

Activity Calendar

- **National Education Association: Mother Goose Day**
www.nea.org/tools/lessons/51755.htm
- **Children's Choice Book Awards**
www.bookweekonline.com
- **Star Wars: Star Wars Day**
www.starwars.com/may-the-4th
- **Get Caught Reading: Celebrity Posters**
www.getcaughtreading.org/celebrityposters.php
- **Deborah Wiles's Pinterest boards**
www.pinterest.com/debbiewiles/
- **Scholastic Parents: Books That Celebrate Mom**
<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/book-list/holidays-celebrations/books-celebrate-mom>
- **Bad Kitty: Games**
www.badkittybooks.com/games/
- **"Kate DiCamillo Named 2014 Newbery Medalist Discusses Writing Influences"**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xIAiDbcTNA
- **President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition: Facts and Statistics**
www.fitness.gov/resource-center/factsand-statistics/
- **ReadWriteThink: Limericks activity sheet**
www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson391/limericks.pdf
- **"Imaginary Fred by Eoin Colfer and Oliver Jeffers: Official Book Trailer"**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=wq9z7M6DpD8
- **BiblioNasium**
www.biblionasium.com
- **Who HQ: Who Was? Trivia Game for Kids**
www.whowasbookseries.com/trivia-challenge/
- **ALSC: Pura Belpré Award**
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal>
- **Louvre Museum: Online Tours**
www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne
- **GraceLinBlog: Happenings in the Life of Children's Author/Illustrator Grace Lin**
www.gracelinblog.com
- **Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne**
www.magictreehouse.com
- **"Turtle Island Official Book Trailer" by Kevin Sherry**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xeTm0uh7Ac
- **Mercy Watson quiz**
www.mercywatson.com/games/quiz/
- **"Five Questions (Plus One!) with Jennifer Richard Jacobson"**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfwFVniyAfo
- **I Survived Historians Club blog by Lauren Tarshis**
<http://isurvived.scholastic.com/historiansclub>
- **Random House Kids: Lunch Lady Legends**
www.randomhousekids.com/games/lunch-lady-legends

The Connected Librarian

- **Skype**
www.skype.com
- **Google Hangouts on Air**
<https://hangouts.google.com/>
- **Flipgrid**
www.flipgrid.com

Curriculum Connections

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Bam! Body and Mind Activity Cards**
www.cdc.gov/bam/activity/cards.html
- **Education World: "Be a Sport for Sports Safety!"**
<http://tinyurl.com/hpwphb6>
- **Education World: "Good Sportsmanship Leads to Home Run"**
www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/newsforyou/pdfs/newsforyou098.pdf
- **Kidnetic.com: "Bright Papers."**
www.kidnetic.com/BrightPapers/?c=Fitness

- **KidsHealth: For Kids**
www.kidshealth.org/kids/
 - **President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition: "Let's Move! Active Schools"**
www.fitness.gov/participate-in-programs/lets-move/active-schools
 - **Science Kids: Sports Science Videos**
www.sciencekids.co.nz/videos/sports.html
 - **Scholastic Teachers: "Cross-Curricular Connections with Sports"**
www.scholastic.com/teachers/collection/cross-curricularconnections-sports
 - **Sports Illustrated Kids**
www.sikids.com
 - **ArmoredPenguin.com: Crossword puzzle maker**
www.armoredpenguin.com/crossword
 - **eHow: "How to Make a Baseball Card Template"**
www.ehow.com/how_5035727_makebaseball-card-template.html
 - **PBS Kids Design Squad Global: "Adaptive Technologies"**
http://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/guides/adaptive_technologies.html
 - **Capcredit.com: "How Much Americans Spend on Sports Each Year"**
www.capcredit.com/how-much-americans-spend-on-sports-each-year
- Fiction/Nonfiction**
- **Kids' Zone: Create a Graph**
www.nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph
- Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints**
- **The Show Me Librarian: "Exploring Gravity in Science Club, Jr."**
<http://showmelibrarian.blogspot.com/2015/07/exploring-gravity-in-science-club-jr.html>
 - **Relentlessly Fun, Deceptively Educational: "Engineering a Bridge"**
<http://deceptivelyeducational.blogspot.com/2012/05/engineering-bridge.html>
 - **Miss Meg's Storytime: "Spy Academy: The Last Two Weeks" (scroll down to "Morse Code Bracelets")**
<http://missmegsstorytime.com/spy-academy-last-two-weeks/>
 - **OnlineConversion.com: International Morse Code Conversion**
www.onlineconversion.com/morse_code.htm
 - **SCPhillips.com: Morse Code Translator**
<http://morsecode.scphillips.com/translator.html>
 - **Collaborative Summer Library Program**
<http://www.cspreads.org/>
 - **Ms. Kelly at the Library: "We Like to Move It, Move It: Favorite Playground Games to Play at the Library"**
<http://mskellyatthelibrary.blogspot.com/2014/05/we-like-to-move-it-move-it-favorite.html>
 - **Website for *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg: Schools and Libraries page**
<http://polarexpress.com/schools-libraries>
 - **Andrew Clements: Reading Group Guides**
www.andrewclements.com/readingGroupGuides.html
 - **Ms. Kelly at the Library: "American Girl Holiday Party"**
<http://mskellyatthelibrary.blogspot.com/search/label/American%20Girl%20Club>
 - **Jean Marzollo: I Spy Teaching Guide**
www.jeanmarzollo.com/ispy/TeachingGuide.html
 - **Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne**
www.magictreehouse.com/#game
 - **The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art: Take a Virtual Tour of the Carle**
www.carlemuseum.org/virtual-tour

Keep 'Em Reading

- **We Heart Drama: “Silent Shapes and Silent Tableaus—Quiet Drama Warm-Up Games”**
www.weheartdrama.com/428/silent-shapes-silent-tableaus-quiet-drama-warm-up-games/
- **We Heart Drama: “Valentine’s Day Drama Warmup—For Me?! A Mime Game”**
www.weheartdrama.com/454/valentines-day-drama-warmup-for-me-a-mime-game/
- **“Martha Graham’s Appalachian Spring Part 2/4” (score by Aaron Copland)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTdyDOWtE2Q&list=RDPTdyDOWtE2Q#t=39

Mind and Body Exercise

- **Bookopolis**
www.bookopolis.com

Storytime

- **Jbrary: “Wave Your Scarf Up and Down: Storytime Song”**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMWC8jd-Pvg&list=PLcw3Y8sV0xpvzpB_c3sVKAY42r_qBVQ11&index=15
- **King County Library System: “Dance Your Fingers Up”**
www.tmas.kcls.org/dance-your-fingers-up/

Tips from the Trenches

- **Barnes and Noble Summer Reading**
http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9
- **Scholastic Summer Reading**
<http://www.scholastic.com/summer/>
- **Scholastic Summer Reading Booklists and Printables**
<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/collection/keep-kids-reading-all-summer-long>
- **Chuck E. Cheese Reading Rewards**
http://www.chuckecheese.com/_content_assets/files/images/calendars/2015/ReadingRewards_RC_1214.pdf

- **Books a Million Summer Reading**
<http://www.booksamillion.com/summerquest?AID=11552245&PID=3278587>
- **Showcase Summer Reading**
<https://www.showcasecinemas.com/programs/kids-and-families/bookwormwed>
- **Six Flags**
<https://feedback.sixflags.com/rts/default.aspx>
- **Bouncy Balls**
<http://bouncyballs.org>
- **WatchKnowLearn.org**
<http://watchknowlearn.org>
- **PBS Kids GO! “Food Smarts: Understanding Food Labels”**
<http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/body/foodsmarts/article4.html>
- **FDA: “The Nutrition Facts Label”**
www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/IngredientsPackagingLabeling/LabelingNutrition/UCM410486.pdf
- **Librarianism Chronicles: “Make Your Own Origami Yoda”**
<http://librarianismchronicles.blogspot.com/2011/10/make-your-own-origami-yoda.html>
- **Biography.com**
www.biography.com
- **GoNoodle**
www.gonoodle.com
- **Sports Bracket Display at The Brown Bag Teacher**
<http://thebrownbagteacher.blogspot.com/2014/03/book-madness-march-book-display.html>