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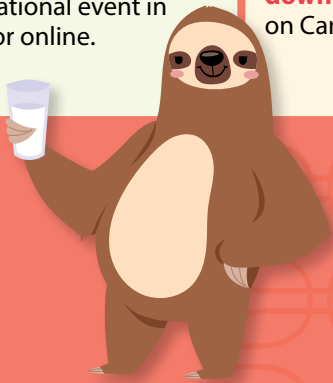
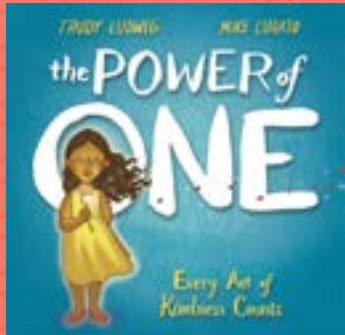
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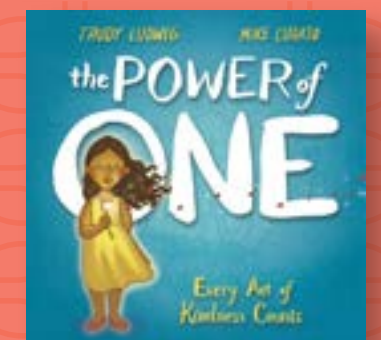
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 Holiday
 Celebration
 Birthday

*“Only the very best
is good for children.”*

— Tomie dePaola

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National Yo-Yo Day: Can kids ‘walk the dog’ or ‘shoot the moon’? Help them learn how to do these cool tricks and more on YoYoExpert.com .	National Adopt a Shelter Cat Month: Share <i>Scooter ‘n’ Oaks: A Cat Adoption Story</i> by Phyllis Bartels and try some of the activities from the accompanying guide.	World Oceans Day: Read <i>The Brilliant Deep</i> by Kate Messner, illustrated by Matthew Forsythe. Then have fun with Ocean Art for Kids from The Craft Classroom.	Great Outdoors Month: Try one of 60 Outdoor Games for Kids from Family Fun Twin Cities, or try an activity like birdwatching, hiking, map reading, or horseback riding.	Maurice Sendak’s Birthday: Read <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> and act out the verbs in the story: roar, row, roll, and dance!	Laura Vaccaro Seeger’s Birthday: Read Seeger’s award-winning books <i>Blue and Green</i> . Ask kids to write and illustrate their own stories based on other colors.	Red Rose Day: Kids of all ages can enjoy these 25+ Wonderful Flower Crafts Ideas from Easy Peasy and Fun.
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Puerto Rican Day Parade: This NYC celebration honors the culture of Puerto Rico’s 4 million inhabitants and over 4 million people with Puerto Rican heritage residing in the U.S.	Flag Day: Visit the Veterans Affairs website to learn how to properly fold an American flag. Practice with a towel or paper if you don’t have a flag on hand!	Happy Book Birthday to <i>I is for Immigrant</i> by Selina Alko.	Jennifer Holm’s Birthday: Read one of Holm’s <i>Babymouse</i> books and share these printables to help kids draw the characters themselves!	National Candy Month: Plan an outdoor showing of <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> or host a Candyland tournament.	International Picnic Day: Keep kids entertained and moving with 10 fun picnic games from Care.com.	Juneteenth: Celebrate African American Emancipation Day with All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom by Angela Johnson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father’s Day: Read <i>Hair Love</i> by Matthew Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison, and watch the Oscar®-winning short film of the same name .	International Yoga Day: Share <i>I Am Yoga</i> by Susan Verde, then invite kids to try yoga for themselves with videos from Cosmic Kids Yoga .	Happy Book Birthday to <i>How to Wear A Sari</i> by Darshana Khiani, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff.	Audiobook Month: Listening to an audiobook while following along in print can help kids develop stronger literacy skills. Find ideas by age from the Audio Publishers Association .	National Dairy Month: See if your state or county has a Dairy Princess who can lead a read-aloud or an educational event in person or online.	Eric Carle’s Birthday: Share classics like <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> and explore downloadable activities on Carle’s website.	Great American Campout: Check out the National Wildlife Federation for fun ideas to help kids enjoy nature, no matter where they are.
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National Bingo Day: Play the classic game with kids or have them make their own bingo cards.	First Day of Wimbledon: Get tennis or badminton gear, practice some basic skills, and host a tournament. Don’t forget strawberries and other Wimbledon traditions!	Trudy Ludwig’s Birthday: Read <i>The Power of One</i> and <i>The Invisible Boy</i> to see how acts of kindness can change the world, then explore activities from Ludwig’s website .	International Asteroid Day: Have kids try NASA’s Modeling an Asteroid activity while you read aloud <i>Oh No, Astro!</i> by Matt Roeser, illustrated by Brad Woodard.			



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Children’s Activity Calendar

National Zoo and Aquarium Month | National Adopt a Shelter Cat Month | Great Outdoors Month | National Candy Month | Audiobook Month | National Dairy Month