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June 1

Have students vote for their favorite mystery series detective this summer.

June 2

Invent-o-rama. Read *Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor* by Emily Arnold McCully.

June 3

Explore the world with *National Geographic Kids* magazine this summer.

June 4

Plan "farm days" at the library this week. Share *Fantastic Farm Machines* by Cris Peterson. Arrange for a large farm equipment vehicle to stop at the library.

June 5

Share *Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm* by Joy Cowley.

June 6

It's Dairy Month. Share books about cows and serve milk or ice cream.

June 7

Take a listening walk with students in the neighborhood. Share Paul Showers's *The Listening Walk*.

June 8

Frank Lloyd Wright has a birthday today. Display books about Wright, architecture, and of course, *The Wright 3* by Blue Balliett. Put out boxes of legos for kids to build with.

June 9

Just Ducky! Donald Duck has a birthday today. Create a duck display with Donald Duck comics, duck books, and rubber duckies.

June 10

Did you know? A modern version of the ballpoint pen was patented in 1943.

June 11

Did you know? *American Idol* premiered today in 2002.

June 12

It's Anne Frank's birthday.

No one has ever become poor by giving.
—Anne Frank

June 13

Did you know? The first roller coaster ride opened today in 1884 on Coney Island. Share Marla Frazee's *Roller Coaster* about a girl's first ride.

June 14

Flag Day. The first nonstop transatlantic flight started on this day in 1919, and ended on June 15 with a landing in an Irish peat bog.

June 15

Have students research major events during the year they were born.

June 16

Share *Happy Birthday, Good Knight* by Shelley Moore Thomas. Make pop-up cards, have a birthday party for the knight.

June 17

Father's Day

Summer is construction time! Share *Pop's Bridge* by Eve Bunting.

June 18

Have a pipe cleaner party. Make people, critters, and things with colorful pipe cleaners.

June 19

Juneteenth

It's Garfield's birthday.

June 20

It's National Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Month.

Bring in some unusual fruits and vegetables and sample them with students.

June 21

First Day of Summer

American Library Association Annual Conference (21–27) in Washington, DC.

June 22

Summer Twist. Have students try writing tongue twisters.

June 23

Did you know? Arthur Melin obtained a patent for the Hula-hoop today in 1964.

June 24

Fair Day. Talk about fairs and what we do at fairs. Share books on county fairs.

June 25

It's Jean Marzollo's birthday. Visit Marzollo's Web site at www.jeanmarzollo.com/ for a teacher's guide and activity pages including how to make an "I Spy" picture riddle.

June 26

It's Charlotte Zolotow's birthday. The Charlotte Zolotow Award is presented annually to the author of the best picture book text published in the US. Find out more at www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/zolotow.asp.

June 27

It's Helen Keller's birthday.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
—Helen Keller

June 28

Take a look at volcanoes. Read *Secrets of Vesuvius* by Caroline Lawrence, a mystery that takes place near Vesuvius when it erupted in 79 AD.

June 29

Did you know? Juicy Fruit chewing gum was trademarked today in 1915

June 30

Full Moon

Translate your name into hieroglyphics at www.horus.ics.org/en/FunCorner/hieroglyphics.aspx.