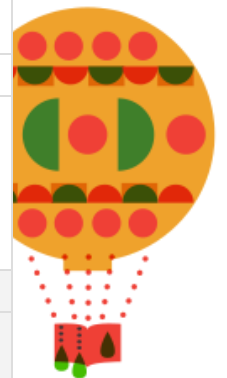
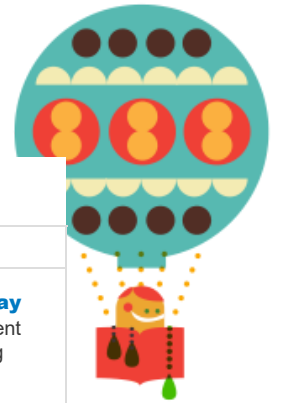


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				National Family Literacy Day Celebrate by having family members share a favorite story.	Look For Circles Day! How many circles can you find in your bedroom?	Sandwich Day Create a different sandwich using books!
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King Tut Day Get wrapped up in a good book!	National Doughnut Day Laugh out loud with a doughnut!	Election Day Elect to read and vote for your favorite book!	Celebrate and read about Native Americans!	National STEAM Day STEAM into something new!	Read an "out of this world" classic tale with a twist.	Marine Corps Day Drop and give me 20!
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day Thank a veteran and read about the importance of this day.	Monday Night Football Reading Fun!	Young Readers Day Show off your reading skills!	National Pickle Day Cucumbers make pickles, what other plant snacks do you eat?	America Recycles Day Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Read all about it and do it!	Button Day How many buttons are you wearing?	National Adoption Day Read about the gift of adoption.
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Happy Birthday Mickey! Read about artist and innovator Walt!	Give thanks at school and home.	What are some ways you are thankful for the earth?	National Tie One On Day! Grab an apron and join the movement!	Happy Thanksgiving! Share a meal and a book with your loved ones!	National Native American Heritage Day How did you get your name?	Play "I Spy" outside with a friend.
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Find a cozy spot to read for 25 minutes.	National Cake Day Bake, read, eat and repeat!	Happy Birthday author Kevin Henkes!	Read one of Aesop's fables today.	Happy Birthday author C.S. Lewis!	Learn to say 5 new words in French.	

November 1, 2018

Thursday

- National Family Literacy Day

Celebrate National Family Literacy Day by reading your favorite stories with your family. Find times throughout the day to read together even if it's a menu at a restaurant or directions to use a toy! If you need some ideas of how to encourage children's literacy development, check out the resource *Setting Up Your Environment to Support Children's Literacy Development* by clicking on the View Resource button below.

https://www.rif.org/sites/default/files/Support_Materials/StrategiesforCaregiverstoHelpChildrenDevelopLiteracySkills.pdf

November 2, 2018

Friday

- Look for circles day!

Shapes build the world around us. Today focus on the circle. How many circles can you find in your bedroom, classroom or in the grocery store. When you really start looking for them, you'll be surprised by how many you find. Visit your local library and check out the book *Circle, Square, Moose* by Kelly Bingham. In this book Moose shares his love for shapes and especially circles. Then click on the View Resources button and use the guides to find a cool circle science experiment and a fun art project using circles!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/circle-square-moose>

November 3, 2018

Saturday

- Sandwich Day

Visit your library and gather a bunch of books to create a book sandwich! The more books you load on your sandwich, the better your reading will be! Don't take my word for it, read *Carla's Sandwich* by Debbie Herman . Carla loves unusual sandwiches and I think a book sandwich would be perfect for her! Click on the View Resources button to see a video read aloud of the book and to find questions and activities that go along with the book.

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/carlas-sandwich>

November 4, 2018

Sunday

- King Tut Day

Celebrate King Tut Day by reading all about Mummies! One of the most famous Mummies found was that of King Tutankhamen or King Tut. King Tut was a ruler of Egypt for ten years and died at the age of 19! Visit your library and read *National Geographic Readers:Mummies*. Then click on the link below and check out the games that go along with the book.

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/national-geographic-readers-mummies>

November 5, 2018

Monday

- National Doughnut Day

Today is Doughnut Day and you can read about a doughnut who will surely make you giggle while you eat a yummy doughnut treat! Check out the series *The Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut* by Laurie Keller. Arnie has become quite the hero as he saves the day and solves mysteries in his hometown. You will laugh out loud as Arnie and his friends get into wild misadventures. Click on the link below to check out some of the books in the series.

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=doughnut>

November 6, 2018

Tuesday

- Election Day

You may be too young to participate in the National election today, but you and your friends can create your own election and vote for your favorite book! Click on the link below to see some election book suggestions!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=election>

November 7, 2018

Wednesday

- It's Native American Heritage Month. Learn more about their history, culture and major contributions that have impacted your life. Click on the link below to check out some books and resources to learn more about the heritage of the Native American people.

https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/field_themes/native-american-culture-2846?query=Native%20American

November 8, 2018

Thursday

- National STEAM Day

STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. These subjects are crucial for students in order to become efficient problem solvers and contributing citizens. Classrooms are incorporating STEM components into their lessons to help engage students. Check out the book *The STEAM Team* by Lisa Burke to learn more about the impact these cool subjects can have on students and to learn what it's all about. Then click on the link below to try a fun lesson and games that go along with the book!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/steam-team>

November 9, 2018

Friday

- Classics can take you anywhere, even outer space! Read the book *Interstellar Cinderella* by Deborah Underwood, where the classic Cinderella tale gets a space age twist. Then try out some fun STEAM activities and games that support this book by clicking on the View Resources button below.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/interstellar-cinderella>

November 10, 2018

Saturday

- Marine Corps Day
 Twenty minutes of reading and twenty push-ups are very small ways to recognize the huge sacrifice the Marine Corps has made for our country. These dedicated and brave individuals go above and beyond on every task they are given. Read about these extraordinary people. If you need a suggestion, try reading the book *Code Talker: A Novel About The Navajo Marines Of World War Two* by Joseph Bruchac. Don't forget to check out the fun games that go along with the book!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/code-talker-novel-about-navajo-marines-world-war-two>

November 11, 2018

Sunday

- Veterans Day
 Understand the meaning and importance of Veteran's Day by checking out some amazing books. Click on the View Resources link below to find narrative books for young readers, the true story of a 4-legged war hero, and a military-themed alphabet book. Click on each book to find lessons, activities, videos, word puzzles and more.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/collections/veterans-day-collection>

November 12, 2018

Monday

- Football season is in full swing! Who are you cheering for? Pick up a football book to learn more about America's favorite sport. The game has changed over the years thanks to innovation, research and new technology. Read the book *Football* by Jim Gigliotti, to see how much the sport has changed and improved over the years thanks to innovation. How do you think football change in the next 10 years?
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/football>

November 13, 2018

Tuesday

- Young Readers Day

Reading is one of the most important skills you will learn. Pick up a favorite book and practice by reading to a younger sibling, cousin, neighbor or even a pet. You will be showing off your skills while entertaining and inspiring a future reader! If you need a book suggestion, check out the award winners and favorites by clicking on the link below.

https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/field_themes/award-winners-favorites-12399?query=award

November 14, 2018

Wednesday

- National Pickle Day

Visit your local library and check out the book *Plants we Eat* by Christine Petersen. You will learn all about how some of your favorite foods and meals start off as a plant! Then dig into a delicious jar of pickles! If you want to be adventurous, try making your own pickles from cucumbers. Ask a parent to help you find a recipe online!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/plants-we-eat>

November 15, 2018

Thursday

- America Recycles Day

Celebrate America Recycles Day by going through your families trash and finding items that can be reused or recycled! It's up to us to save our planet from becoming overrun with trash! Click on the link below to find some books that will inspire you to become a Recycle warrior!

https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search/field_themes/recycling-1108?query=recycle

November 16, 2018

Friday

- Button Day

Isn't it amazing how something so small can be so important? Ask your friends how many buttons they are wearing and calculate the average. I wonder if you are wearing more than Pete? Check out the book by Eric Litwin. Maybe you'll be inspired to sing about your own buttons?

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/pete-cat-pete-cat-and-his-four-groovy-buttons>

November 17, 2018

Saturday

- National Adoption Day
Adoption is one of the most beautiful commitments that can be made. Celebrate the gift of adoption and being adopted! Click on the link below to see some books suggestions that discuss and share stories of adoption.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=adopt>

November 18, 2018

Sunday

- Mickey Mouse is everywhere! We can find shows on t.v. and his cute face on all types of items from clothing to housewares. Celebrate the Mouse's birthday by reading about his creator Walt Disney. Read *National Geographic Readers: Walt Disney* to learn more about how Walt made a lasting impression on the world and it all started with a mouse. Click on the link below to try out some fun games that go along with the book!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/national-geographic-readers-walt-disney>

November 19, 2018

Monday

- Thanksgiving is this week. It's time to prepare for the festivities and to remember to be thankful. Explore some of the many ways to give thanks this year with our collection of book resources. From a Native American Thanksgiving Address, to an escapade at Grandma's, to food, family, and feasting-themed puzzles. Discover word games, lesson ideas, and hands-on activities to do at home.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/collections/thanksgiving-collection>

November 20, 2018

Tuesday

- Dedicating one day to being thankful isn't enough. There are so many things to be thankful for and we should practice being thankful each day. Did you think about how you are thankful for our earth? Read *Giving Thanks* by Chief Jake Swamp. Share the many ways you are thankful for our earth with your family. Don't forget to click on the link below to check out the guides, activities and games that go along with the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/giving-thanks>

November 21, 2018

Wednesday

- National Tie One on Day!

National Tie One on Day celebrates the apron and the process of making a meal for your loved ones! Does your family have certain foods or traditions that they make and do each year around thanksgiving. You are never too young to help in some way. You could set the table, make place-cards, fold napkins or maybe even help in the kitchen cooking up a dish! Ask a grownup how you can help make this Thanksgiving the best yet. Check out the book *Look I'm a Cook* for some fun recipes that are kid friendly! Then check out the resources that go along with the book!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/look-i%E2%80%99m-cook>

November 22, 2018

Thursday

- Happy Thanksgiving!

Today, think about all the ways you are thankful for your family! Spending time with your family is one of the best memory investments you can make. Before and after you eat a meal together you can read books and play games. Try out the funny book *The Great Thanksgiving Escape* by Mark Fearing. Click on the View Resource button below to find fun activities and games that go along with the book!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/great-thanksgiving-escape>

November 23, 2018

Friday

- National Native American Heritage Day

Celebrate the Native Americans lives and their story. Watch a video to learn about how one tribe got their name by clicking on the View Resources link below. To learn more about the lives and story of some Native American's read *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich.

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/birchbark-house>

November 24, 2018

Saturday

- Get outside and play a game of "I Spy". Ask your friend to find something based on a clue you provide. Say "I Spy something (give a color) " then allow your friend to guess what it is you see. If they can't figure it out you can give another clue. Then let your friend try spying something and having you guess. If the weather is bad out, try looking out a window. Fall brings lots of fun colors that can make the game more fun! If you want some inspiration, try reading the book *I Spy Thanksgiving*. This is a great resource for playing the game by yourself too!

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/scholastic-reader-level-1-i-spy-thanksgiving>

November 25, 2018

Sunday

- It may be cold outside so find a place where you can snuggle up and read. Set a reading goal for at least 25 minutes. I bet the time will fly by. If you need a heart warming book suggestion, try *Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue* by Jennifer Keats Curtis. Then click on the View Resources button below to check out some games, guides and activities that support the book.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/kalis-story-orphaned-polar-bear-rescue>

November 26, 2018

Monday

- National Cake Day
 Celebrate Cake Day by making your own cake! While you are waiting for your cake to bake, you can read a book! Try one of these cake themed books and see if you are inspired to bake another! Click on the View Resources button below to see the book suggestions.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=cake>

November 27, 2018

Tuesday

- Celebrate Kevin Henkes birthday by reading one of his books. Take a look at some of his works by clicking on the View Resources below.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=Henkes>

November 28, 2018

Wednesday

- Aesop's fables have been told for centuries. Fables are stories with a lesson. Read a few and see if you can identify the moral of the story! Click on the View Resources button to see books with some Aesop's fables.
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/search?query=aesop>

November 29, 2018

Thursday

- Celebrate C.S. Lewis's birthday by reading one of his books like *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. Then check out the activities, games and guides that go along with the book!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/lion-witch-and-wardrobe>

November 30, 2018

Friday

- Visit your library and look for the book *My Big Barefoot Book of French and English Words* to help you learn some words in French. Set a goal of learning an additional two words each day until you have to return the book. Share the words you learn with your family and friends!
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/my-big-barefoot-book-french-and-english-words>