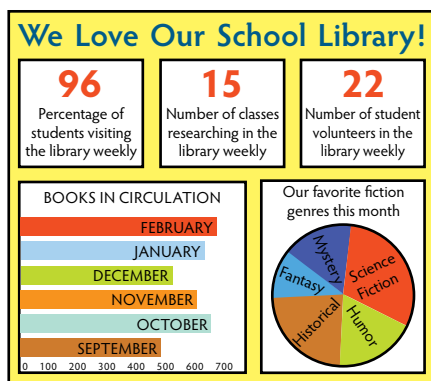


## FEBRUARY 2012

### BULLETIN BOARD OF THE MONTH

It is National Library Lover's Month. Create a bulletin board that shares library information (e.g., statistics about how many books circulate in a month or year, how many books must be reshelved, how many students use the library in a month or year, how many classes, etc.) Make it very graphic and colorful and refer to the display often when talking with students, teachers, administrators, and visitors. Use it to show the importance of the library program and the impact on students' learning. Prof.



#### ► Moon Phases

- Full Moon – February 7
- ☾ Last Quarter – February 14
- New Moon – February 21
- ☽ First Quarter – February 29

#### ► Flower: Violet or Primrose

#### ► Birthstone: Amethyst

#### ► AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month

Prevent Blindness America; <http://www.prevent-blindness.org>

#### ► American Heart Month

American Heart Association; <http://www.americanheart.org>

#### ► Bake for Family Fun

Home Baking Association; <http://www.homebaking.org>

#### ► Festival of Camellias (February 5-28)

American Camellia Society; <http://www.camellias-ac.org>

#### ► International Boost Self-Esteem Month

#### ► International Expect Success Month

iExpect Success; <http://www.karlaspeaks.com>

### ► Library Lovers' Month

<http://www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers>

Collect feedback from students as they work in the library, seek assistance, or finish assignments. Use exit slips or short surveys (do them online). Tally the results and share them with teachers, administrators, and others. Tie the work done in or through the library and by the school librarian to student learning and academic success. Student feedback can have high impact so gather it as often as possible. Also check out information from the American Association of School Librarians about the School Libraries Count survey (<http://tinyurl.com/c9zblqf>). Share the results from 2011 and contribute to the 2012 survey. Prof & Grades K-12.

#### ► Marfan Syndrome Awareness Month

National Marfan Foundation; <http://www.marfan.org>

#### ► National Bird-Feeding Month

National Bird-Feeding Society; <http://www.birdfeeding.org>

#### ► National Care about Your Indoor Air Month

Honeywell; <http://www.honeywellcleanair.com/care.html>

#### ► National Cherry Month

Cherry Marketing Institute; <http://www.usacheries.com>

### Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month



Work with a classroom teacher to create a science unit based on the book *The Wizard Who Saved the World* by Jeffrey Bennett (Big Kid Science, 2012). After reading the

story, provide a copy of one of the twenty science fact insets to students (collaborative pairs or individuals). Have them interpret and investigate the information and how it relates to global warming. Students should prepare to share their findings with the whole class and relate it to the story and what they would suggest could be done to save the world. Grades 3-6.

#### ► National Children's Dental Health Month

American Dental Association; <http://www.ada.org>

#### ► National Condom Month

American Social Health Association; [http://www.ashastd.org/news/pressreleases\\_condom-month2010.cfm](http://www.ashastd.org/news/pressreleases_condom-month2010.cfm)

#### ► National Laugh-Friendly Month

#### ► National Mend a Broken Heart Month

<http://www.mystuffbags.org>

#### ► National Parent Leadership Month

Parents Anonymous; <http://www.parentsanonymous.org>

#### ► National Pet Dental Health Month

Hill's Pet Nutrition; <http://www.petdental.com>

#### ► National Senior Independence Month

Home Instead Senior Care; <http://www.homeinstead.com>

#### ► National Sweet Potato Month

North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission; <http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com>

#### ► National Time Management Month

Springboard Training; <http://www.springboard-training.com>

#### ► National Weddings Month

<http://www.bridalassn.com>

#### ► Relationship Wellness Month

Words of Wellness; <http://www.wordsofwellness.com>

#### ► Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month

#### ► Wise Health Care Consumer Month

American Institute for Preventive Medicine; <http://www.healthylife.com/wise>

#### ► Worldwide Renaissance of the Heart Month

<http://www.renaissanceoftheheart.com>

#### ► Youth Leadership Month

Springboard Training; <http://www.springboard-training.com>

### National African-American History Month (also Black History Month)

Boyd's Mills has recently published a book by Larry Dane Brimner, *Black & White: The Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene "Bull" Connor* (2011). The book is a photo essay and features the work of Shuttlesworth (1922-1911), an African American preacher and civil rights advocate, and profiles the efforts of Connor to work against civil rights, culminating in their ultimate confrontation. Grades 8-12.



## FEBRUARY 1-4

- ▶ **Catholic Schools Week** (January 29-February 5)  
National Catholic Educational Association; <http://www.ncea.org>
- ▶ **Women's Heart Week** (February 1-7)  
Women's Heart Foundation; <http://www.women-sheart.org>

### 1 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ **National Freedom Day**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Freedom\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Freedom_Day)  
National Freedom Day is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's approval of the 13th Amendment. Work with classroom teachers to help students learn more about the amendment; what it says; what it means; why it is an important milestone in U.S. history. Grades 5-12.
- ▶ **National Girls and Women in Sports Day**  
Women's Sports Foundation; <http://www.ngwsd-central.com>
- ▶ **Robinson Crusoe Day**
- ▶ **First Steamboat Patent Issued—1788**
- ▶ **First Supreme Court Session—1790**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Thomas Cole—1801-1848**
- ▶ **First Children's Music Book—1831**  
Work with classroom teachers and music teachers to feature books with music integrated into the story. Let students read the stories or read stories to them, and incorporate the music through music classes related to the books. Have children that are taking music lessons share their talent throughout the month. Grades K-5.
- ▶ **First U.S. Dental College—1840**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Victor Herbert—1859-1924**
- ▶ **Julia Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Published—1862**
- ▶ **13th Amendment Signed by President Lincoln—1865**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Hattie Wyatt Caraway—1878-1950**
- ▶ **First Motion Picture Studio Completed—1893**
- ▶ **Birthdays of John Ford—1895-1973**
- ▶ **First Automobile Patent—1898**
- ▶ **Car Insurance First Issued—1898**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Clark Gable—1901-1960**
- ▶ **First Federal Penitentiary Completed—1906**

- ▶ **First Motion Picture Censorship Board Appointed—1914**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Bob Jamieson—1943-**
- ▶ **First Use of Hale Telescope on Mt. Palomar—1949**
- ▶ **Greensboro Sit-In against Discrimination against Blacks—1960**
- ▶ **Space Shuttle *Columbia* Crashed—2003**

### 2 THURSDAY

- ▶ **Ground Hog Day**  
Learn some facts about Groundhog Day, have fun with activities, quizzes, and games. Create your own Wordle for Ground Hog Day, write a poem, or create a poster. Visit these sites for information and ideas: The Official Punxsutawney Groundhog Club (<http://www.groundhog.org>); Ground Hog Day (<http://wilstar.com/holidays/gmdhog.htm>); Kaboose (<http://holidays.kaboose.com/groundhog-day/index.html>); Stormfax Weather Almanac (<http://www.stormfax.com/ghogday.htm>); and Wikipedia ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Groundhog\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Groundhog_Day)) Grades K-5.
- ▶ **Bonza Bottler Day**
- ▶ **Candlemas Day**
- ▶ **Hedgehog Day**
- ▶ **Imbolc (also Imbolg; Candlemas; Lupercalia; Feast of Pan; Feast of Torches; Feast of Waxing Light; Bright's Day; and Oimelc)**
- ▶ **New Amsterdam Incorporated as a City—1653**
- ▶ **Death of George Walton—1804**
- ▶ **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Signed—1848**
- ▶ **Baseball National League Founded—1876**
- ▶ **First Motion Picture Close-Up—1894**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Jascha Heifetz—1901-1987**
- ▶ **Ethyl Gasoline First Marketed in Ohio—1923**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Liz Smith—1923-**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Elaine Stritch—1926-**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Stan Getz—1927-1991**
- ▶ **Lie Detector First Tested—1935**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Tom Smothers—1937-**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Graham Nash—1942-**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Farrah Fawcett—1947-2009**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Simon MacCorkindale—1952-2010**
- ▶ **Ban on African National Congress Ended—1990**

## FEBRUARY 3

### First Soft Landing on the Moon—1966

Students interested in flight will enjoy reading "Flights of Fancy" by Ann Caspari of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum (<http://www.pbs.org/parents/sid/blogs/teachers/archives/2011/12/flights-of-fancy.html>). Words like "drag," "lift," "thrust," and "weight" are defined and the article will lead readers to more information on "How Things Fly" (<http://airand-space.si.edu/exhibitions/gal109/index.cfm>). Grades K-8.



Photo: Luna 9 spacecraft, NASA Images.

### 3 FRIDAY

- ▶ **American Dental Association Give Kids a Smile® Program**  
<http://www.givekidsasmile.ada.org>
- ▶ **Bubblegum Day**
- ▶ **Japan: Setsubun (Bean-Throwing Festival)**
- ▶ **National Wear Red Day**  
<http://www.americanheart.org>
- ▶ **Death of Johannes Gutenberg—1468**
- ▶ **First Paper Money Issued in America—1690**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Joseph Johnston—1807-1891**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Felix Mendelssohn—1809-1847**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Horace Greeley—1811-1872**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Elizabeth Blackwell—1821-1910**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Spencer Baird—1823-1887**
- ▶ **Whig Party Held First Party Convention—1836**
- ▶ **Civil War Peace Talks—1865**
- ▶ **15th Amendment Ratified—1870**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Norman Rockwell—1894-1978**
- ▶ **16th Amendment Ratified—1913**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Henry J. Heimlich—1920-**
- ▶ **Vietnam National Holiday—1930**
- ▶ **Four Chaplains Memorial Day—1943**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Robert Bentley—1943-**
- ▶ **Death of Buddy Holly—1959**
- ▶ **Mozambique Heroes Day—1969**
- ▶ **STS-41-B Launched—1984**
- ▶ **Ruling in the New Jersey Supreme Court on the Baby "M" Case—1988**



## FEBRUARY 1

### Digital Literacy Day

<http://www.digitalllearningday.org>  
The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) is calling upon all school libraries to participate in this day. According to the AASL website, "Digital Learning Day will celebrate innovative teaching practices that make learning more personalized and engaging and encourage exploration of how digital

learning can provide more students with more opportunities to get the skills they need to succeed in college, career and life. Learn more about Digital Learning Day" (<http://ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pr.cfm?id=8717>). Grades K-12.



## FEBRUARY 5-11

### Children's Authors & Illustrators Week

<http://www.childrensauthorsnetwork.com>  
Display the Caldecott award and honor books you have in the library collection and let students enjoy looking through them. Work with classroom teachers to feature specific books and have students discuss what they like about the author's story or the illustrator's pictures. In preparation for Valentine's Day, have students create valentines that feature a favorite book, author, and illustrator, telling why they liked the book through their own illustration, design, poem, or phrase. Grades K-6.

## FEBRUARY 5-11

- ▶ **International Coaching Week** (February 5-11)  
<http://www.coachingweek.org>
- ▶ **International Networking Week** (February 6-10)  
Business Network International; <http://www.internationalnetworkingweek.com>
- ▶ **National School Counseling Week** (February 6-10)  
American School Counseling Association; <http://www.schoolcounselor.org>
- ▶ **International Snow Sculpting Week**
- ▶ **Super Bowl XLVI** Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN  
<http://www.nfl.com>

### 6 MONDAY

- ▶ China Lantern Festival
- ▶ Birthday of Aaron Burr—1756-1836
- ▶ France First Nation to Recognize U. S. Independence—1778
- ▶ Massachusetts Ratified the U. S. Constitution—1788
- ▶ U. S. Declared War Against Tripoli—1802
- ▶ Birthday of Hiram Sibley—1807-1888
- ▶ Birthday of Jeb Stuart—1833-1864
- ▶ New Zealand: Waitangi Day—1840
- ▶ Birthday of Babe Ruth—1895-1948
- ▶ End of Spanish-American War—1899
- ▶ Birthday of Arthur Catherall—1906-1980
- ▶ Birthday of Wyatt Rainey Blassingame—1909-1985
- ▶ Birthday of Ronald Wilson Reagan—1911-2004
- ▶ 20th Amendment Adopted—1933
- ▶ Birthday of Bob Marley—1945-1981
- ▶ Queen Elizabeth Ascended the Throne—1953

### 7 TUESDAY

- ▶ African American Coaches Day
- ▶ Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week (February 7-14)  
<http://www.tchin.org>
- ▶ 11th Amendment Ratified—1795
- ▶ First Ballet Performed in U.S.—1827
- ▶ Birthday of James Augustus Murray—1837-1915

- ▶ Birthday of Alfred Adler—1870-1937
- ▶ Birthday of Eubie Blake—1883-1983
- ▶ Baltimore Fire—1904
- ▶ Beatles Arrived in New York—1964
- ▶ Grenada: Independence Day—1974
- ▶ Snow Moon

### 8 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Japan: Needle Mass
- ▶ Japan: Snow Festival
- ▶ Laugh and Get Rich Day
- ▶ Slovenia: Culture Day
- ▶ Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots—1587
- ▶ First Opera Performed in American Colonies—1735
- ▶ Birthday of William Tecumseh Sherman—1820-1891
- ▶ Slovenia: Culture Day—1849
- ▶ Founding of the Boy Scouts of America—1910
- ▶ Birthday of Audrey Meadows—1924-1996
- ▶ Birthday of Jack Lemmon—1925-2001
- ▶ Birthday of James Dean—1931-1955
- ▶ Birthday of John Williams—1932-
- ▶ Birthday of Ted Koppel—1940-
- ▶ ARABSAT-1 Launched—1985
- ▶ Brasilsat-1 Launched—1985

### 9 THURSDAY

- ▶ Lebanon: St. Maron's Day
- ▶ Birthday of George Hartmann—1489-1564
- ▶ Birthday of William Henry Harrison—

1773-1841

- ▶ American Indian Society Organized—1822
- ▶ John Quincy Adams Elected President of U.S. House of Representatives—1825
- ▶ Union Officers Escape from Libby Prison—1864
- ▶ U.S. Weather Service Established—1870
- ▶ Appalachian Mountain Club Founded—1876
- ▶ Fish Protection Office Established—1880
- ▶ Birthday of Ronald Colman—1891-1958
- ▶ Death of Paul Dunbar—1906
- ▶ Federal Narcotics Prohibition Act—1909
- ▶ Birthday of Dean Rusk—1909-1994
- ▶ Birthday of Bill Veeck—1914-1986
- ▶ Birthday of Ernest Tubb—1914-1984
- ▶ U.S. Clocks on War Time—1942
- ▶ Guadalcanal Reclaimed by Allies—1943
- ▶ McCarthy Charged U.S. State Department Full of Communists—1950
- ▶ AFL-CIO Merger Announced—1955
- ▶ Jamaica Became Independent—1962
- ▶ Beatles Appeared on *Ed Sullivan Show*—1964
- ▶ Earthquake in Los Angeles, CA—1971
- ▶ Appalachian Trail Route Published in Federal Register—1971

### 10 FRIDAY

- ▶ Aberdeen University Founded—1495
- ▶ Birthday of Nicolas-Antoine Taunay—1755-1830
- ▶ End of French and Indian War—1763
- ▶ Birthday of Samuel Plimsoll—1824-1898
- ▶ Mormons Began Westward Migration—1846
- ▶ Birthday of Ira Remsen—1846-1927
- ▶ Birthday of James Francis Durante—1893-1980
- ▶ Birthday of Bill Tilden—1893-1953
- ▶ Birthday of Harold Macmillan—1894-1986
- ▶ *New York Times* Used Slogan "All the News That's Fit to Print"—1897
- ▶ Birthday of Dame Judith Anderson—1898-1992
- ▶ Treaty of Paris Signed to End Spanish American War—1899
- ▶ Russia Declared War on Japan—1904
- ▶ Birthday of Lon Chaney, Jr.—1905-1973
- ▶ First W/WII Medal of Honor Awarded—1942
- ▶ U.S. Auto Industry Shut Down to Convert to Military Production—1942
- ▶ 25th Amendment Ratified—1967
- ▶ Computer Defeated Chess World Champion for the First Time—1996

## FEBRUARY 10

### Birthday of Leontyne Price—1950-

The International Education and Resource Network (iEARN: <http://www.iearn.org> and <http://www.us.iearn.org>) has started a Historic African Women Leadership Project with EthIDolls (<http://www.ethidolls.com>) to provide children around the world with examples of strong female role models of African descent, like Leontyne Price. U.S. teachers are encouraged to participate. Grades K-12.



## FEBRUARY 13-19

### Random Acts of Kindness Week

Work with classroom teachers to have students gather examples of random acts of kindness. Then have



students write a current events summary supported by a visual of some kind (e.g., photo, graphic, drawing, painting, etc.). Assemble the results into a slideshow and have students discuss the importance of doing things for others. Follow up after a few weeks with a discussion during which students share their own random acts of kindness. Grades 3-9.

## FEBRUARY 12-18

- ▶ Great Backyard Bird Count (February 18-21)  
National Audubon Society; <http://www.bird-source.org/gbbc>
- ▶ National Nestbox Week (February 14-21)
- ▶ PTA Take Your Family to School Week  
[http://www.pta.org/take\\_your\\_family\\_to\\_school.asp](http://www.pta.org/take_your_family_to_school.asp)

### 13 MONDAY

- ▶ First Public School Established in Boston—1635
- ▶ Birthday of Giovanni Battista Piazzetta—1682-1754
- ▶ First Magazine (*The American Magazine*) Published in U. S.—1741
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord—1754-1838
- ▶ First U. S. State Insurance Regulation—1799
- ▶ Birthday of Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill—1849-1895
- ▶ First Medal of Honor Awarded—1861
- ▶ First Bank Robbery by Jesse James—1866
- ▶ First Recorded Birth of Quintuplets in U. S.—1875
- ▶ Birthday of Eleanor Farjeon—1881-1965
- ▶ Birthday of Tadeusz Banachiewicz—1882-1954
- ▶ Birthday of Bess Virginia Wallace Truman—1885-1982
- ▶ Birthday of Grant Wood—1892-1942
- ▶ Mata Hari Arrested as a German Spy—1917
- ▶ Birthday of Tennessee Ernie Ford—1919-1991
- ▶ Perpetual Neutrality of Switzerland Recognized—1920
- ▶ Soviet Troops Captured Budapest—1945

- ▶ First Barbie Doll—1959
- ▶ Alexander Solzhenitsyn Expelled from Russia—1974
- ▶ Chernenko Became Soviet Communist Party Leader—1984

### 14 TUESDAY

- ▶ Valentine's Day
- ▶ National Donor Day
- ▶ National Have-a-Heart Day  
Working with the health teacher, have students investigate the benefits of a vegetarian diet, not only for personal health, but health of the planet. Grades 7-12.
- ▶ Race Relations Day
- ▶ St. Valentine Killed—269
- ▶ Birthday of Leone Battista Alberti—1404-1472
- ▶ Birthday of Winfield Scott Hancock—1824-1886
- ▶ John Fremont Discovered Lake Tahoe—1844
- ▶ Polk First President to Have Photograph Taken—1849
- ▶ Oregon Admitted to Union—1859
- ▶ Birthday of George Washington Gale Ferris—1859-1896
- ▶ Sherman Destroyed Meridian, MS—1864
- ▶ Bell and Gray Filed Patents for Telephone—1876
- ▶ Birthday of Jack Benny—1894-1974
- ▶ U.S. Department of Commerce and Labor Created—1903
- ▶ Arizona Admitted to Union—1912
- ▶ Birthday of Jimmy Hoffa—1913-1975?
- ▶ League of Women Voters Founded—1920
- ▶ St. Valentine's Day Massacre—1929
- ▶ ENIAC Computer Introduced—1946
- ▶ Birthday of Gregory Hines—1946-2003
- ▶ Birthday of Michael Bloomberg—1942-
- ▶ Birthday of Renee Fleming—1959-
- ▶ Spacecraft NEAR Orbiting Asteroid—2000
- ▶ 100th Spacewalk Completed—2001

### 15 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Lupercalia
- ▶ Susan B. Anthony Day
- ▶ Birthday of Pedro Menendez de Aviles—1519-1574
- ▶ Birthday of Galileo Galilei—1564-1642
- ▶ Birthday of Abraham Clark—1729-1794
- ▶ Birthday of Jeremy Bentham—1748-1832
- ▶ Saint Louis Founded—1764
- ▶ Birthday of William Miller—1782-1849
- ▶ Birthday of John Augustus Sutter—1803-1880
- ▶ New Jersey Last Northern State to Abolish Slavery—1804
- ▶ Birthday of Cyrus McCormick—1809-1884
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Lewis Tiffany—1812-1902
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Francois Daubigny—1817-1878
- ▶ Birthday of Susan B. Anthony—1820-1906
- ▶ Birthday of Alfred North Whitehead—1861-1947
- ▶ U.S. Battleship *Maine* Destroyed—1898
- ▶ Birthday of Harold Arlen—1905-1986
- ▶ Attempted Assassination of Franklin D. Roosevelt—1933
- ▶ Birthday of Roger Chaffee—1935-1967

### 16 THURSDAY

- ▶ Birthday of Henry Wilson—1812-1875
- ▶ Birthday of Armand Guillaumin—1841-1927
- ▶ Fort Donelson Surrendered—1862
- ▶ Birthday of Robert Joseph Flaherty—1884-1951
- ▶ Birthday of Wayne King—1901-1985
- ▶ Birthday of George Frost Kennan—1904-2005
- ▶ Birthday of Leonard F. Woodcock—1911-2001

### 17 FRIDAY

- ▶ Birthday of Arcangelo Corelli—1633-1713
- ▶ Birthday of Thomas Malthus—1766-1834
- ▶ Birthday of Raphael Peale—1774-1825
- ▶ Birthday of René Theophile Hyacinthe Laennec—1781-1826
- ▶ First U.S. Government Loan—1790
- ▶ First Street Lights Lit with Gas—1817
- ▶ Birthday of Pierre Auguste Cot—1837-1883
- ▶ Birthday of Montgomery Ward—1844-1913
- ▶ Birthday of Frederick Eugene Ives—1856-1937
- ▶ Birthday of Samuel Sidney McClure—1857-1949
- ▶ Fort Sumter Returned to Union Control—1865
- ▶ First Ship Passed through Suez Canal—1867
- ▶ Birthday of Thomas J. Watson—1874-1956
- ▶ Birthday of Ronald Knox—1888-1957
- ▶ Birthday of H. L. Hunt—1889-1974
- ▶ Birthday of Walter Lanier "Red" Barber—1908-1992
- ▶ Death of Geronimo—1909
- ▶ Birthday of Marc Lawrence—1910-2005
- ▶ Birthday of Arthur Kennedy—1914-1990
- ▶ Elvis Presley Received First Gold Record—1960
- ▶ Robert Preston Landed Helicopter on White House Lawn—1974

## FEBRUARY 17

### First Issue of *Newsweek*—1933

Help students understand the meaning of current events and the role of magazines like *Newsweek* and *Time*. Also, introduce them to a free online source, *Youngzine*, a weekly web magazine especially for 9-14 year olds (<http://www.youngzine.com/>). The site provides a mix of current information and opportunities for interaction and contributions. Grades 3-8.



## FEBRUARY 19-25

- ▶ National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (February 26-March 3)  
National Eating Disorders Association; <http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org>
- ▶ National Engineers Week  
National Engineers Week Foundation; <http://www.eweek.org>
- ▶ National Pancake Week (February 19-25)

### 20 MONDAY

- ▶ Birthday of William Prescott—1726-1795
- ▶ First Federal Post Office Established—1792
- ▶ Birthday of Joseph Jefferson—1829-1905
- ▶ Birthday of Ludwig Boltzmann—1838-
- ▶ Death of Frederick Douglass—1895
- ▶ First Territorial Legislature of Hawaii Convened—1901
- ▶ Birthday of Ansel Adams—1902-1984
- ▶ First Woman Landed on Antarctica—1935
- ▶ First American, John Glenn, Orbited Earth—1962

### 21 TUESDAY

- ▶ Shrove Tuesday
- ▶ Birthday of Antonin Lopez de Santa-Anna—1794-1876
- ▶ Birthday of John Henry Newman—1801-1890
- ▶ Birthday of Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier—1815-1891
- ▶ Birthday of Alice Freeman Palmer—1855-1902

- ▶ Birthday of August von Wassermann—1866-1925
- ▶ Birthday of Constantin Brancusi—1876-1957
- ▶ Washington Monument Dedicated—1885
- ▶ Last Green and Yellow Carolina Parakeet Died—1918
- ▶ Assassination of Malcolm X—1965
- ▶ John Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, and John Ehrlichman Sentenced to Prison—1975
- ▶ Aldrich Ames Arrested as Spy—1994

### 22 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Popcorn Introduced to Colonists by Quadequina—1630
- ▶ Birthday of George Washington—1732-1799
- ▶ First U.S. Joint Stock Company—1775
- ▶ Birthday of Rembrandt Peale—1778-1860
- ▶ J. H. Schroeter Began Survey of Lunar Surface—1787
- ▶ Birthday of Arthur Schopenhauer—1788-1860
- ▶ Florida Ceded to U.S.—1819
- ▶ Birthday of James Russell Lowell—1819-1891
- ▶ Birthday of Pierre Jules Cesar Janssen—1824-1907
- ▶ Birthday of Heinrich Hertz—1857-1894
- ▶ Birthday of Robert Baden-Powell—1857-1941
- ▶ Birthday of Horace Pippin—1888-1946
- ▶ Birthday of Paul Kollsman—1900-1982

- ▶ Cause of Spread of Yellow Fever Documented—1902
- ▶ Birthday of Edward Kennedy—1932-2009
- ▶ Montgomery Boycott Arrests—1956
- ▶ Israel Shot Down Libyan Airliner—1973

### 23 THURSDAY

- ▶ Birthday of Samuel Pepys—1633-1703
- ▶ Birthday of George Frederick Handel—1685-1759
- ▶ Birthday of Meyer Amschel Rothschild—1743-1812
- ▶ Death of George Taylor—1781
- ▶ Birthday of Emma Hart Willard—1787-1870
- ▶ Birthday of George Frederick Watts—1817-1904
- ▶ Battle of the Alamo Began—1836
- ▶ Birthday of William L. Shirer—1904-1993
- ▶ 16th Amendment Enacted (Federal Income Tax)—1913
- ▶ U.S. Federal Radio Commission Established—1927
- ▶ Santa Barbara Oil Refinery Shelled by Japanese Submarine—1942
- ▶ Marines Raised Flag at Iwo Jima—1945
- ▶ First Use of Salk Polio Vaccine—1954
- ▶ 25th Amendment Passed—1967
- ▶ Lt. Calley Confessed in Vietnam Massacre—1971
- ▶ Ground War against Iraq Began—1991
- ▶ First Cloning of Adult Animal (Dolly) Announced—1997

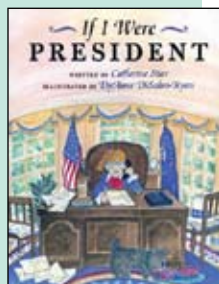
### 24 FRIDAY

- ▶ Gregorian Calendar Instituted—1582
- ▶ Birthday of Wilhelm Grimm—1786-1863
- ▶ Supreme Court First Declared Congressional Act Unconstitutional (*Marbury vs. Madison*)—1803
- ▶ Birthday of Winslow Homer—1836-1910
- ▶ Steam Shovel Patented—1839
- ▶ House of Representatives Voted to Impeach Andrew Johnson—1867
- ▶ Birthday of Chester Nimitz—1885-1966
- ▶ Birthday of Steven P. Jobs—1955-2011
- ▶ U. S. and U. N. Ground Offensive against Iraq—1991

## FEBRUARY 21

### Presidents' Day

Hail to the Chief! In celebration of President's Day, help students learn the many duties of the U. S. President with Catherine Stier's fun book, *If I Were President*. Download a free curriculum guide for the book, appropriate for grades K-2 (<http://www.catherinestier.com/>). The guide includes worksheets and activities on the President's responsibilities and life in the White House. Grades K-2.



## FEBRUARY 26-29

- ▶ Peace Corps Week (February 27-March 4)

### 27 MONDAY

- ▶ Final Approval of the Articles of Confederation—1781
- ▶ Last Battle of Shay's Rebellion—1787
- ▶ Birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—1807-1882
- ▶ Birthday of Ellen Terry—1847-1928
- ▶ 15th Amendment Passed Congress—1869
- ▶ Birthday of Alice Hamilton—1869-1970
- ▶ Birthday of Hugo Black—1886-1971
- ▶ Birthday of David Sarnoff—1891-1971
- ▶ Birthday of Marian Anderson—1897-1993
- ▶ Hitler Suspended Freedom of Press—1933
- ▶ Nazis Burn German Parliament (Reichstag)—1933
- ▶ 22nd Amendment Ratified to U. S. Constitution—1950

- ▶ Farmers Marched on Washington—1985
- ▶ Kuwait City Liberated—1991

### 28 TUESDAY

- ▶ National Tooth Fairy Day  
See the learning plan in this issue of *SLM*, "Global Tooth Fairies" by Virginia Case, pages 54-55. Grades 3-5.
- ▶ Amos Fortune Organized Jaffrey Society Library—1795
- ▶ Birthday of Mary Lyon—1797-1849
- ▶ Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Chartered—1827
- ▶ Founding of Republican Party—1854
- ▶ Birthday of Vaslav Nijinsky—1890-1950
- ▶ Birthday of Linus Pauling—1901-1994

### 29 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Leap Year Day
- ▶ Arrest of Salem Witches Began—1692
- ▶ Deerfield Massacre—1704
- ▶ Birthday of Ann Lee—1736-1784
- ▶ Birthday of Jack Lousma—1936-

## FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2

### Read Me Week

Book 'em + Reading is Fundamental; <http://www.bookem-kids.org>  
Using the hearts created by students for Children's Authors & Illustrator's Week (February 5-11), booktalk their favorite titles or have them conduct the booktalks from their created hearts. Work with teachers to allow students to find a book they haven't read and give them extra time for personal reading during "Read Me Week." See how many booktalked books get circulated. Grades K-6.

