

Activity Calendar

- **ReadWriteThink: Celebrate National Family Literacy Day!**
www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/celebrate-national-family-literacy-20681.html#related-resources
- **iCivics**
www.icivics.org
- **Native American Heritage Month Pinterest board by the Library of Congress**
www.pinterest.com/LibraryCongress/native-american-heritage-month/
- **November: Picture Book Month**
<http://picturebookmonth.com/>
- **Making Viva Frida (video by Yuyi Morales)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mu8mZLmewI
- **National Novel Writing Month: How It Works**
<http://nanowrimo.org/how-it-works>
- **Greetings from Nowhere (Barbara O'Connor's blog)**
www.greetings-from-nowhere.blogspot.com
- **Coming Home: A Guest Post by Greg Ruth on Watch. Connect. Read.**
<http://mrschureads.blogspot.com/2014/11/coming-home-guest-post-by-greg-ruth.html>
- **Alzheimer's Association: Kids & Teens page**
www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_just_for_kids_and_teens.asp#resources
- **Pledge to Choose Kind**
www.randomhouse.com/kids/choose-kind/pledge.php
- **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum: How Things Fly**
<http://howthingsfly.si.edu>
- **My Garbology**
www.naturebridge.org/garbology.php
- **National Education Association: Plan an Event for American Education Week**
www.nea.org/grants/47604.htm
- **Mercy Watson**
www.mercywatson.com

- **Smithsonian's History Explorer: Interactive Gettysburg Address**
<http://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/?lp=lessons&key=1410>
- **Little Free Library**
<http://littlefreelibrary.org>
- **Balloons over Broadway Activity Kit**
www.hmhbooks.com/kids/resources/BalloonsOverBroadway_ActivityKit.pdf
- **StoryCorps' National Day of Listening**
www.npr.org/series/120540199/storycorps-national-day-of-listening
- **Wall Street Journal: A New "Wrinkle in Time"**
www.wsj.com/articles/a-new-wrinkle-in-time-1429219305

The Connected Librarian

- **Wandoo Planet**
<http://wandooplanet.com>
- **Busy Librarian blog by Matthew Winner**
www.busylibrarian.com
- **Barrow Elementary Media Center Summer Reading (Padlet)**
<http://padlet.com/plemmons/barrowsummer14>

Curriculum Connections

- **ABCya!**
www.abcya.com
- **Funbrain**
www.funbrain.com
- **National Geographic Kids: Games**
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games>
- **PBS Kids: Games**
<http://pbskids.org/games>
- **Topics Online Magazine: Traditional Children's Games from around the World**
<http://topics-mag.com/edition11/games-section.htm>
- **Five Language Arts "Sponges" by La Donna Ourada (includes Hink Pinks)**
www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/TM/WS_sponges.shtml

- **About the Shape Game.** Waterstones Children's Laureate 2015–2017
www.childrenslaureate.org.uk/previous-laureates/anthony-browne/about-the-shape-game

Fiction/Nonfiction

- **Robert Munsch: Stephanie's Ponytail**
<http://robertmunsch.com/book/stephanies-ponytail#>

Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

- **Kellogg-Hubbard Library: StoryWalk**
www.kellogghubbard.org/storywalk
- **Peanuts Kids Coloring Pages**
www.peanuts.com/kids/#.VYMpTKZhqVq
- **Kevin Henkes's website: For Teachers, Librarians & Parents**
www.kevinhenkes.com/for-teachers-librarians-parents/
- **Fictional Character Birthday Calendars**
<http://flavorwire.com/272951/exclusive-infographics-fictional-character-birthday-calendars>
- **Fictional Birthdays**
www.fictional-history.com/Fictional-Birthdays
- **Discovery Kids: Games**
<http://discoverykids.com/games>
- **Highlights Kids: Games**
www.highlightskids.com/puzzle-games
- **BrainPOP: GameUp**
www.brainpop.com/games
- **Sesame Street: Games**
www.sesamestreet.org/games
- **PBS Kids: Games**
<http://pbskids.org/games>
- **Spider Pops**
www.houseofbabypiranha.com/2010/05/spider-pops.html

Game Simulations

- **Fruit Machine: Random Name/Word Picker**
www.classtools.net/main_area/fruit_machine.swf
- **Stop Disasters! A Disaster Simulation Game from the United Nations/International Strategy for Disaster Reduction**
www.stopdisastersgame.org
- **Ready.gov: Be a Hero!**
www.ready.gov/kids

Keep 'Em Reading

- **Hink Pinks: Word Play Plus Reference Skills in One Lesson Plan**
<http://jimmielanley.hubpages.com/hub/hink-pinks>
- **Colorado State Library and Colorado Department of Education: Gaming in Libraries: Building Relationships between Communities and Libraries**
www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/teengamingpack
- **Cherry Lake Publishing: Research Assistant**
www.cherrylakepublishing.com/links

Library Lessons

- **Reading of abridged adaptation of The Little Engine That Could (4 min)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TPUwrURo6M

Minecraft in the Classroom

- **Minecraft Realms**
<https://minecraft.net/realms>
- **MinecraftEdu**
www.minecraftedu.com

Play to the Top

- **Play Play Learn**
<http://playplaylearn.com>

Storytime

- **Jbrary: "Five Green and Speckled Frogs"**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=rh7L_116hMQ

Tips from the Trenches

- **University of North Carolina at Wilmington: Game Templates and Classroom Resources (by Jeff Ertzberger)**
<http://people.uncw.edu/ertzbergerj/msgames.htm>
- **Scholastic: The First Thanksgiving Student Activities for Grades PreK–12**
www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving
- **Wonderopolis**
<http://wonderopolis.org>
- **iCivics**
www.icivics.org
- **Mission US: An Interactive Way to Learn History**
www.mission-us.org

