

Calendar

- **The National Museum of the US Air Force**
www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/
- **Teacher Guide to Ehlert's Leaf Man**
www.harcourtbooks.com/leafman/teacherguide.asp
- **Extension activities and a teaching guide for Gaiman's The Graveyard Book**
<http://files.harpercollins.com/PDF/TeachingGuides/0060530928.pdf> for
- **America Recycles website**
<http://americarecyclesday.org/toolkit>
- **"Vanishing Cultures" series by Jan Reynolds**
www.leeandlow.com/p/vanishing_tg.mhtml
- **Pledge to Play Nice Kit**
www.us.penguin.com/static/pages/youngreaders/teachers-librarians/tl-guides.html
- **National Education Association's website**
www.nea.org/grants/47623.htm
- **Pinterest's Kids—Thanksgiving Activities**
www.pinterest.com/4thrprogram/kids-thanksgiving-activities
- **Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott**
www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/anansi-spider-extension-activities
- **Marc Brown Studios**
<http://marcbrownstudios.com/arthur>

Curriculum Connections

- **BrainPOP**
www.brainpop.com/english/studyandreadingskills/publicspeaking/preview.weml
- **Neok12**
www.neok12.com/Public-Speaking.htm
- **Ranker**
www.ranker.com/list/famous-short-speeches/william-neckard
- **Slideshare**
www.slideshare.net/monibafatima/types-of-speeches-8133817
- **"A Pep Talk from Kid President to You"**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-gQLqv9f4o

- **Show this speech of Nye, explaining how the show, and his role as "The Science Guy," came to be**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KkKejZnazw
- **"Our Most Treasured Recordings Are Dying: Congress Has a Plan to Save Them," from the Time website**
<http://techland.time.com/2013/02/15/our-most-treasured-recordings-are-dying-congress-has-a-plan-to-save-them>

Core Focus

- **Debra Whelan conducted with author Jacqueline Woodson about Each Kindness**
<http://www.slj.com/2012/10/featured/interview-jacqueline-woodson-talks-about-her-picture-book-each-kindness/>
<http://www.jacquelinewoodson.com/how-to-contact-me>
- **Mark Reibstein: Wabi Sabi**
<http://blaine.org/sevenimpossiblethings/?p=1527>

Character Ed

- **Bucket filler list**
<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/A-ZCheck-List.pdf>
- **Lined journal pages**
<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/JournalLined.pdf>
- **Making buckets**
<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/paper-bucket.pdf>
- **30-day Bucket Filler pledge**
<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/30DayPledgeSheet.pdf>
- **Job sheets**
<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/GreatJobCards.pdf>
- **Additional activities**
<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/free-resources.php>

Fiction/Nonfiction

- Harvard Medical School online newsletter
<http://tinyurl.com/Harvard-grateful>

Freebies

- Bob Barner's Day of the Dead/El Día de los Muertos activity sheet
http://www.holidayhouse.com/docs/Day_of_the_Dead_Activity_Sheet.pdf
- Morales's website
http://www.yuyimorales.com/nino_masks.html
- Geography quiz
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/geographygames/quizournoodle-geography-facts/>
- Gettysburg Address Classroom Resources
<http://www.thinktv.org/education/gettysburg-address-resources-teachers>

Keep 'Em Reading

- Dr. Young's Reading Room
<http://www.thebestclass.org/rtscripts.html>
- At the Reading A-Z website
<http://www.readinga-z.com/guided/theater.html>
- The Art Institute of Chicago
www.artic.edu/aic/collections
- Storytelling Magic
http://librarysparks.com/pdf/librarysparks/2009/lsp_mar09_ker_story_magic.pdf
- http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson1166/PersuasiveTechniques.pdf
- <http://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/medialit/techniques.htm>

Gaining STEAM

- "Is the Sky Falling?" on Wonderopolis
<http://wonderopolis.org/wonder/is-the-sky-falling/>

- Canadian Space Agency
<https://www.youtube.com/user/canadianspaceagency>
- Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
<http://airandspace.si.edu/explore-and-learn/topics/>
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/missions>
- Wonderopolis page "What Would You Pack for a Trip to Outer Space?"
<http://wonderopolis.org/wonder/spaceship-earth>

Strengthen Your Core

- AASL Learning Standards & Common Core State Standards Crosswalk
<http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/crosswalk>
- Common Core State Standards
www.corestandards.org
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate Format. National Park Service
<http://www.nps.gov/liho/historyculture/debates.htm>
- *Lincoln.net*: The Abraham Lincoln Historical Digitization Project
<http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/lincolndouglas/>

Strengthen Your Core

- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
http://my.hrw.com/content/hmof/language_arts/hmhcollections/resources/common/videoPlayer/index.html?shortvid=V_FLLIT_0303
on listening and speaking
- Palmer's rubrics for evaluating speaking on his website
<http://pvlegs.com/>
- Ford's Theater
<http://www.fords.org/>

- **Oratory Tips and Tricks videos**
<http://www.fords.org/home/education/school-programs/oratory-tips-and-tricks>
- **Bouncy Balls**
(<http://bouncyballs.org/#classroommanagement>)
- **Calm Counter**
<http://www.ictgames.com/calmCounter.html>
- **Too Noisy**
<http://toonoisyapp.com/features/>
- **Vocaroo**
<http://vocaroo.com/>
- **Erik Palmer speeches, Mini Lessons**
http://www.sixtraitspeaking.com/Activities_and_Ideas.html
- **Reader's Theater Reading Rockets**
http://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/readers_theater
- **Lila Carrick's site Internet Resources for Conducting Readers Theater**
<http://www.readingonline.org/electronic/carrick/>
- **Aaron Shepard's Tips on Scripting, Staging, and Performing**
<http://www.aaronshp.com/rt/Tips1.html>
- **The reader's theater scripts at Teaching Heart**
<http://www.teachingheart.net/readerstheater.htm> are geared for the K-3 classrooms
- **Dr. Young's Reading Room**
<http://www.thebestclass.org/rtscripts.html>
- **Stories to Grow By**
<http://www.storiestogrowby.com/script.html>
- **Poet Bruce Lansky Giggle Poetry Scripts**
<http://www.gigglepoetry.com/poetrytheater.aspx>
- **At Timeless Teacher Stuff**
<http://www.timelessteacherstuff.com/>
- **Stuttering Foundation of America's Teacher Page**
<http://www.stutteringhelp.org/teachers>

Tech Tips

- **The First Thanksgiving**
www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving
- **Investigating the First Thanksgiving**
www.plimoth.org/media/olc/intro.html
- **Children's Lives at Colonial London Town**
<http://che.umbc.edu/londontown>
- **Historical Scene Investigation**
<http://web.wm.edu/hsi>
- **myHistorio**
www.myhistro.com
- **A Sailor's Life for Me**
www.asailorslifeforme.org
- **Mission US: For Crown or Colony?**
www.mission-us.org/pages/landing-mission-1

Tips from the Trenches

- **Jenni's adaptable bingo card**
<http://frenchizal.blogspot.com/2014/03/library-bingo.html>
- **Book Wizard by Scholastic**
www.scholastic.com/bookwizard
- **Librarian Naomi Bates, Northwest High School in Justin, TX, Symbaloo webmix**
www.symbaloo.com/mix/booktrailerresource
- **Swersty's Swap Shop**
<http://swerstysswapshop.blogspot.com>
- **Kahoot!**
<https://getkahoot.com>