

Activity Calendar

- **ReadWriteThink: Celebrate National Family Literacy Day!**
www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/celebrate-national-family-literacy-20681.html#related-resources
- **Scholastic: "Rosa Parks: How I Fought for Civil Rights"**
http://teacher.scholastic.com/rosa/sittingdown.htm
- **ReadWriteThink: Letter Generator**
www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/letter_generator/
- **Ninjafy Me!**
www.ninjafyme.com
- **"Raising a Reader! How Comics and Graphic Novels Can Help Your Kids Love to Read" by Meryl Jaffe**
http://cblidf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/2015-CBLDF-Raising-a-Reader-ComicBook-FINAL-PRINT-sm.pdf
- **Mr. Schu's Book Release Calendar**
http://mrschureads.blogspot.com/2012/01/book-release-calendar.html
- **Moonbot Studios: *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore***
http://morrislessmore.com
- **Scholastic: "A Guide to Using Graphic Novels with Children and Teens"**
www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/guide-using-graphic-novels-children-and-teens
- **George Washington Papers at the Library of Congress**
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwhome.html
- **Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government**
http://bensguide.gpo.gov
- **The Wright Brothers: "Who Were Wilbur and Orville?" (Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum)**
http://airandspace.si.edu/exhibitions/wright-brothers/online/who/
- **Tom Angleberger's Origami Yoda website**
http://origamiyoda.com
- **American Association of School Librarians: "Best Apps for Teaching and Learning 2015"**
www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-apps/2015
- **Jarrett J. Krosoczka: "How a Boy Became an Artist" (TED talk)**
www.ted.com/talks/jarrett_j_krosoczka_how_a_boy_became_an_artist?language=en
- **Scholastic: Kwanzaa Scrapbook**
http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/holidays/kwanzaa/
- **"How to Paint a Cutie Face Rock" by J.C. Phillipps**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ui02UhbSIto
- **"Open a World of Possible: Real Stories about the Joy and Power of Reading," edited by Lois Bridges**
www.scholastic.com/worldofpossible/sites/default/files/open-a-world-of-possible-ebook_0.pdf
- **Nerdy Book Club**
https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com

Celebrating Traditions and Healthy Choices

- **MedLine Plus Health Encyclopedia: Food and Nutrition**
https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/foodandnutrition.html
- **MyFitnessPal**
www.myfitnesspal.com
- **ChooseMyPlate.gov**
www.choosemyplate.gov/kids
- **Mayo Clinic: "Nutrition for Kids: Guidelines for a Healthy Diet"**
www.mayoclinic.org/healthyliving/childrens-health/in-depth/nutrition-for-kids/art-20049335

The Connected Librarian

- **Educreations**
www.educreations.com

- **“Andy Adding”**
(sample Educreations project)
<https://www.educreations.com/lesson/view/andy-adding/31503313/?s=tJR2fu&ref=appemail>
- **“Setting Up Educreations”**
(tutorial) by Andy Plemmons
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXua6xwwj-Q>
- **“Riley’s Math Problem”** (Sample math Educreation by a grade 2 student)
www.educreations.com/lesson/view/riley-s-math-problem/28565442/?ref=link&s=3zk4m6

Core Focus

- **PBS: “Urban Farmer Will Allen,”**
interview by Tavis Smiley
<http://video.pbs.org/video/2234960813/>

Curriculum Connections

- **KidsGardening.org: “School Gardening”**
www.kidsgardening.org/node/120
- **Science of Cooking**
www.exploratorium.edu/cooking/index
- **KidsHealth: “Kids and Eating Disorders”**
<http://kidshealth.org/kid/nutrition/food/eatdisorder.html>
- **MyPlate Kids’ Place**
www.choosemyplate.gov/kids/index.html
- **Sara Jordan Publishing: “Snacks”**
www.songsthatteach.com/activities/snacks.html
- **USDA Food Safety Game**
www.fsis.usda.gov/Oa/foodsafetymobile/mobilegame.swf
- **ChooseMyPlate.gov: Parents and Educators page**
www.choosemyplate.gov/kids-parents-educators
- **Education.com: “Taste Areas of the Tongue”** by Beth Touchette
www.education.com/science-fair/article/biology_tasty

Food for the Brain

Apps

- **Easy Eater 2: Get Your Kids to Eat More Broccoli, Spinach, Salad and Other Fruits and Veggies** by JiveHealth
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/easy-eater-2-get-your-kids/id729679125?mt=8>
- **Toca Kitchen 2** by Toca Boca
<http://tocaboca.com/app/toca-kitchen-2/>
- **Cooking Mama 5** by Majesco Entertainment
www.cookingmamaus.com

Websites

- **KickinNutrition.TV**
<http://kickinnutrition.tv>
- **SuperKids Nutrition**
www.superkidsnutrition.com
- **Feeding America**
www.feedingamerica.org

Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

- **Funbrain: Don’t Gross Out the World** (food trivia quiz)
www.funbrain.com/brain/JustForFunBrain/Games/Game.html?GameName=DontGrossOutTheWorld
- **My Plate Match Game**
www.healthyeating.org/Healthy-Kids/Kids-Games-Activities/My-Plate-Match-Game.aspx
- **If You Give a . . . Matching Game**
www.mousecookiebooks.com/games/matching/
- **Chocolate Games**
www.cookinggames.com/games/chocolate/
- **Jan Brett Book Character Games**
http://janbrett.com/games/interactive_games_main.htm
- **Create Your Own Quentin Blake Masterpiece**
www.quentinblake.com/index.php/fun-free/coloring-in#

- **Fancy Nancy Apps and Games**
www.fancynancyworld.com/apps-games
- **Jan Brett: "Design Your Own Mitten" (template)**
http://janbrett.com/design_your_own_mitten.htm
- **Jbrary: YouTube Playlists**
www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCw3Y8sV0xpuTmN4kc95In7CeLVISCvQR
- **Kim Norman: Media and Teacher Materials**
http://kimnormanbooks.com/www.kimnormanbooks.com/Media_%26_teacher_materials.html

Keep 'Em Reading

- **MyPlate Kids' Place**
www.choosemyplate.gov/kids
- **Nourish Interactive: Build a Meal Game for Kids**
www.nourishinteractive.com/kids/healthy-games/6-kevins-build-a-meal-game-balanced-meals
- **The Food Timeline**
<http://foodtimeline.org>

Library Lessons

- **"Old Manhattan Has Some Farms" by Caspar Babypants (song recording)**
<http://babypantsmusic.com/album/150469/old-manhattan-has-some-farms>
- **Zip-Codes.com**
www.zip-codes.com
- **50states.com: State Zip Codes**
www.50states.com/zipcodes

Storytime

- **"Chicken Soup with Rice" sung by Carole King**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNBzJlpwChU>
- **Jbrary YouTube channel (includes "Fruit Salad Song" and "Banana Song")**
www.youtube.com/user/Jbrary

- **"Milkshake, Milkshake" song**
<http://storytimekatie.com/songs-rhymes/babies/#M>
- **DIY Veggie Stamps**
<https://passionforpaperandprint.wordpress.com/2014/02/16/diy-veggie-stamps/>

Tips from the Trenches

- **KidsGardening.org**
www.kidsgardening.org
- **Let's Move: "School Garden Checklist"**
www.letsmove.gov/school-garden-checklist
- **GardenABCs: Grants**
www.gardenabcs.com/grants.html
- **MyPlate Kids' Place**
www.choosemyplate.gov/kids
- **CCBC Book Discussion Guidelines**
<http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/discguide.asp>
- **Costume Specialists: Children's Book Characters**
http://costumespecialists.com/rentals/childrens-book-characters/#.Vie-_almDzl

What's on Your Table?

- **"Cooking with Insects" from Purdue Extension Entomology**
http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/4hyouth/cook_book/intro_with.html
- **Edible Schoolyard Project**
<http://edibleschoolyard.org>
- **Seasonal Food Guide**
www.sustainabletable.org/seasonalfoodguide/
- **LocalHarvest**
www.localharvest.org