

Activity Calendar

- The 13 Clocks* by James Thurber. NYR Children's Collection, 2008.
- Disney's Dream* (Blast to the Past) by Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohan. Aladdin, 2005.
- Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London. Puffin, 1994.
- I, Galileo* by Bonnie Christensen. Knopf, 2012.
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Joffe Numeroff. HarperCollins, 2010.
- Jingle Dancer* by Cynthia Leitich Smith. HarperCollins, 2000.
- Kirsten's Surprise* by Janet Shaw. American Girl, 1988.
- The Little Match Girl* by Hans Christian Andersen. Puffin, 2001.
- Little Santa* by Jon Agee. Dial, 2013.
- The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge* by Joanna Cole. Scholastic, 2010.
- Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride* by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick, 2009.
- The Shortest Day: Celebrating Winter Solstice* by Wendy Pfeffer. Dutton Juvenile, 2003.
- The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs. Random House, 1978.

Character Education

- Amazing Faces*, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by Chris Soentpiet. Lee & Low Books, 2010.
- Around Our Way on Neighbors' Day* by Tameka Fryer Brown, illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb. Harry N. Abrams, 2010.
- Becoming Naomi León* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2005.
- Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan. Dial, 2013.
- Dear Mother, Dear Daughter: Poems for Young People* by Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple, illustrated by Gil Ashby. Wordsong, 2009.
- Dozens of Cousins* by Shutta Crum, illustrated by David Catrow. Clarion Books, 2013.
- Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers: A Collection of Family Poems* by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Marylin Hafner. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2001.

- Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* by Sharon Creech. HarperCollins, 2005.
- How Do You Wokka-Wokka?* by Elizabeth Bluemle, illustrated by Randy Cecil. Candlewick, 2009.
- The Janitor's Boy* by Andrew Clements. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001.
- Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson. Speak, 2010.
- One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad, 2011.
- The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Stephen Gammell. Atheneum/Richard Jackson Books, 2001.
- Serafina's Promise* by Ann E. Burg. Scholastic, 2013.
- We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Diane Greenesid. Disney/Hyperion, 1999.
- The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan. Bloomsbury USA Children's, 2013.
- When Lightning Comes in a Jar* by Patricia Polacco. Perfection Learning, 2007.
- When My Name Was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2012.
- Words with Wings* by Nikki Grimes. Wordsong, 2013.

Core Focus

- Eight Days Gone* by Linda McReynolds, illustrated by Ryan O'Rourke. Charlesbridge, 2012.
- Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* by Brian Floca. Atheneum/Richard Jackson Books, 2009.
- Almost Astronauts: Thirteen Women Who Dared to Dream* by Tanya Lee Stone. Candlewick, 2009.

Curriculum Connections

Publisher Series

- Cultural Traditions in My World. Crabtree.
- Everybody... by Norah Dooley. Carolrhoda.
- Families by Debbie Gallagher. Benchmark Books.
- Flavors of the World. Smart Apple Media.
- I Can Cook! by Wendy Blaxland. Smart Apple Media.
- World Traditions. Child's World.

Books

- Applesauce Season* by Eden Ross Lipson. Roaring Book Press, 2009.

Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic by Ginnie Lo, illustrated by Beth Lo. Lee & Low Books, 2012.

Celebrating a Quinceañera: A Latina's 15th Birthday Celebration by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith. Holiday House, 2002.

Daddy Christmas & Hanukkah Mama by Selina Alko. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012.

Deep in the Sahara by Kelly Cunnane. Schwartz & Wade, 2013.

An Early American Christmas by Tomie dePaola. Holiday House, 1987.

Ellen's Broom by Kelly Starling Lyons. Putnam Juvenile, 2012.

Every Friday by Dan Yaccarino. Square Fish Reprint, 2012.

Flight of the Phoenix (Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist) by R.L. LaFevers. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Going Fishing by Bruce McMillan. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005.

Hiromi's Hands by Lynn Barasch. Lee & Low, 2007.

How Dalia Put a Big Yellow Comforter Inside a Tiny Blue Box: And Other Wonders of Tzedakah by Linda Heller. Tricycle Press, 2011.

The Incredibles, written and directed by Brad Bird. Walt Disney Home Entertainment, 2005. (DVD)

It's a Miracle! A Hanukkah Storybook by Stephanie Spinner. Aladdin Reprints, 2007.

Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith. HarperCollins, 2000.

Kimchi & Calamari by Rose Kent. HarperCollins, 2007.

The Last Newspaper Boy in America by Sue Corbett. Puffin Reprint, 2010.

Magda's Tortillas/Las Tortillas de Magda by Becky Chavarria-Chairez. Arte Publico Press, 2000.

The Mob (Feather and Bone: The Crow Chronicles) by Clem Martini. Kids Can Press, 2005.

One Candle by Eve Bunting. HarperCollins, 2004.

Peiling and the Chicken-Fried Christmas by Pauline Chen. Bloomsbury USA Children's, 2007.

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant. Atheneum, 2001.

Shanté Keys and the New Year's Peas by Gail Piernas-Davenport. Albert Whitman & Company, 2007.

Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson. Putnam Juvenile, 2005.

Summerhouse Time by Eileen Spinelli. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2007.

Take Me out to the Yakyu by Aaron Meshon. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013.

Tell Me a Story: Family Folklore (North American Folklore for Youth) by Gus Snedeker. Mason Crest, 2013.

Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding by Lenore Look. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.

A Very Special Kwanzaa by Debbi Chocolate. Scholastic Paperbacks, 1996.

What a Year (A 26 Fairmount Avenue Book) by Tomie dePaola. Puffin, 2003.

When Lightning Comes in a Jar by Patricia Polacco. Puffin, 2007.

Fiction/Nonfiction

Beatrice's Goat by Page McBrier. Aladdin, 2004.

Boris and Stella and the Perfect Gift by Dara Goldman. Sleeping Bear Press, 2013.

Christmas in the Country by Cynthia Rylant. The Blue Sky Press, 2002.

Cool Crafts. Abdo Publishing. (series)

Creating Winter Crafts by Dana Meachen Rau. Cherry Lake Publishing, 2014.

The Eighth Menorah by Lauren L. Wohl. Albert Whitman and Company, 2013.

Give a Goat by Jan West Schrock. Tilbury House, 2013.

Grandma's Gift by Eric Velasquez. Walker & Company, 2010.

Hanukkah Around the World by Tami Lehman-Wilzig. Kar-Ben Publishing, 2009.

Just in Time for Christmas by Louise Borden, illustrated by Ted Lewin. Scholastic, 1994.

Just Right for Christmas by Birdie Black. Nosy Crow, 2012.

La Noche Buena: A Christmas Story by Antonio Sacre. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Make It! by Jane Bull. Dorling Kindersley Limited, 2008.

Mr. Putter and Tabby Bake the Cake by Cynthia Rylant. Harcourt Brace & Company, 1994.

An Orange for Frankie by Patricia Polacco. Philomel Books, 2004.

Our Eight Nights of Hanukkah by Michael J. Rosen. Holiday House, 2000.

Shall I Knit You a Hat? A Christmas Yarn by Kate Klise. Henry Holt & Company, 2004.

When Christmas Feels Like Home by Gretchen Griffith. Albert Whitman and Company, 2013.

Yoon and the Christmas Mitten by Helen Recorvits. Frances Foster Books, 2006.

Freebies

Anansi Does the Impossible by Verna Aardema. Aladdin, 2000.

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric A. Kimmel. Holiday House, 1990.

Anansi's Party Time by Eric A. Kimmel. Holiday House, 2009.

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott. Henry Holt & Co., 1972.

Jacob's New Dress by Sarah Hoffman and Ian Hoffman. Albert Whitman, 2014.

Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress by Christine Baldacchino. Groundwood Books, 2014.

My Princess Boy by Cheryl Kilodavis. Aladdin, 2010.

Roland Humphrey Is Wearing a What? by Eileen Kiernan-Johnson. Huntley Ralara Press, 2013.

A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley. Atheneum, 1970.

Gaining STEAM

Crêpes by Suzette by Monica Wellington. Dutton, 2004.

Design Your Family Tree by Amie Jane Leavitt. Mitchell Lane, 2011.

Family Vacations by Heather Adamson. Amicus, 2011.

Hopping on the Number Line by Nancy Kelly Allen. Rourke, 2011.

I Look Like My Mother by Julie K. Lundgren. Rourke, 2012.

It's All in Your Head: A Guide to Your Brilliant Brain by Sylvia Funston and Jay Ingram. Owlkids Books, 2005.

The Sense of Smell by Ellen Weiss. Children's Press, 2009.

Yoko by Rosemary Wells. Disney-Hyperion, 1998.

So Many Books

Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic by Ginnie Lo, illustrated by Beth Lo. Lee & Low, 2012.

La Noche Buena: A Christmas Story by Antonio Sacre. Abrams, 2010.

Mooncakes by Loretta Seto. Orca, 2013.

Take Me Out to the Yakyu by Aaron Meshon. Atheneum, 2013.

This Is the Rope by Jacqueline Woodson. Philomel, 2013.

When Christmas Feels Like Home by Gretchen Griffith. Albert Whitman, 2013.

Winter Moon Song by Martha Brooks. Groundwood, 2014.

Storytime

Ruby's Baby Brother by Kathryn White, illustrated by Miriam Latimer. Barefoot Books, 2013.

Seven Hungry Babies by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin. Atheneum, 2010.

Dino-Baby by Mark Sperring, illustrated by Sam Lloyd. Bloomsbury, 2013.

Mustache Baby by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang. Clarion, 2013.