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**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

**7** **Library Week (Apr. 7-13):** Celebrate the library by encouraging kids to help create a book display featuring their favorite books.

**8** **Happy Early Book Birthday to *Mango Memories*** by Sita Singh, illustrated by Nabi H. Ali. The picture book tells the story of a girl determined to create her own mango harvesting memories while honoring generational traditions.

**9** **Eid al-Fitr begins at sunset:** Share the newly released picture book *Neena's Crescent Moon* by Zainab Khan, illustrated by Nabila Adani.

**10** **Math Education Month:** April showers bring May flowers. Have kids chart rainfall this month, plant some flower seeds, and track their growth.

**11** **Submarine Day:** The first successful submarine was built in 1620. Help kids craft their own submarines using **craft ideas** from Arty Crafty Mom.

**12** **D.E.A.R. Day:** Celebrate the joy of independent reading and take part in **Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.)**.

**13** **Poetry Month:** Give **magnetic poetry** a try with kids and encourage them to create their own magnetic poems.

**14** On this day in 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean and sank several hours later. Check out Pinterest for some **bulletin board ideas** to mark the anniversary.

**15** Introduce kids to Tracey West's *Dragon Masters* book series this month with **printables, craft ideas, and more**.

**16** **Happy Book Birthday to *Look!*** by Gabi Snyder, illustrated by Samantha Cotterill. The lyrical picture book proves that if you really look, you never know what the world might give you to see.

**17** **Bat Appreciation Day:** Celebrate the crucial role of bats by creating a mini display with bat books and interesting facts from **Bat Conservation International**.

**18** **High Five Day:** How many people can kids high five today? Read *High Five* by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri, and host a high five contest!

**19** **Jon Agee's Birthday:** Watch the well-known author read and retell his book, *Life on Mars*. Help kids create their own retelling using different materials.

**20** **Autism Awareness Month:** Share *A Boy Called Bat* by Elana Arnold, illustrated by Charles Santoso. This widely acclaimed book series is about a boy on the autism spectrum.

**21** **Humor Month:** Celebrate knee-slapping and laugh-out-loud jokes by creating a display in your library with funny book recommendations.

**22** **Earth Day:** Read *Can You Hear the Plants Speak?* by Nicholas Hummingbird and Julia Watson, illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight. Hummingbird shares his own great-grandparents' legacy of protecting Earth's natural resources.

**23** **William Shakespeare's Birthday:** Looking to introduce the works of Shakespeare to a younger audience? Explore Mary Hannah Wilson's **book suggestions**.

**24** April is the perfect month to feature math and humor in the library with **Kimberly Wilson's money-themed books** like *A Penny's Worth* and *A Dollar's Grand Dream*, both illustrated by Mark Hoffmann.

**25** **DNA Day:** Celebrate the discovery of the DNA double helix structure with *Howay for DNA! How a Bear and a Bug Are a Lot Like Us* by Pauline Thompson, illustrated by Greg Pizzoli.

**26** Encourage kids to check out NEA's Read Across America April picture book choice, *How to Write a Poem* by Kwame Alexander and Deanna Nikaido.

**27** **Morse Code Day:** On this day in 1791, Samuel Morse was born. Help kids make their own morse code **machines** with tips from *Surviving a Teacher's Salary*.

**28** **Superhero Day:** Look, in the sky! It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...book characters! Encourage kids to brainstorm and share what their favorite book characters would be like as superheroes.

**29** **Poem in Your Pocket Day:** Ask kids to write down their favorite poems on sheets of paper, put them in their pockets, and read them throughout the day.

**30** **Happy Book Birthday to *Seashell Key*** by Lourdes Heuer, illustrated by Lynnor Bontagas. This book series features a diverse group of kids that take readers on adventures in their seaside town.

**April 2024 Children's Activity Calendar**

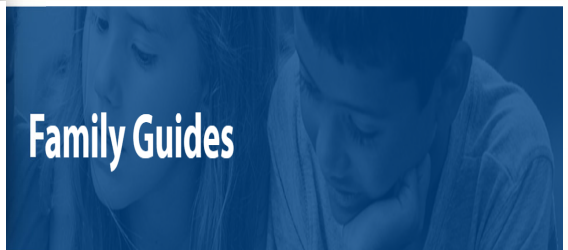
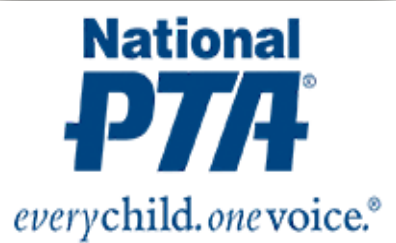
**"Every child in America should have access to a well-stocked school library."**  
— Laura Bush

**HOW TO WRITE A POEM**

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**School Library Month | Math Education Month | Poetry Month | Autism Awareness Month | Humor Month**



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Parents and Families,  
Don't forget to check out our 2023-2024 Parent Resource Page to access fun and educational activities to do with your child.

**APRIL Activity Calendars and Parents Make a Difference are ready!**

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