

## Calendar

*Anansi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott. Henry Holt, 1972.

*Giving Thanks: Poems, Prayers, and Praise Songs of Thanksgiving* by Katherine Paterson. Chronicle Books, 2013

*The Golly Sisters Go West* by Betsy Byars. HarperCollins, 2003.

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. HarperCollins, 2008.

*Ice Whale* by Jean Craighead George. Dial, 2014.

*Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011. 30th anniversary ed.

*Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. Harcourt, 2005.

*Llama Llama and the Bully Goat* by Anna Dewdney. Viking Juvenile, 2013.

*Lockwood & Co.: The Whispering Skull* by Jonathan Stroud. Disney-Hyperion, 2014.

*Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I Don't)* by Barbara Bottner. Knopf, 2010.

*My Bus* by Byron Barton. Greenwillow, 2014.

*The Silver Six* by A.J. Lieberman. Graphix, 2013.

*Stellaluna* by Janelle Cannon. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1993.

## Curriculum Connections

*Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln*, by Doreen Rappaport. Disney-Hyperion, 2008.

*Ace Your Oral or Multimedia Presentation (Ace It! Information Literacy)*, by Lisa Bullard. Enslow, 2009.

*Arthur Meets the President*, by Marc Brown. LB Kids, 2008 (book and CD).

*The Blabber Report* by True Kelley. Dutton Juvenile, 2007.

*Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Maker's Strike of 1909*, by Michelle Markel. Balzer + Bray 2013.

*Dirty Rotten Bugs? Arthropods Unite to Tell Their Side of the Story* by Gilles Bonotaux. Cooper Square Publishing, LLC, 2007.

*Eddy: Harold's Little Brother*, by Pat Koch Thaler and Ed Koch. Putnam Juvenile, 2004.

*Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt*, by Doreen Rappaport. Disney-Hyperion, 2009.

*Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty*, by Tonya Bolden. Harry N. Abrams, 2013.

*The Fast and the Furiest*, by Andy Behrens. Yearling, 2011.

*Freedom of Speech (True Books: Civics)* by Christin Ditchfield. Children's Press, 2004.

*The Gettysburg Address*, by Abraham Lincoln. HMH Books for Young Readers Reprint, 1998.

*Great Speeches of the 20th Century*. Rhino Records, 1995 (CD Boxed Set).

*The Grizzly Gazette (MathStarts)*, by Stuart J. Murphy. HarperCollins, 2002.

*Henry's Show and Tell*, by Nancy Carlson. Carolrhoda Books, 2012.

*Jeannette Rankin: First Lady of Congress*, by Trish Marx. Margaret K. McElderry, 2013.

*The Kid Who Ran for President* by Dan Gutman. Scholastic, 2000.

*Look at Lucy! (Absolutely Lucy)* by Ilene Cooper. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2009.

*Lunch Money*, by Andrew Clements. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2007.

*Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly*, by Walter Dean Myers. Amistad Reprint, 2003.

*March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World... and More Stories about African American History (Scholastic Storybook Treasures)*, title story by Christine King Farris. New Video Group, 2010 (four stories on DVD).

*The Misfits*, by James Howe. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003.

*Officer Buckle and Gloria*, by Peggy Rathmann. Penguin Juvenile, 1995.

*Patrick Henry (Bio-Graphics)*, by Rod Espinosa. Magic Wagon, 2007.

*Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Sa, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist*, by Gina Capaldi and Q. L. Pearce. Millbrook Press, 2011.

*Rosie Swanson: Fourth-Grade Geek for President (Geek Chronicles)*, by Barbara Park. Yearling, 1992.

*Silverwing (The Silverwing Trilogy)*, by Kenneth Oppel. Simon & Schuster Books for Young readers, 2007.

*Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride*, by Andrea David Pinkney. Jump at the Sun, 2009.

*Student Congress Debate (National Forensic League Library of Public Speaking and Debate)*, by Adam J. Jacobi. Rosen Central, 2007.

*The Year of Billy Miller*, by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow Books, 2013. Newbery Honor Book.

### Core Focus

- The Dark* by Lemony Snicket (Little, Brown, 2013)  
*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson (Albert Whitman, 2013)  
*Wabi Sabi* by Mark Reibstein (Little, Brown, 2008)

### Character Ed

- Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids*, by Carol McCloud, illustrated by David Messing. Ferne Press/Nelson, 2006.  
*ish*, by Peter H. Reynolds. Candlewick, 2004.  
*Jubilee! One Man's Big, Bold, and Very, Very Loud Celebration of Peace*, by Alicia Potter, illustrated by Matt Tavares. Candlewick, 2014.  
*Let There Be Light: Poems and Prayers for Repairing the World*, compiled and illustrated by Jane Breskin Zalben. Dutton, 2002.  
*Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier. Hyperion, 2001.  
*Now One Foot, Now the Other*, by Tomie dePaola. Putnam, 1980.  
*Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts About Peace*, by Anna Grossnickle Hines. Holt, 2011.  
*The Promise*, by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Laura Carlin. Candlewick, 2013  
*Say Hello*, by Jack Foreman, illustrated by Michael Foreman. Candlewick, 2008.  
*This Place I Know: Poems of Comfort*, selected by Georgia Heard, illustrated by Eighteen Renowned Picture Book Artists. Candlewick, 2002.  
*Those Shoes*, by Maribeth Boelts, illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. Candlewick, 2007.  
*What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms & Blessings*, by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton Mifflin, 2013.

### Fiction/Nonfiction

- 1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving* by Catherine O'Neill Grace and Margaret M. Bruchac. National Geographic Society, 2001.  
*An Awesome Book of Thanks!* by Dallas Clayton. AmazonEncore, 2010.  
*Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2012.  
*Can You Greet the Whole Wide World?: 12 Common Phrases in 12 Different Languages* by Leslie Evans. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2006.

- Cat* by Mike Dumbleton. Kane/Miller Book Publishers, 2008.  
*Giving Thanks: Poems, Prayers, and Praise Songs of Thanksgiving edited and with reflections by* Katherine Paterson. Handprint Books, 2013.  
*Giving Thanks: The 1621 Harvest Feast* by Kate Waters. Scholastic Press, 2001.  
*Gracias / Thanks* by Pat Mora. Lee & Low Books, 2009.  
*How to Write a Thank-You Letter* by Cecilia Minden and Kate Roth. Cherry Lake Publishing, 2013.  
*Junie B., First Grader: Turkeys We Have Loved and Eaten (and Other Thankful Stuff)* by Barbara Park. Random House, 2012.  
*Just So Thankful* by Mercer Mayer. HarperFestival, 2006.  
*Sarah Gives Thanks* by Mike Allegra. Albert Whitman & Company, 2012.  
*The Secret of Saying Thanks* by Douglas Wood. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005.  
*Splat Says Thank You!* by Rob Scotton. Harper, 2012.  
*Thank You, Miss Doover* by Robin Pulver. Holiday House, 2010.  
*Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving* by Laurie Halse Anderson. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2002.  
*Thank You, Thanksgiving* by David Milgrim. Clarion Books 2003.  
*Thank You, World* by Alice McGinty. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2007.  
*Thanks a Million* by Nikki Grimes. Greenwillow Books, 2006.  
*The Thanksgiving Door* by Debby Atwell. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003.  
*Thanksgiving Day Thanks* by Laura Malone Elliott. Katherine Tegen Books, 2013.

### Freebies

- Blockhead: The Life of Fibonacci* by Joseph D'Agnes. Henry Holt & Co., 2010.  
*The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos* by Deborah Heiligman. Roaring Brook Press, 2013.  
*Day of the Dead/El Día de los Muertos* by Bob Barner. Holiday House, 2011.

*Guilty? Crime, Punishment, and the Changing Face of Justice.* HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014

*Horrible Harry Cracks the Code* by Suzy Kline. Viking, 2007.

*How Much Is a Million?* By David M. Schwartz. HarperCollins, 2004.

*I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg* by Lauren Tarshis. Scholastic, 2013.

*Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way* by Land, Sea, and Air by Stewart Ross. Candlewick, 2011.

*Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. Harcourt, 2005.

*Lives of the Explorers: Discoveries, Disasters (and What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.

*Math Curse* by John Scieszka. Viking Juvenile, 1995.

*Niño Wrestles the World* by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook Press, 2013.

*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Ehlert. Harcourt, 1991.

*Sir Cumference and the Viking's Map* by Cindy Neuschwander. Charlesbridge, 2012.

*The Stepsister's Tale.* Harlequin Teen, 2014.

*The True Story Behind the Gettysburg Address* by Jennifer Armstrong. Aladdin, 2013.

*Women Explorers* by Julia Cummins. Dial, 2012.

### Keep 'Em Reading

*Bartleby Speaks!* by Kevin Hawkes

*Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh

### Library Lesson

*Abe Lincoln Dreams* by Lane Smith, Roaring Brook Press, 2012

### So Many Books

*A Bird about to Sing* by Laura Nyman Montenegro. Houghton Mifflin, 2003

*Casey at the Bat* by Ernest L. Thayer. Illustrated by Joe Morse. Kids Can Press, 2006

*Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems* selected by Paul B. Janeczko. Candlewick Press, 2014

*I Have a Dream* by Martin Luther King, Jr. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Schwartz & Wade, 2012

*Poems To Learn* by Heart compiled by Caroline Kennedy. Disney / Hyperion, 2013. 191 pages

*What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms & Blessings* by Joyce Sidman. Houghton Mifflin, 2013

*Words with Wings* by Nikki Grimes. Wordsong, 2013

*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes.

Greenwillow Books / HarperCollins, 2013

### Storytime

*Say Hello Like This!* by Mary Murphy. Candlewick, 2014.

*Hello Night: Hola noche* by Amy Costales and Mercedes McDonald. Luna Rising, 2007.

*Rawr!* by Todd H. Doodler. Scholastic, 2013.

*Hello, My Name Is Ruby* by Philip C. Stead. Roaring Brook, 2013.

*The End (Almost)* by Jim Benson. Scholastic, 2014.

*Wave Goodbye* by Rob Reid. Lee and Low, 1996.

### Gaining STEAM

*Constellations* series, by various authors. Child's World, 2013.

*I, Galileo*, by Bonnie Christensen. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012.

*A Long Way Away*, by Frank Viva. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*Look Up! Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer*, by Robert Burleigh. Paula Wiseman Books, 2013.

*The Moon Book*, by Gail Gibbons. Holiday House, 1997.

*Mousetronaut: Based on a (Partially) True Story*, by Mark Kelly. Paula Wiseman Books, 2012.

*Mousetronaut Goes to Mars*, by Mark Kelly. Paula Wiseman Books, 2013.

*Our Stars*, by Anne Rockwell. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers, 2002.

### Tips from the Trenches

*Substitute Groundhog*

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Are You My Mother?* and *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow*

*Falling for Rapunzel* by Leah Wilcox