Holiday

Birthday

Celebration

SATURDAY

"In diversity there is beauty

MONDAY

- Maya Angelou

SUNDAY

and there is strength."

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

April Fool's Day: Prank

book covers to some of

their favorite titles. Slip a

sticky note a few pages in

that says, "April fools!"

readers by switching the

FRIDAY

International Children's

aloud of a book translated

Book Day: Share a read-

into English, or revisit

a familiar favorite in a

different language.

Sandra Boynton's **Birthday**: Share these catchy (and hilarious!) sonas from children's

favorite Sandra Boynon's YouTube channel.

Easter Sunday: Up your Easter egg game this year with these **53 Creative Easter Egg Decorating Ideas** from House Beautiful.

Arab American Heritage Month: Find thoughtful, beautifully written books for your collection on Pragmatic Mom's Arab **American Books Lists** for Kids.

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Happy Book Birthday to I Sang You Down from the Stars by Tasha Spillett-Sumner; illustrated by Michaela Goade.

TUESDAY

World Health Day: World Health Day is the perfect time to learn about a healthy lifestyle. Help kids practice taking care of themselves with these activities.

Zoo Lovers Day: Share a livestream of your favorite zoo webcam to give kids a chance to spend virtual time with animals and their caretakers.

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Josh Funk's Birthday: Enjoy a tasty adventure through the fridge with Short & Sweet, the fourth book in Funk's Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast series.

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Encourage a Young Writer Day: Inspire stories, journal entries, and more with 300 **Creative Writing Prompts for Kids** from ThinkWritten.

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Autism Awareness Month: Help kids understand each other or themselves with these Children's **Books Featuring Characters with Autism** from Reading Rockets.

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Deaf History Month: Learn about Deaf culture with Moses Goes to a **Concert**, a book by Isaac Millman that uses English and ASL side-by-side.

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Ramadan Begins: Celebrate the holiest month of the Muslim year with **Golden Domes and Silver** Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors by Hena Khan and Mehrdokht Amini.

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Children with Alopecia Day: Sponsored by the Children's Alopecia Project (CAP), today is a celebration of children everywhere affected by alopecia.

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Tax Day: How many kids know what tax money is used for? Help them investigate government spending and how our votes can influence the budget.

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Wear Your PJs to Work Day: Throw on your favorite set of pajamas, add cozy socks or slippers, and settle in for a comfy day at school or home.

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Jillian Tamaki's Birthday: Celebrate being there for one another in *Our Little Kitchen*, a picture book that's perfect for every home and every kitchen.

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Celebrate Diversity Month: Help kids see how big the world is by choosing books about people whose lives are very different from

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School Library Month: Spend this month celebrating the books, quotes, and memories that kids discover at the library with School Library Month printables.

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Happy Book Birthday to The Star Festival by Moni Ritchie Hadley; illustrated by Mizuho Fujisawa.

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Barbara Park's Birthday: Invite readers to learn more about the author of Junie B. **Jones**, who spent a lifetime connecting children with great stories.

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Gathering of Nations: Attendees representing over 500 Indigenous tribes gather annually to honor culture and representation.

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Poem in Your Pocket Day: Set aside time to discover favorite poems together, then find or create opportunities to share them.

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Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day: Remind kids of this easyto-make recipe, and then invite them to dream up their own variations.

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Math Education Month: Math is awesome and it's all around us! Immerse kids

in its real-life applications by hosting a virtual Lemonade Day.

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Pretzel Day: Tossing pretzels guarantees giggles. This How To Twist a **Pretzel video** from Saveur is a great place to start.

Happy Book Birthday to **Way Past Jealous** by Hallee Adelman; illustrated by Karen Wall.

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Superhero Day: Ask kids to invent their own superheroes. Design costumes and talk about what problem their powers could solve.

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Amy Krouse Rosenthal's Birthday: Listen to "Make the Most of Your Time Here," a beautiful message to Amy's daughter that she recorded for StoryCorps.

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Oatmeal Cookie Day: These kid-friendly oatmeal cookie recipes from Metro **Parent** include something for even the pickiest eaters!

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