read <i>Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun Having the Courage to Be Who You Are</i>, a story of young girl who has the courage to be herself. This story empowers children to always do the right thing and be proud of themselves, even when they are faced with those around them that choose to bully others.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/spaghetti-hot-dog-bun-having-courage-be-who-you-are">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/spaghetti-hot-dog-bun-having-courage-be-who-you-are</a> </li> </ul>	
<b>October 14, 2019</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Indigenous Peoples' Day                      October 14th (second Monday in October) is Columbus Day, but in many places it is now called Indigenous Peoples' Day. Read <i>The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales</i> to learn about how different cultures live in harmony with nature and one another. Guides for Educators, Parents/Families, and Community Coordinators are available RIF resources.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/barefoot-book-earth-tales">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/barefoot-book-earth-tales</a> </li> </ul>	
<b>October 15, 2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Martin Luther King, Jr. awarded the Nobel Peace Prize                      On October 15, 1964, Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Read <i>Martin's Big Words</i> to hear the story of his life in his own words. Available RIF resources are Word Search, Criss Cross, Memory Match, American History Story Sampler, Teaching Tolerance Sampler, and Guide for Educators, Community Coordinators.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/martins-big-words">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/martins-big-words</a> </li> </ul>	
<b>October 16, 2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Pizza Month                      October is National Pizza Month. Read <i>Shoo Fly Guy</i>, but don't shoo him away from the pizza! Word Search, Word List, and Memory Match are available RIF resources.  <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/shoo-fly-guy">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/shoo-fly-guy</a> </li> </ul>	

<p><b>October 17, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Thursday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Fossil Day October 17th is National Fossil Day, celebrated by the National Park Service (NPS). Read <i>A Dinosaur Named Sue</i> (Scholastic Reader!® Science Level 4) to learn about Sue, the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil ever found. Find out her story, from discovering the fossil to restoration in the Badlands of South Dakota. National Fossil Day is an annual celebration held to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/scholastic-reader%C2%AE-science-level-4-dinosaur-named-sue">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/scholastic-reader%C2%AE-science-level-4-dinosaur-named-sue</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>October 18, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Friday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alaska Day On October 18, 1867, the territory of Alaska was bought by the U.S. from Russia for \$7.2 million. Celebrate Alaska Day by reading <i>Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue</i> to learn how an orphaned polar bear cub makes her way to the Alaska Zoo. Several RIF resources include Word Search, Criss Cross, Memory Match, Vocabulary, Guide for Educators, Families/Parents, and Community Coordinators. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/kalis-story-orphaned-polar-bear-rescue">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/kalis-story-orphaned-polar-bear-rescue</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>October 19, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Saturday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LGBTQ History Month October is LGBTQ History Month. Read <i>The Art of Being Normal</i> for a story of being comfortable with who you are and finding out who that person really is. Word Search and Criss Cross are available RIF resources. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/art-being-normal">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/art-being-normal</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>October 20, 2019</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sunday</b></span></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sweetest Day October 20th is Sweetest Day. Read <i>Baking Class: 50 Fun Recipes Kid Will Love to Bake!</i> and consider making something sweet for your sweetest! Word Search and Criss Cross are available RIF resources. <a href="https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/baking-class-50-fun-recipes-kid-will-love-bake">https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/baking-class-50-fun-recipes-kid-will-love-bake</a></li> </ul>

**October 21, 2019**

**Monday**

- Lightbulb tested by Thomas Edison  
 On October 21, 1879, Thomas Edison tested the first practical electric lightbulb. Read *Inventing The Future: A Photobiography Of Thomas Alva Edison* to learn more about the master inventor and one of his many inventions. Word Search, Criss Cross, and Memory Matching are available RIF resources.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/inventing-future-photobiography-thomas-alva-edison>

**October 22, 2019**

**Tuesday**

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month  
 October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Cancer is a devastating diagnosis no matter the cancer and no matter the age of the patient. Read *The Fault In Our Stars* to understand how someone learns to live & love in the face of serious illness. Word Search and Criss Cross are available RIF resources.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/fault-our-stars>

**October 23, 2019**

**Wednesday**

- iPod Day  
 On October 23, 2001, Apple released the first iPod, now known as iPod Day. Read *Who Was Steve Jobs?* to learn more about the man behind Apple. Word Search, Criss Cross, and Memory Matching are available resources.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/who-was-steve-jobs>

**October 24, 2019**

**Thursday**

- Polish American Heritage Month  
 October is Polish American Heritage Month. Read *I Survived: I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944*, and learn about how a Jewish boy in Poland escapes from the ghetto and finds a group of resistance fighters. Word Search and Criss Cross are available RIF resources.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/i-survived-i-survived-nazi-invasion-1944>

**October 25, 2019**

**Friday**

- **World Pasta Day**  
October 25th is World Pasta Day. Enjoy *Strega Nona* as a hilarious look at pasta production in a small village. Lesson Plan, Teacher Guide, Read Aloud Video, Guide to the author, Tomie dePaola, and Leveled Reading Passages are available RIF resources.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/strega-nona>

**October 26, 2019**

**Saturday**

- **Happy Birthday, Steven Kellogg**  
On October 26, 1941, children's author & illustrator Steven Kellogg was born. Read *Paul Bunyan* to enjoy a tall tale about Paul Bunyan and Babe, his blue ox, written & illustrated by Steven Kellogg. Word Search, Leveled Reading Passages, and Lesson Plan are available RIF resources.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/paul-bunyan>

**October 27, 2019**

**Sunday**

- **National Dental Hygiene Month**  
October is National Dental Hygiene Month. Read *The Tooth Book: A Guide To Healthy Teeth And Gums* to learn more about taking good care of teeth and gums as an important part of maintaining overall health. Word Search, Criss Cross, Memory Matching, and Guide for Educators are available.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/tooth-book-guide-healthy-teeth-and-gums>

**October 28, 2019**

**Monday**

- **Animation Day**  
To make a flip book you'll need a few items: a small, thick stack of paper (a pad of post it notes works great too), a stapler or paper binder clip to hold the pages together and a pencil. Start drawing your image on the last sheet of paper on the bottom of the stack and work backwards through the stack. Each page should be like the last page you drew but with a slight variation. Your last drawing will be on the top of your stack. Bind the stack together with a stapler or clip and then use your thumb to flip through the images fast. You just made an animation! Enjoy watching your drawing move. Check out how technology has made animation easier. Visit your library and borrow the book *Animation* by Trudi Strain Trueit. You might already have a program on your school or home computer that will help you create a digital animation!  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/animation>



**October 29, 2019**

**Tuesday**

- End of Segregation in U.S.  
 On October 29, 1969, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that segregation must end. Read *Through My Eyes, an autobiography of Ruby Bridges*. Word Search, Criss Cross, and Leveled Reading Passages are available RIF resources.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/through-my-eyes>

**October 30, 2019**

**Wednesday**

- National Work and Family Month  
 October is National Work and Family Month. Read *Caillou Goes to Work (Backpack)* to see the main character, Caillou, go to work with mom for the first time.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/caillou-goes-work-backpack>

**October 31, 2019**

**Thursday**

- Happy Halloween  
 October 31st is Halloween. Read *Little Boo*, a simple story that is more than a fun Halloween read—it is a heartwarming tale perfect for any child who can't wait to grow up.  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/little-boo>