

### BULLETIN BOARD OF THE MONTH

It is Perennial Gardening Month (<http://www.perennialplant.org>), so plant some seeds for summer reading.

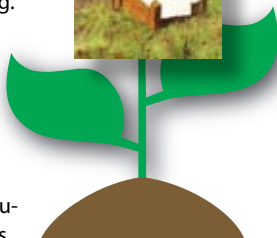
Create a bulletin board with seed packets with plants sprouting. Feature book jackets representing students' favorite titles as the flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Create bookmarks listing the pictured books as well as additional titles so students have a ready list of reading ideas for the summer months. Provide a school library Web site link where they can check in over the summer for more reading suggestions. If possible, make it interactive (e.g., a Wiki) so students can add favorite titles as they read them. Grades K-12.

► **Flower of the Month: Rose or Honeysuckle**  
► **Birthstone of the Month: Moonstone or Pearl**

► **Adopt-a-Shelter Cat Month**

ASPCA; <http://www.aspc.org>

In the spirit of the month, introduce students



to *Cat Diaries: Secret Writings of the MEOW Society*, co-authored by Betsy Byares, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers (Henry Holt, 2010). And, for the dog lovers, there is always *Dog Diaries* and *My Dog, My Hero* by the same authors. Grades 2-4.

► **Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf Hurricane Season (June 1-November 30) and Central Pacific Hurricane Season (June 1-October 31)**

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

► **Cancer from the Sun Month**

Pharmacy Council on Dermatology; <http://www.ppsinc.org>

► **Child Vision Awareness Month**

Pharmacy Council on Child Vision Care; <http://www.ppsinc.org>

► **Fireworks Safety Months (June 1-July 31)**

Prevent Blindness America; <http://www.preventblindness.org>

► **International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

Optimist International; <http://www.optimist.org>

► **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month**

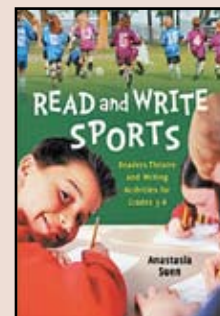
Be sure to read the article by Rebecca A. Hill, "GLBT Young Adult Fiction" in this issue of *SLM* (pages 20-21). Also, make use of the following resources:

2011 Stonewall Book Awards: <http://ala.org/>

### Sports America Kids Month

Summer is a time to enjoy all sorts of sports. Tap kids' interest with readers theatre and writing activities with a sports theme.

Anastasia Suen's book *Read and Write Sports* (Libraries Unlimited, 2011) is a helpful resource. Guide students through using expository text, writing a narrative, or a poem. Pique their interest through hockey, skating, baseball, soccer, track, gymnastics, dirt bikes, and skateboarding. Top all off with mind maps, crosswords, story boxes and more. Grades 3-8.



[ala/newspresscenter/news/pr.cfm?id=6044](http://ala/newspresscenter/news/pr.cfm?id=6044)

Rainbow Books: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/glbtrt/rainbow/index.cfm>

Speaking Out Against Bullying: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/glbtrt/popularresources/bullying.cfm>

GLBT Reviews: [http://www.glbtrt.ala.org/reviews/Grades 6-12](http://www.glbtrt.ala.org/reviews/Grades%206-12).

► **National Caribbean-American Heritage Month**

<http://www.caribbeanamericanmonth.org>

► **National Safety Month**

National Safety Council; <http://www.nsc.org>

► **National Soul Food Month**

Culinary Historians of Chicago; <http://www.culinaryhistorians.org>

► **Perennial Gardening Month**

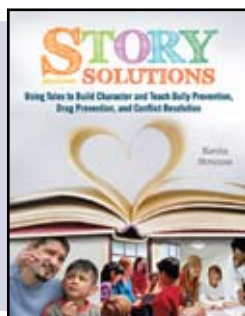
<http://www.perennialplant.org>

► **Vision Research Month**

Prevent Blindness America; <http://www.preventblindness.org>

### Effective Communications Month

Springboard Training; <http://www.springboardtraining.com>  
Use this week to work with classroom teachers and counselors to teach bully prevention. Check out the book *Story Solutions: Using Tales to Build Character and Teach Bully Prevention, Drug Prevention, and Conflict Resolution* (Libraries Unlimited, 2011). Students need this kind of assistance to deal with bullying issues. Grades 3-12.



### JUNE 1-4

► **Black Single Parents' Week (May 29-June 4)**

**1 / Wednesday**

- Partial Solar Eclipse
- First Recorded U.S. Earthquake at Plymouth Plantation—1638
- Kentucky Admitted to the Union—1792
- Tennessee Admitted to the Union—1796
- California Set Up First Seismographs—1888
- *Superman* Debuted—1938
- Elvis's Birthplace Opened—1971
- Heimlich Maneuver Introduced—1974
- Announcement of W Particles—1983

► **Birthday of Brigham Young—1801-1847**

► **Birthday of Francis Edgar Stanley—1849-1918**

**2 / Thursday**

- Ascension Day
- Salem Witch Trials Began—1692
- President Cleveland Married in White House—1886
- Babe Ruth Retired—1935
- Queen Elizabeth II Crowned—1953
- *Surveyor 1* Landed on Moon—1966
- First Televised U.S. Senate Proceedings—1986
- Birthday of John Randolph—1773-1833
- Birthday of Sir Edward Elgar—1857-1934

**3 / Friday**

- **Founding of Mission of San Carlos in California—1770**
- **Jack Jouett's Ride—1781**
- **First Baseball Uniforms Worn—1851**
- **Battle of Cold Harbor—1864**
- ***Casey at the Bat* Published—1888**
- **Death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini—1989**
- **Zoot Suit Riots—1943**
- **Edward White Completed Space Walk—1965**
- **Silver Eliminated from U.S. Dimes and Quarters—1965**
- **Birthday of Jefferson Davis—1808-1889**
- **Birthday of Josephine Baker—1906-1975**

## JUNE 5-11

- ▶ **National Cancer Survivors Day (June 5)**  
<http://www.ncsd.org>
- ▶ **National Fishing and Boating Week (June 4-12)**  
<http://www.rbff.org>
- ▶ **National Sun Safety Week (June 5-11)**
- ▶ **United Nations World Environment Day (June 5)**

<http://www.un.org>  
Get students interested in the real-world connection to the importance of environmental protection with the book *Polar Bears* by Mark Newman (Henry Holt, 2011). Climate change is a primary threat to these furry wonders. Grades K-6.



### 6 / Monday

- ▶ **Bonza Bottler Day**
- ▶ **China: Dragon Boat Festival**
- ▶ **Birthday of Regiomontanus—1436-1476**
- ▶ **Birthday of Velazquez—1599-1660**
- ▶ **Birthday of Nathan Hale—1755-1776**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Trumbull—1756-1843**
- ▶ **First Group of Cherokees Departed on "Trail of Tears"—1838**
- ▶ **YMCA Founded—1844**
- ▶ **Surrender of Memphis—1862**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Falcon Scott—1868-1912**
- ▶ **Susan B. Anthony Fined for Voting—1872**
- ▶ **Birthday of Aram Khachaturian—1903-1978**
- ▶ **First Ascent of Mt. McKinley—1913**
- ▶ **Battle of Belleau Wood Began—1918**
- ▶ **Chrysler Corporation Founded—1925**
- ▶ **Birthday of Billie Whitelaw—1932**
- ▶ **Securities and Exchange Commission Established—1934**
- ▶ **Birthday of Marian Wright Edelman—1939**
- ▶ **Japanese Retreated from Battle of Midway—1942**
- ▶ **D-Day Invasion—1944**
- ▶ **James Meredith Shot in Mississippi—1966**
- ▶ **Soyuz 11 Launched—1971**
- ▶ **California's Proposition 13 Voted In—1978**
- ▶ **Brazilian Authorities Exhumed Body of Dr. Josef Mengele—1985**
- ▶ **Death of Stan Getz—1991**

### 7 / Tuesday

- ▶ **Shavuot (Jewish Pentecost) Starts at Sundown**
- ▶ **Louis XIV Crowned King of France—1654**
- ▶ **Daniel Boone Began Exploration of Kentucky—1769**
- ▶ **Richard Henry Lee Proposed Resolution for Declaration of Independence—1776**
- ▶ **Birthday of George Brummell—1778-1840**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sir James Young Simpson—1811-1870**
- ▶ **Birthday of Paul Gauguin—1848-1903**
- ▶ **Birthday of Vivien Kellems—1896-1975**
- ▶ **Birthday of Jessica Tandy—1909-1994**
- ▶ **Birthday of Virginia Apgar—1909-1974**
- ▶ **Birthday of Charles Strouse—1928**
- ▶ **Vatican City Came into Existence—1929**
- ▶ **Communists Took over Czechoslovakia—1948**
- ▶ **Supreme Court Struck Down CT Law Banning Contraception—1965**
- ▶ **VCR (Sony Betamax) Introduced—1975**
- ▶ **Israel Destroyed Nuclear Power Plant in Iraq—1981**

### 8 / Wednesday

- ▶ **World Oceans Day**  
<http://www.theoceanproject.org/wod>
- ▶ **Death of Muhammad—632**
- ▶ **First Public Award to Woman (Hannah Duston) in U.S.—1697**
- ▶ **Death of George Wythe—1806**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Smeaton—1724-1792**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Stevenson—1772-1850**
- ▶ **Laki Volcano Eruption in Iceland—1783**
- ▶ **James Madison Proposed Bill of Rights—1789**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Schumann—1810-1856**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ida Saxton McKinley—1847-1907**
- ▶ **Tennessee Seceded from Union—1861**
- ▶ **Birthday of Frank Lloyd Wright—1867-1959**
- ▶ **Vacuum Cleaner Patented by Ives McGaffey—1869**
- ▶ **Death of Cochise—1874**
- ▶ **William Jennings Bryan Resigned from Government—1915**
- ▶ **Birthday of Francis Crick—1916-2004**
- ▶ **Birthday of Byron Raymond White—1917-2002**

## June 8

### Birthday of Barbara Pierce Bush—1925-

As First Lady, Barbara Bush worked to advance the cause of universal literacy. In honor of her efforts, consider starting a book club for students. The book *Book Clubbing: Successful Book Club for Young People* by Carol Littlejohn (Linworth, 2010) is a good starting place. Grades K-12.



- ▶ **U.S. Supreme Court Ruled D.C. Restaurants Could Not Refuse to Serve African Americans—1953**
- ▶ **National and American Football League Merger Announced—1966**
- ▶ **USS Liberty Attacked—1967**
- ▶ **James Earl Ray Captured in London—1968**
- ▶ **Death of Charles Loloma—1991**
- ▶ **Death of William McGowan—1992**
- ▶ **Bolivian Earthquake—1994**

### 9 / Thursday

- ▶ **J. Oglethorpe Was Granted Charter for Georgia Colony—1732**
- ▶ **Birthday of Count Amedeo Avogadro—1776-1856**
- ▶ **Birthday of George Stephenson—1781-1848**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sylvanus Thayer—1785-1872**
- ▶ **Birthday of Carl Nielsen—1865-1931**
- ▶ **British Leased Hong Kong for 99 Years—1898**
- ▶ **Birthday of Cole Porter—1891-1964**
- ▶ **Birthday of Luis Kutner—1908-1993**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Cummings—1908-1990**
- ▶ **Birthday of Les Paul—1915-2009**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert S. McNamara—1916-2009**
- ▶ **Birthday of Donald Duck—1934**

### 10 / Friday

- ▶ **Death of Alexander the Great—323 B.C.**
- ▶ **First U.S. Mint of Pine Tree Shilling—1652**
- ▶ **Rhode Island Barred Theatrical Performances—1761**
- ▶ **Committee Established to Draft Declaration of Independence—1776**
- ▶ **Birthday of Gustave Courbet—1819-1877**
- ▶ **Birthday of Nikolaus Otto—1832-1891**
- ▶ **Battle at Brice's Crossroads—1864**
- ▶ **Birthday of Hattie McDaniel—1889-1952**
- ▶ **U.S. Marines Invaded Cuba—1898**
- ▶ **Jordan: Great Arab Revolt and Army Day—1916**
- ▶ **Birthday of Judy Garland—1922-1969**
- ▶ **Rock Creek Park Nationalized—1933**
- ▶ **Alcoholics Anonymous Founded—1935**
- ▶ **Equal Pay for Equal Work Regardless of Sex Signed into Law—1963**

## June 6

### First Drive-In Motion Picture (NJ)—1933

Most children have never experienced a drive-in movie. Booktalk *The Ghost at the Drive-In Movie, Boxcar Children Mysteries #116* (Albert Whitman, 2008). Have students imagine what it might like to go to a drive-in movie and create a story about the experience. How would it differ from a movie theatre? What would it be like to watch from a car? How might it sound? What would be the advantages or disadvantages? Grades 4-6.



## JUNE 12-18

- ▶ **Finland: Midnight Sun Film Festival (June 15-19)** <http://www.msfilmfestival.fi>
- ▶ **Men's Health Week (June 13-19)** <http://www.menshealthmonth.org/week>
- ▶ **National Flag Week (June 12-18)**
- ▶ **Pentecost (June 12)**
- ▶ **Universal Father's Week (June 12-18)**  
International Society of Friendship and Goodwill; <http://www.friendshipandgoodwill.org/observances.html>
- ▶ **US Open Golf Championship (June 16-19)** <http://www.usga.org>

### 13 / Monday

- ▶ **Saint Anthony of Padua: Feast Day**
- ▶ **Whitmonday**
- ▶ **Birthday of Winfield Scott—1786-1866**
- ▶ **Mission San Luis Rey de Francia Founded—1798**
- ▶ **King Ludwig II of Bavaria Drowned—1886**
- ▶ **Department of Labor Created—1888**
- ▶ **Birthday of Basil Rathbone—1892-1967**
- ▶ **Yukon Territory Organized—1898**
- ▶ **China Boxer Rebellion Became Violent—1900**
- ▶ **Birthday of Red Grange—1903-1991**
- ▶ **Birthday of Maria-Helena Vieira da Silva—1908-1992**
- ▶ **Birthday of Luis Alvarez—1911-1988**
- ▶ **Charles Lindbergh Welcomed with Ticker-tape Parade—1927**
- ▶ **Federal Savings and Loan Association Authorized by Congress—1933**
- ▶ **War Office of Information Created—1942**
- ▶ **Germany Launched Flying-Bomb Attacks against Britain—1944**
- ▶ **Medgar Wiley Evers Assassinated—1963**
- ▶ **Birthday of Bettina Bunge—1963-**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sarunas Marciulionis—1964-**
- ▶ **U.S. Supreme Court Rendered *Miranda vs. Arizona* Decision—1966**
- ▶ **Thurgood Marshall Nominated to Supreme Court—1967**



## June 14

### Flag Day

<http://www.nationalflagday.com/default.asp>

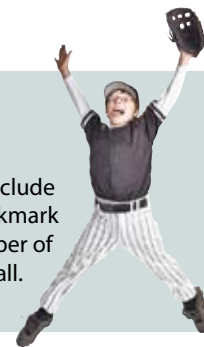
Have students work in groups to illustrate the meaning of the

flag. What is the significance? What do the stripes and stars stand for? Why do countries have flags? What is the history of the flag? Have them explain their illustrations. Grades 4-9.

## June 13-19

### National Little League Baseball Week

Find some great baseball books to share and provide a list for summer reading. Include biographies, a history of the sport, and fiction selections. Create a score card/bookmark for students to keep track of what they read over the summer months. Set a number of books to equal a single, double, triple, or home run and post the statistics in the fall. Grades K-8.



- ▶ **Pentagon Papers Published—1971**
- ▶ **Death of Don Bolles—1976**
- ▶ **James Earl Ray Recaptured—1977**
- ▶ **14 / Tuesday**
- ▶ **National Flag Day USA Pause for the Pledge**
- ▶ **Family History Day** <http://www.wellcat.com>
- ▶ **Japan: Rice Planting Festival**
- ▶ **Malawi: Freedom Day—1994**
- ▶ **First Breach of Promise Suit—1623**
- ▶ **U.S. Army Established—1775**
- ▶ **Stars and Stripes Made Official U.S. Flag—1777**
- ▶ **Birthday of Harriet Beecher Stowe—1811-1896**
- ▶ **First Canadian Parliament Opened In Kingston—1841**
- ▶ **Free Republic of California Proclaimed in Sonoma—1846**
- ▶ **Birthday of Alois Alzheimer—1864-1915**
- ▶ **Hawaii Organized as Territory—1900**
- ▶ **Birthday of Margaret Bourke-White—1906-1971**
- ▶ **Birthday of Burl Ives—1909-1995**
- ▶ **Birthday of Dorothy McGuire—1916-2001**
- ▶ **First Nonstop Transatlantic Flight—1919**
- ▶ **William Harding First President Heard on Radio—1922**
- ▶ **Birthday of Che Guevara—1928-1967**
- ▶ **German Troops Entered Paris—1940**
- ▶ **Nazis Opened Auschwitz—1940**
- ▶ **U.S. Supreme Court Ruled Children Not Compelled to Salute Flag if against Religion—1943**
- ▶ **First Commercial Computer UNIVAC—1951**
- ▶ **Eisenhower Signed Order Adding "Under God" to Pledge of Allegiance—1954**
- ▶ **Vostok 5 Launched—1963**
- ▶ **Mariner 5 Launched—1967**
- ▶ **Venera 10 Launched—1975**
- ▶ **Argentina Surrendered Falklands—1982**
- ▶ **TWA Flight 847 Hijacking Began—1985**
- ▶ **Malawi: Freedom Day—1994**
- ▶ **15 / Wednesday**
- ▶ **Lunar Eclipse**
- ▶ **Native American Citizenship Day**
- ▶ **Nature Photography Day** <http://www.nanpa.org>
- ▶ **Quarterly Estimated Federal Income Taxpayer's Due Date**
- ▶ **Strawberry Moon**
- ▶ **Magna Carta Signed (Magna Carta Day)—**

- ▶ **1215**
- ▶ **Benjamin Franklin Flew Kite—1752**
- ▶ **Birthday of Rachel Donelson Robards Jackson—1767-1828**
- ▶ **George Washington Appointed Commander-in-Chief—1775**
- ▶ **First Fatal Aviation Accident (Balloon)—1785**
- ▶ **Twelfth Amendment Ratified—1804**
- ▶ **Arkansas Admitted to Union—1836**
- ▶ **Goodyear Patented Vulcanized Rubber—1844**
- ▶ **Birthday of Edvard Grieg—1843-1907**
- ▶ **Native Americans Became U.S. Citizens—1924**
- ▶ **Birthday of Mario M. Cuomo—1932-**
- ▶ **Great Smoky Mountains National Park Established—1934**
- ▶ **16 / Thursday**
- ▶ **South Africa: Youth Day**
- ▶ **House Divided Speech by Lincoln—1858**
- ▶ **Ladies Day Initiated in Baseball—1883**
- ▶ **Birthday of Stan Laurel—1890-1965**
- ▶ **First Baseball Squeeze Play Used—1904**
- ▶ **Birthday of Katharine Graham—1917-2001**
- ▶ **Birthday of Irving Penn—1917-2009**
- ▶ **World Court Organized—1920**
- ▶ **First Helicopter Flight—1922**
- ▶ **First Woman in Space, Valentina Tereshkova—1963**
- ▶ **Death of Last Dusky Seaside Sparrow—1987**

### 17 / Friday

- ▶ **United Nations World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** <http://www.un.org>
- ▶ **Work at Home Father's Day** <http://www.chiefhomeofficer.com>
- ▶ **Marquette and Joliet Began Mississippi River Exploration—1673**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Wesley—1703-1791**
- ▶ **Birthday of William Hooper—1742-1790**
- ▶ **Battle of Bunker Hill (Bunker Hill Day)—1775**
- ▶ **Birthday of Igor Stravinsky—1882-1971**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sammy Fain—1902-1989**
- ▶ **Republic of Ireland Established—1944**
- ▶ **Iceland: Independence Day—1944**
- ▶ **Arrests for Watergate Break-in (Democratic)—1972**
- ▶ **South Africa Appealed Last Apartheid Law—1991**
- ▶ **Soccer World Cup Held in U.S.—1994**

## JUNE 19-25

- ▶ American Library Association Annual Conference (June 23-29)
- ▶ Carpenter Ant Awareness Week (June 19-25)
- ▶ National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (June 20-26)  
These insects are sure to entice young researchers to learn more. Help them develop questions and find resources to come up with answers about both carpenter ants and mosquitoes. Grades 1-3.
- ▶ Father's Day (June 20)
- ▶ Juneteenth (June 19)
- ▶ Trinity Sunday (June 19)

### 20 / Monday

- ▶ United Nations: World Refugees Day  
<http://www.un.org>
- ▶ Design of Great Seal of U.S. Adopted—1782
- ▶ Birthday of Jacques Offenbach—1819-1880
- ▶ Birthday of Chet Atkins—1924-2001
- ▶ Birthday of Audie Murphy—1924-1971
- ▶ Victoria Ascended to British Throne—1837
- ▶ Morse Patented Telegraph—1840
- ▶ West Virginia Admitted to Union—1863
- ▶ Congress Chartered First Bank—1863
- ▶ Last Great Buffalo Hunt—1882
- ▶ Lizzie Borden Found "Not Guilty"—1892
- ▶ Ford Theater Floor Collapsed—1893
- ▶ First Doctor of Science Degree Earned by Woman—1895
- ▶ Guam Surrendered to U.S.—1898
- ▶ First Balloon Honeymoon—1909
- ▶ First Woman Presided over U.S. House of Representatives—1921
- ▶ *Ed Sullivan Show* Premiered on TV—1948
- ▶ Chicago Bulls Won Third Consecutive NBA Championship—1993

### 21 / Tuesday

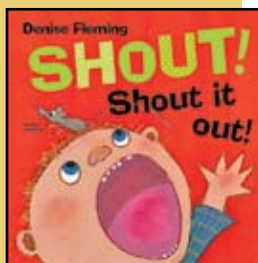
- ▶ Anne and Samantha Day  
<http://www.anneandsamantha.com>

## June 21

### Summer Begins (Summer Solstice) 1:16 p.m. EST

Read the book *Shout! Shout It Out!* by Denise Fleming (Henry Holt, 2011). As the

book points out... sometimes it's time to be quiet, sometimes it's time to SHOUT! After reading the book, have students shout out what they love to do in summertime. Create a class story and read it together with more shouts. Grades Pre-K-



- ▶ Greenland: National Day
- ▶ Midsummer
- ▶ World Humanist Day  
<http://www.secularseasons.org>
- ▶ Birthday of Martha Dandridge Custis Washington—1731-1802
- ▶ Birthday of Daniel D. Tompkins—1774-1825
- ▶ New Hampshire Ratified Constitution—1788
- ▶ McCormick Patented Reaper—1834
- ▶ Birthday of Henry Ossawa Tanner—1859-1937
- ▶ Birthday of Jane Russell—1921-2011
- ▶ Battle of Okinawa Ended—1945
- ▶ First Long-Playing Record Demonstrated—1948
- ▶ Birthday of Benazir Bhutto—1953-2007
- ▶ American Cancer Society Announced 97.5% Higher Death Rate among Smokers—1954
- ▶ Civil Rights Workers Disappeared—1964
- ▶ Hinckley Found Innocent by Reason of Insanity—1982
- ▶ Birthday of Prince William—1982-
- ▶ U.S. Supreme Court Ruled Flag Burning as Protest Protected by First Amendment—1989

### 22 / Wednesday

- ▶ Switzerland: Morat Battle—1476
- ▶ Henry Hudson Set Adrift on Hudson River—1611
- ▶ Birthday of George Vancouver—1757-1798
- ▶ Chesapeake Fired upon by British Leopard—1807
- ▶ Napoleon Bonaparte Abdicated—1815
- ▶ Arkansas Readmitted to Union—1868
- ▶ U.S. Department of Justice Established—1870
- ▶ Birthday of John Dillinger—1903-1934
- ▶ Birthday of Billy Wilder—1906-2002
- ▶ Birthday of Anne Morrow Lindbergh—1907-2001
- ▶ George V Crowned King of England—1911
- ▶ Circus Train Wrecked—1918
- ▶ Birthday of Joseph Papp—1921-1991
- ▶ Birthday of Bill Blass—1922-2002
- ▶ Germany Invaded Soviet Union—1941
- ▶ Birthday of Ed Bradley—1941-2006
- ▶ V-Mail Deliver—1942
- ▶ Federal Troops Put Down Race-rioting in Detroit—1943
- ▶ GI Bill of Rights Signed—1944
- ▶ Birthday of Klaus Maria Brandauer—1944-
- ▶ Birthday of Meryl Streep—1949-
- ▶ U.S. Voting Age Lowered to Age 18—1970

### 23 / Thursday

- ▶ Let It Go Day  
<http://www.wellcat.com>

## June 24

### Take Your Dog to Work Day

<http://www.takeyourdog.com>  
Have younger students pick out books about dogs and have older students read the books to them. Then, have the pairs write and illustrate their own story about taking a dog to school (work) for a day. Have students share their stories. Grades K-6.



- ▶ United Nations Public Service Day  
<http://www.un.org>
- ▶ Last Formal Surrender of Confederate Troops—1865
- ▶ Typewriter Patented (Christopher Latham Sholes)—1868
- ▶ Birthday of Irvin S. Cobb—1876-1944
- ▶ Birthday of Alfred Kinisey—1894-1956
- ▶ Birthday of Bob Fosse—1927-1987
- ▶ Birthday of June Carter Cash—1929-2004
- ▶ Civil Aeronautics Authority Created—1938
- ▶ Birthday of Wilma Rudolph—1940-1994
- ▶ Birthday of James Levine—1943-
- ▶ Taft-Hartley Act Became Law—1947
- ▶ Birthday of Clarence Thomas—1948-
- ▶ Warren Burger Sworn in as Chief Justice—1969
- ▶ Nixon and Haldeman Agreed on Plan to Obstruct FBI Investigation of Watergate—1972

### 24 / Friday

- ▶ Canada: St. Jean-Baptiste Day
- ▶ China: Macau Day
- ▶ Latvia: John's Day
- ▶ Peru: Countryman's Day
- ▶ Scotland: Bannockburn Day
- ▶ Margaret Brent Demands Voice in Government—1647
- ▶ Birthday of Eleuthere DuPont—1771-1834
- ▶ Birthday of Henry Ward Beecher—1813-1887
- ▶ Venezuela: Battle of Carabobo—1821
- ▶ Birthday of Jack Dempsey—1895-1983
- ▶ National Football League Established—1922
- ▶ Birthday of Ellison S. Onizuka—1946-1986
- ▶ Flying Saucers First Reported—1947
- ▶ Berlin Airlift—1948
- ▶ Federal Trade Commission Required Cigarette Package Warning—1964

## JUNE 26-30

### ►National Education Association Meeting (June 30-July 5)

<http://www.nea.org>

### ►National Prevention of Eye Injuries Awareness Week (June 27-July 4)

<http://www.useironline.org>

Have students create PSAs that provide safety tips for eye safety. July 4th can be a dangerous time due to fireworks so they should be sure to include fireworks safety in their efforts. Grades 5-9.

### ►United Nations International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (June 26)

<http://www.un.org>

## 27 / Monday

### ►National HIV Testing Day

<http://www.napwa.org>

### ►Newfoundland Discovered by John Cabot—1497

### ►Death of James Smithson—1829

### ►Birthday of Charles Stewart Parnell—1846-1891

### ►Birthday of Mildred J. Hill—1859-1916

### ►Birthday of Helen Keller—1880-1968

### ►Industrial Workers of the World Founded—1905

### ►First Newbery Medal Awarded—1922

Booktalk Newbery winners and honor books to provide summer reading ideas. Have students who have read certain titles help with the booktalks and tell why they would suggest the book for others to read. Provide a list of the high-interest titles to take home for summer reference. Grades 5-9.

## June 27

### “Happy Birthday” Composed by Mildred J. Hill—1859

In the spirit of parties, consider working with teachers to celebrate picture books as described in the book by Kimberly M. Hutmacher, *Picture Book Parties!* (Libraries Unlimited, 2011). Involve students



in choosing the books and planning the parties. The book also provides ways to connect students to favorite authors. This would be a great way to launch a summer reading incentive for young readers to keep them reading! Grades K-6.

### ►Birthday of Captain Kangaroo—1927-2004

### ►Birthday of H. Ross Perot—1930-

### ►Birthday of Anna Moffo—1932-2006

### ►Birthday of Rico Petrocelli—1943-

### ►Birthday of Norma Kamali—1945-

### ►Captain Video Premiered on TV—1949

### ►Birthday of Julia Duffy—1951-

### ►Birthday of Craig Anthony Hodges—1960-

### ►Birthday of Chuck Connors Person—1964-

### ►Dark Shadows Premiered on TV—1966

### ►Birthday of Tobey Maguire—1975-

### ►Djibouti: Independence Day—1977

### ►Soyuz 30 Launched—1978

### ►STS-4 Launched—1982

### ►Soyuz T-9 Launched—1983

### ►Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall Resigns—1991

## 28 / Tuesday

### ►Birthday of Henry VIII—1491-1547

### ►Birthday of Peter Paul Rubens—1577-1640

### ►Birthday of Jean Jacques Rousseau—1712-1778

### ►Birthday of Otis Skinner—1858-1942

### ►Siege of Vicksburg Began—1862

### ►Birthday of Clara Maass—1876-1901 (Clara Maass Day)

### ►Birthday of Richard Rogers—1902-1979

### ►Birthday of Maria Goeppert Mayer—1906-1972

### ►World War I Began—1914

### ►World War I Ended—1919

For the students who are intrigued by war stories and history, create a summer reading list of fiction and nonfiction books for students to take home. Remind them to use the public library and add a listing for online access to the public library catalog. Grades 4-12.

### ►Monday Holiday Law Approved—1968

### ►Stonewall Riot—1969

### ►Mike Tyson Bit Ears of Evander Holyfield in WBA Heavyweight Championship—1997

## 29 / Wednesday

### ►Saint Peter and Paul Day

### ►Saint Peter's Day

### ►Townsend Acts Passed by Parliament—1767

### ►Birthday of George Washington Goethals—1858-1928

### ►Birthday of Julia C. Lathrop—1858-1932

### ►Birthday of William James Mayo—1861-1939

### ►Birthday of James Vanderzee—1886-1983

### ►Mesa Verde National Park Established—1906

### ►Birthday of Leroy Anderson—1908-1975

### ►Birthday of Bernard Herrmann—1911-1975

### ►Birthday of Slim Pickens—1919-1983

### ►Birthday of Juan Blanco—1919-2008

### ►Birthday of Harmon Clayton Killebrew—

1936

### ►Olympic National Park Established—1938

### ►Birthday of Kwame Ture (Stokely Carmichael)—1941-1998

### ►Birthday of Gary Busey—1944-

### ►Interstate Highway System Created—1956

Like the establishment of the railroads coast to coast, the Interstate changed the United States. Have students compare the two milestones and examine the significance of each. What did it change? What was the impact on economy and access? What about mobility? Why did President Eisenhower think the Interstate was important? Grades 6-12.

### ►Death Penalty Banned in U.S.—1972

### ►Seychelles: Independence Day—1976

## 30 / Thursday

### ►Guatemala: Armed Forces Day

### ►Leap Second Adjustment Time

### ►Bomb Pop Day

<http://www.bluebunny.com>

Although you probably can't enjoy this refreshing treat in school, you could make cut-outs of summer treats and write book titles on each. Extend the book party idea (see June 27th) and celebrate new titles like *Chick-*en Butt's Back* (Abrams, 2011); *Quackenstein Hatches a Family* (Abrams, 2010); *Millicent and Meer* (Barrons, 2011); *A View at the Zoo* (Ideals Children's Books, 2010); or *Forsythia & Me* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011). They are funny, touching, and delightful books that will be as good as a summer treat. Grades K-6.*

### ►Birthday of Elizabeth Kortright Monroe—1768-1830

### ►Birthday of William Almon Wheeler—1819-1887

### ►Charles Blondin Conquered Niagara Falls—1859

### ►Excelsior Diamond (995 Carats) Found—1893

### ►Pure Food and Drug Act Became Law—1906

### ►Siberian Explosion—1908

### ►Second Balkan War Began—1913

### ►Birthday of Lena Horne—1917-2010

### ►First Round the World Radio Broadcast—1930

### ►U.S. Fish and Game Service Established—1940

### ►First Demonstration of Transistor—1948

### ►Truman Ordered U.S. Troops into Korea—1950

### ►National Organization of Women Founded—1966

### ►26th Amendment Ratified—1971

### ►Twins Foundation Founded—1983

### ►Last Day of British Lease of Hong Kong—1997

### ►Zaire: Independence Day—1962

### ►Sudan: Revolution Day—1989