

### Bulletin Board of the Month

It is Youth Art Month and Music in Our Schools Month. Create a bulletin board that features artists using a Who's Who puzzle format. Have students help determine who will be featured on the bulletin board based on artists they have learned about in art class or through other research. In addition, feature student artwork in the school library during the month. Grades K-12.



- ▶ **Flower of the Month:** Jonquil or Daffodil
- ▶ **Birthstone of the Month:** Jasper, Bloodstone, or Aquamarine
- ▶ **American Red Cross Month**  
American Red Cross, <http://www.redcross.org>; Explore the history of the Red Cross, <http://www.redcross.org/museum/history/> To help students sort out the relief efforts in Haiti, have them start with the American Red Cross (<http://newsroom.redcross.org/2010/01/12/disaster-alert-earthquake-in-haiti/>). This could lead students to getting involved with Haiti relief efforts, working on a project related to hypothesizing the rebuilding of the island country, or focusing on and analyzing one of the many issues that face Haitians. Grades 8-12.
- ▶ **Honor Society Awareness Month**  
Charlin Jones, UTSA, [charlin.jones@utsa.edu](mailto:charlin.jones@utsa.edu)
- ▶ **International Listening Awareness Month**  
International Listening Association, <http://www.listen.org>
- ▶ **Irish-American Heritage Month**
- ▶ **Mental Retardation Awareness Month**  
The ARC, <http://www.thearc.org>
- ▶ **Music in Our Schools Month**  
Music Educators National Conference, <http://www.menc.org> and <http://www.menc.org/events/view/music-in-our-schools-month>  
The theme for MIOSM 2010 is continued from 2009: "Just Imagine!" Check on the MIOSM Web site for activity ideas for the month (<http://www.menc.org/events/view/miosm-activity-ideas>). Grades K-12.

- ▶ **National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Month**  
<http://www.ncfsfa.org>
- ▶ **National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**  
<http://www.preventcancer.org/colorectal>
- ▶ **National Craft Month**  
Hobby Industry Association, National Craft Month, <http://www.craftandhobby.org>  
Kids love to be given time for crafts. For younger students, check out sites like *Enchanted Learning* (<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/>) or *DLTK's Sites* (<http://www.dltk-kids.com/>) for many craft ideas that can be incorporated within curric-

ulum assignments. For older students, consider Capstone's new series, Green Crafts, with ideas for recycling materials into craft projects. Grades K-9.

- ▶ **National Ethics Awareness Month**  
<http://www.epromos.com/calendar/national-ethics-awareness-month.html>
- ▶ **National Eye Donor Month**  
<http://www.restore sight.org>
- ▶ **National Kidney Month**  
<http://www.kidney.org>
- ▶ **National March into Literacy Month**
- ▶ **National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month**  
MS Foundation; <http://www.msfocus.org>
- ▶ **National Nutrition Month**  
The American Dietetic Association, National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics, <http://www.eatright.org/nnm/>
- ▶ **National Sleep Awareness Month**  
<http://www.sleepfoundation.org>
- ▶ **National Social Work Month**  
<http://www.naswdc.org>
- ▶ **National Talk with Your Teen about Sex Month**  
Parenting Without Pressure, <http://www.parentingwithoutpressure.com>
- ▶ **National Women's History Month**  
National Women's History Project, <http://www.nwhp.org/> and <http://www.nwhp.org/whm/index.php>
- ▶ **Poison Prevention Awareness Month**  
Poison Prevention, <http://www.poisonprevention.org>
- ▶ **Save Your Vision Month**  
American Optometric Association, <http://www.aoa.org>

### Youth Art Month

Council for Art Education, [http://www.acminet.org/youth\\_art\\_month.htm](http://www.acminet.org/youth_art_month.htm)

There are many avenues to celebrating Youth Art and promoting art-related literature can be one option. Check out the title *Matisse on the Loose* by Georgia Bragg (Delacorte Press, 2009) and meet the young artist and his unusual family. It is an entertaining chapter book appropriate for grades 3-6. Access a free downloadable curriculum guide (<http://www.GeorgiaBragg.com/teachers>) and discover great classroom art activities and fascinating tidbits about art theft. Or, perhaps you would like to read aloud two nonfiction options—biographies of famous artists, *Building on Nature: The Life of Antoni Gaudi* by Rachel Rodriguez (Henry Holt, 2009) and *Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci* by Gene Barretta (Henry Holt, 2009) for Grades 2-6.



# MARCH 1-6

► **Newspaper in Education Week (March 1-5)**  
<http://nieonline.com/>  
Download and share with classroom teachers the NIE guide, *Critical Thinking through Core Curriculum: Using Print and Digital Newspapers* (<http://www.naafoundation.org/Curriculum/NIE/NIE-Week.aspx>). The guide includes instructional ideas for financial literacy, nutrition, the environment, character education, and information technology. The NIE resources can begin to help students identify authoritative sources as they access digital information. Grades 3-12.

## 1 Monday

- **Martin Pinzon Arrived in Spain—1493**
- **Vasco da Gama Arrived at Mozambique on Voyage to Africa—1498**
- **First Swedish Settlement in America (Delaware)—1638**
- **Articles of Confederation Ratified—1781**
- **First Census Began—1790**
- **Ohio Admitted to Union—1803**
- **Birthday of Frederick Chopin—1810-1849**
- **Birthday of Augustus Saint-Gaudens—1848-1907**
- **First African American Woman Received MD—1864**
- **Nebraska Admitted to Union—1867**
- **Birthday of Oskar Kokoschka—1886-1980**
- **Yellowstone National Park Established—1872**
- **Henri Becquerel Discovered Radioactivity—1896**
- **Birthday of Dimitri Mitropoulos—1896-1960**
- **Peace Corps Established—1961**
- **First Spacecraft Impacted Venus (*Venera 3*)—1966**
- **Seat Belts Became Mandatory on U. S. Cars—1968**

## 2 Tuesday

- **Orthodox Lent**
- **Read Across America Day**  
National Education Association; <http://www.nea.org/readacross>  
The National Education Association calls for every child to be reading in the compa-

ny of a caring adult this day. Make use of the many resources available on the NEA Web site to make this one of the best reading days in your school! Ask legislators and library stakeholders to be a part of your plan. Show visitors how the school library plays an integral role in teaching and learning. Have student work on display but make it clear what resources were used and what information literacy skills were taught—making the library connection. In fact, create your own video and post it through *SchoolTube* (<http://www.schooltube.com/user/NEAreadacross-america>). Grades K-6.

- **Montezuma Welcomed Cortes—1520**
- **Stamp Act Passed—1765**
- **Birthday of DeWitt Clinton—1769-1828**
- **Birthday of Samuel Houston—1793-1863**
- **Birthday of Joel Roberts Poinsett—1779-1851**
- **U. S. Banned Import of Slaves—1808**
- **Birthday of Pope Leo XIII—1810-1903**
- **Birthday of Bedrich Smetana—1824-1884**
- **Birthday of Melissa Coray—1828-1903**
- **First School for the Blind Incorporated—1829**
- **Birthday of Carl Schurz—1829-1906**
- **Texas Adopted Declaration of Independence from Mexico—1836**
- **Battle of Waynesborough—1865**
- **U. S. Department of Education Created—1867**
- **Birthday of Pope Pius XII—1876-1958**
- **U. S. Hatch Act Passed—1887**
- **Birthday of Max Schuster—1897-1970**
- **Mt. Rainier Park Established—1899**
- **Birthday of Mel Ott—1909-1958**
- **Puerto Ricans Granted U. S. Citizenship—1917**
- **Massachusetts Ratified Bill of Rights—1939**
- **Battle of Bismarck Sea—1943**
- **First Nonstop Around-the-World Flight—1949**
- **First Crossing of Antarctica by Land—1958**
- **First Flight of *Concorde*—1969**
- ***Pioneer 10* Launched—1972**
- ***Soyuz 28* Launched—1978**
- **Government Approved Screening for AIDS in Blood Supply—1985**

## 3 Wednesday

- **First Marine Amphibious Landing—1776**
- **First U. S. Foreign Aid Bill—1812**
- **U. S. Declared War on Algiers—1815**
- **Missouri Compromise Passed—1820**
- **Birthday of Joseph Wharton—1826-1909**
- **Birthday of George M. Pullman—1831-1897**
- **Birthday of John Murray—1841-1914**
- **Florida Admitted to Union—1845**
- **Birthday of Georg Cantor—1845-1918**
- **Birthday of Alexander Graham Bell—1847-1922**
- **David Atchison President for One Day—1849**
- **First Woman Tried Case before U. S. Supreme Court (Belva Lockwood)—1879**
- **American Telephone and Telegraph Incorporated—1885**
- **Post Office Began Special Delivery—1885**
- **Birthday of Norman Bethune—1890-1939**
- **Birthday of Matthew Bunker Ridgway—1895-1993**
- **U. S. Forest Service Established—1905**
- **Woman Suffrage Parade Attacked—1913**
- **Star Spangled Banner Designated National Anthem (National Anthem Day)—1931**
- **Turkish Airlines Plane Crashed Killing 350—1974**

## 4 Thursday

- **Birthday of Prince Henry the Navigator—1394-1460**
- **Hernando Cortez Landed in Mexico—1519**
- **Birthday of Antonio Vivaldi—1678-1741**
- **Pennsylvania Deeded to William Penn—1681**
- **Birthday of Casimir Pulaski—1747-1779**
- **U. S. Constitution in Effect—1789**
- **Vermont Admitted to Union—1791**
- **John Quincy Adams Returned to Congress—1830**
- **Grover Cleveland's Second Nonconsecutive Inauguration—1893**
- **Birthday of Joan Greenwood—1921-1987**
- **Birthday of Jane Goodall—1934-**
- ***OGO 5* Launched—1968**
- **Death of Ding Ling—1986**

## 5 Friday

- **Birthday of William Blackstone—1595-1675**
- **Birthday of Gerardus Mercator—1512-1594**
- **Birthday of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac—1658-1730**
- **Birthday of James Merritt Ives—1824-1895**
- **Birthday of William Steinway—1836-1896**
- **Birthday of Heitor Villa-Lobos—1887-1959**
- **Birthday of Emmett J. Culligan—1893-1970**
- **Churchill's Iron Curtain Speech—1946**
- ***Voyager 1* Relayed Data from Jupiter—1979**
- **Channel Islands National Park Founded—1980**



## Return the Borrowed Books Week (March 1-7)

It is time for spring cleaning and getting books back in circulation! Offer to help teams of students return books checked out to classrooms and choose new titles to replace them. Also encourage students to return the books they have checked out and get different books to read. Grades K-6.

# MARCH 7-13

- ▶ **Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race (March 6-21)**  
Iditarod Trail Committee; <http://www.iditarod.com>
- ▶ **Celebrate Your Name Week (March 7-13)**  
<http://www.namesuniverse.com>
- ▶ **National School Breakfast Week (March 8-12)**  
[http://docs.schoolnutrition.org/meeting-sandevents/nsbw2010/content\\_about.asp](http://docs.schoolnutrition.org/meeting-sandevents/nsbw2010/content_about.asp)  
The 2010 theme is "School Breakfast—Ready, Set, Go!" Incorporated into a unit on nutrition, students could find information on the importance of breakfast and create healthy, nutritious breakfast menus and vote on their top favorites. Grades K-5.
- ▶ **National Words Matter Week (March 7-13)**  
<http://www.naiwe.com>
- ▶ **Read an E-Book Week (March 7-13)**  
<http://www.ebookweek.com/>
- ▶ **Save Your Vision Week (March 7-13)**  
Have students find out more about vision safety. Check out information on the American Optometric Association Web site about eye care and computer use (<http://www.aoa.org/x5072.xml>). Grades 7-12.

## 8 Monday

- ▶ **National Be Heard Day**
- ▶ **Australia: Canberra Day**
- ▶ **International Working Women's Day**
- ▶ **United Nations International Women's Day**
- ▶ **Mirror of the World First Illustrated Printed Book in England—1481**
- ▶ **Queen Anne Ascended England's Throne—1702**
- ▶ **Birthday of Hannah Hoes Van Buren—1783-1819**
- ▶ **Birthday of Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.—1841-1935**
- ▶ **Battle of Pea Ridge—1862**
- ▶ **Birthday of Joseph Lee—1862-1937**
- ▶ **Mosby Captured Stoughton—1863**
- ▶ **First Dog License Issued in New York—1894**
- ▶ **Internal Revenue First Collected Income Tax—1913**
- ▶ **Syrian Arab Republic: Revolution Day—1963**
- ▶ **U. S. Landed 35,000 Marines in South Vietnam—1965**

## 9 Tuesday

- ▶ **Belgium: Cat Festival**
- ▶ **Belize: Baron Bliss Day**
- ▶ **Canada: Commonwealth Day**
- ▶ **Luxembourg: Brezelsoundeg**
- ▶ **St. Frances of Rome: Feast Day**
- ▶ **Birthday of Amerigo Vespucci—1454-1512**
- ▶ **Napoleon Married Josephine—1796**
- ▶ **First Patent on False Teeth—1822**
- ▶ **Battle of Hampton Roads—1862**

## Teen Tech Week (March 7-13)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/teentechweek/ttw10/home10.cfm>

The ALA/YALSA 2010 theme for Teen Tech Week is "Learn, Care, Share." The YALSA site states that the 2010 theme "fosters teen creativity and positions the library as a physical and virtual place for safe exploration of the many types of technology available at libraries, including DVDs, music, gaming, video production, online homework help, social networking, tech workshops, audiobooks and more." Join the Teen Tech Week Wiki ([http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Teen\\_Tech\\_Week](http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Teen_Tech_Week)) and access the many resources available to libraries. Grades 7-12.



- ▶ **Battle of Monitor and Merrimac—1862**
- ▶ **Grant Commissioned Commander of Union Army—1863**
- ▶ **Birthday of Yuri Alexseyevich Gagarin—1934-1968**
- ▶ **Birthday of Joyce Van Patten—1934**
- ▶ **Birthday of Mickey Gilley—1936**
- ▶ **Birthday of Marty Ingels—1936**
- ▶ **Birthday of Raul Julia—1940-1994**
- ▶ **Birthday of Danny Sullivan—1950**
- ▶ **Barbie Debuted—1959**
- ▶ **Dog Chernushka Passenger on Sputnik 9—1961**
- ▶ **Work Began on Alaskan Oil Pipeline—1975**
- ▶ **Death of Richard C. Adams—1988**
- ▶ **Birthday of Brian Keith Bosworth—1965**

## 10 Wednesday

- ▶ **Purim**
- ▶ **Learn What Your Name Means Day**
- ▶ **Birthday of Marcello Malpighi—1628-1694**
- ▶ **King Charles I Dissolved Parliament—1629**
- ▶ **Daniel Boone Hired to Cut Wilderness Road—1775**
- ▶ **Thomas Jefferson Appointed Minister to France—1785**
- ▶ **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Ratified—1848**
- ▶ **First U. S. Paper Money Issued—1862**
- ▶ **Ulysses S. Grant Named Commander of Union Army—1864**
- ▶ **Birthday of Lillian Wald—1867-1940**
- ▶ **Bell Transmitted First Telephone Message—1876**
- ▶ **Salvation Army Landed in U. S.—1880**
- ▶ **Birthday of Claire Booth Luce—1903-1987**
- ▶ **Birthday of Kathryn Forbes—1909-1966**
- ▶ **Death of Harriet Tubman—1913**
- ▶ **Birthday of Heywood Hale Broun—1918-2001**
- ▶ **Birthday of Pamela Mason—1918-1996**

## 11 Thursday

- ▶ **Johnny Appleseed Day**

- ▶ **Birthday of Torquato Tasso—1544-1595**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Treat Paine—1731-1814**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sir Alexander Mackenzie—1764-1820**
- ▶ **Bureau of Indian Affairs Established—1824**
- ▶ **Death of John Chapman—1845**
- ▶ **Birthday of Malcolm Campbell—1885-1948**
- ▶ **Birthday of Lawrence Welk—1903-1992**
- ▶ **Birthday of Harold Wilson—1916-1995**
- ▶ **Flu Pandemic—1918**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ralph Abernathy—1926-1990**
- ▶ **Lend-Lease Program Began—1941**
- ▶ **Madrid Train Bombed—2004**

## 12 Friday

- ▶ **Spain: Fiesta de las Fallas**
- ▶ **Lesotho: Moshoeshoe's Day**
- ▶ **England Colonized Bermuda—1609**
- ▶ **First Steam Engine Used—1755**
- ▶ **U. S. Post Office Established—1789**
- ▶ **Birthday of Jane Means Appleton Pierce—1806-1863**
- ▶ **Birthday of Charles Cunningham Boycott—1832-1897**
- ▶ **Birthday of Simon Newcomb—1835-1909**
- ▶ **Birthday of Adolph Ochs—1858-1935**
- ▶ **Birthday of William Halse Rivers—1864-1922**
- ▶ **Birthday of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk—1881-1938**
- ▶ **Great Blizzard of '88—1888**
- ▶ **First Parachute Jump—1912**
- ▶ **Juliet Low Founded Girl Scouts in U. S.—1912**  
Girl Scouts; <http://www.girlscouts.org/>
- ▶ **Birthday of Wally Schirra—1923-2007**
- ▶ **Death of Sun Yat-sen—1925**
- ▶ **Roosevelt's First Fireside Chat—1933**
- ▶ **Nazi Germany Invaded Austria—1938**
- ▶ **Death of Charlie Parker—1955**
- ▶ **Mauritius: Independence Day—1968**
- ▶ **Soyuz T-4 Launched—1981**
- ▶ **Women Ordained as Priests in Church of England—1994**

# MARCH 14-20

- ▶ **National Agriculture Week (March 14-20)**  
<http://www.agday.org>  
The Agricultural Council of America Web site offers many resources that will help students understand the importance of the industry. Teachers can take advantage of the educational resources that include a lesson plan, reading lists, careers in agriculture, and Web sites. Grades K-12.
- ▶ **National Poison Prevention Week (March 14-20)**  
<http://www.poisonprevention.org>
- ▶ **Camp Fire USA Birthday Week (March 14-20)**  
<http://www.campfireusa.org>
- ▶ **International Brain Awareness Week (March 15-21)**  
<http://www.dana.org/brainweek>
- ▶ **National Spring Fever Week (March 15-22)**  
<http://www.lovecoach.com>

## 15 Monday

- ▶ **National Brutus Day**  
Wellness Permission League; P. O. Box 662; Mount Gretna, PA 17064-0662; 500-437-5104
- ▶ **Ides of March**
- ▶ **Julius Caesar Assassinated—44 B.C.**
- ▶ **Columbus Returned to Spain—1493**
- ▶ **Washington Addressed the Continental Army—1783**
- ▶ **Maine Admitted to Union—1820**
- ▶ **Hungarian Revolution—1848**
- ▶ **Escalator Patented—1892**
- ▶ **Crisis First Published by NAACP—1910**
- ▶ **First Presidential Press Conference—1913**
- ▶ **American Legion Founded—1919**
- ▶ **First Blood Bank Established—1937**
- ▶ ***My Fair Lady* Opened on Broadway—1956**
- ▶ **Buzzards Return to Hinckley, Ohio**
- ▶ **Australia: Canberra Day**
- ▶ **Liberia: J. J. Roberts Day—1809**
- ▶ **Birthday of Andrew Jackson—1767-1845**
- ▶ **Birthday of Emil von Behring—1854-1917**
- ▶ **Birthday of Mary Stratton—1867-1961**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ruth Bader Ginsburg—1933-**

## 16 Tuesday

- ▶ **Curlews Return to Umatillo, Oregon National Wildlife Refuge**
- ▶ **Military Academy at West Point Established—1802**

- ▶ **First Black Newspaper (Black Press Day)—1827**
- ▶ **Texas Approved a Constitution—1836**
- ▶ ***The Scarlett Letter* Published—1850**
- ▶ **Federal Trade Commission Organized—1915**
- ▶ **First Liquid Fuel Rocket Launched (Goddard Day)—1926**
- ▶ ***Gemini 8* Launched—1966**
- ▶ **My Lai Massacre—1968**
- ▶ **Freedom of Information Day**  
American Library Association; <http://www.ala.org>  
This day is held on the birthday of James Madison, widely regarded as the Father of the Constitution and advocate for openness in government. The Madison Awards are given by the American Library Association to those who have worked for public access to government information. Work with teachers to inform students about the importance of information access and have them draw conclusions about the greater importance for a democratic society. Grades 7-12.
- ▶ **Birthday of George Clymer—1739-1813**
- ▶ **Birthday of James Madison—1751-1836**
- ▶ **Birthday of Rosa Bonheur—1822-1899**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Pope—1822-1892**
- ▶ **Birthday of G. S. Ohm—1787-1854**
- ▶ **Birthday of Thelma Catherine Patricia Ryan Nixon—1912-1993**
- ▶ **Birthday of Mercedes McCambridge—1916-2004**
- ▶ **Birthday of Leo McKern—1920-2002**

## 17 Wednesday

- ▶ **St. Patrick's Day**
- ▶ **Ireland: National Day**
- ▶ **Evacuation Day: Massachusetts**
- ▶ **Death of George Parker—1764**
- ▶ **Birthday of Roger B. Taney—1777-1864**
- ▶ **Birthday of James Bridger—1804-1881**
- ▶ **Birthday of Gottlieb Daimler—1834-1900**
- ▶ **Female Relief Society of Nauvoo Founded—1842**
- ▶ **U. S. and China Treaty to End Chinese Laborers to Enter U. S.—1894**
- ▶ **First Practical Submarine—1898**
- ▶ **Birthday of Bobby Jones—1902-1971**
- ▶ **Camp Fire Boys and Girls Founded—1910**
- ▶ **Birthday of Bayard Rustin—1910-1987**

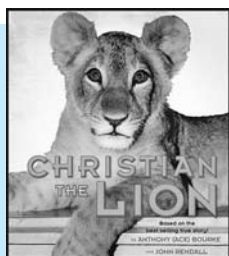
- ▶ **Birthday of Frederick Brisson—1912-1984**
- ▶ **Nicholas II of Russia Abdicated—1917**
- ▶ **Birthday of Nat King Cole—1919-1965**
- ▶ **Birthday of Rudolph Nureyev—1938-1993**
- ▶ **Founding of the National Gallery of Art—1941**
- ▶ **Discovery of Californium, Element 98—1950**
- ▶ ***Vanguard 1* Launched—1958**
- ▶ **Golda Meir Became Prime Minister of Israel—1969**
- ▶ **South Africans Voted to End Minority Rule—1992**

## 18 Thursday

- ▶ **Aruba: Flag Day**
- ▶ **Birthday of John C. Calhoun—1782-1850**
- ▶ **Birthday of Norbert Rillieux—1806-1894**
- ▶ **Birthday of Pierre Eugene Marcelin Berthelot—1827-1902**
- ▶ **Birthday of Grover Cleveland—1837-1908**
- ▶ **Birthday of Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov—1844-1908**
- ▶ **Birthday of Rudolph Diesel—1858-1913**
- ▶ **Congress of Confederate States Adjourned—1865**
- ▶ **Birthday of Edgar Cayce—1877-1945**
- ▶ **Birthday of William H. Johnson—1901-1970**
- ▶ **First Ham Radio Broadcast—1909**
- ▶ **Hitler and Mussolini Met and Agreed to Fight Against France and Great Britain—1940**
- ▶ **North Atlantic Treaty Ratified—1949**
- ▶ **Eisenhower Signed Hawaii Statehood Bill—1959**
- ▶ **France and Algerian Rebels Agreed to Truce—1962**
- ▶ ***Voskhod 2* Launched—1965**

## 19 Friday

- ▶ **Iran: National Oil Day**
- ▶ **Swallows Return to Capistrano**
- ▶ **Birthday of William Bradford—1589-1657**
- ▶ **Birthday of Thomas McKean—1734-1817**
- ▶ **Birthday of David Livingstone—1813-1873**
- ▶ **First Bank Robbery in U. S.—1831**
- ▶ **Birthday of Albert Pinkham Ryder—1847-1917**
- ▶ **Birthday of Wyatt Earp—1848-1929**
- ▶ **Birthday of William Jennings Bryan—1860-1925**
- ▶ **Birthday of Charles M. Russell—1864-1926**
- ▶ **Birthday of Edith Nourse Rogers—1881-1960**
- ▶ **Birthday of Earl Warren—1891-1974**
- ▶ **Birthday of James Alward Van Fleet—1892-1992**
- ▶ **Birthday of Lou Gehrig—1903-1941**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Sirica—1904-1992**
- ▶ **Birthday of Adolf Eichmann—1906-1962**
- ▶ **U. S. Standard Time Act Passed—1918**
- ▶ **Operation Iraqi Freedom—2003**



### National Wildlife Week (March 15-21)

<http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlifeweek>

The Web site states that "Since 1938, National Wildlife Week has been essential to wildlife conservation, bringing awareness about the issue to people of all ages." Numerous resources are available at the site to help connect students with information and issues related to wildlife and the importance of making connections to nature. For younger children, *Christian the Lion* by Anthony (Ace) Bourke and John Rendall (Henry Holt, 2009) would be a

great read-aloud to focus on the topic of the week. With supporting photographs, it tells the story of a young lion cub that is raised by humans and then reintroduced to the wild. Grades K-12.

# MARCH 21-27

## 22 Monday

- ▶Stamp Act In Effect—1765
- ▶Birthday of Randolph Caldecott—1846-1886
- ▶First Women's Collegiate Basketball Game—1893
- ▶Birthday of Stephen Sondheim—1930-
- ▶Birthday of Orrin Hatch—1934-
- ▶Grand Coulee Dam Opened—1941
- ▶Segregation of Mexican Children Held Unconstitutional—1945
- ▶Birthday of Andrew Lloyd Webber—1948-
- ▶Laser Patented—1960
- ▶ERA Submitted to States for Ratification—1972
- ▶Soyuz 39 Launched—1981
- ▶STS-3 Launched—1982

## 23 Tuesday

- ▶American Diabetes Association Alert Day <http://www.diabetes.org/>
- ▶Tuscarora Indian War Ended—1713
- ▶Birthday of Pierre-Simon de Laplace—1749-1827
- ▶Patrick Henry Speech ("Give me liberty or give me death" Liberty Day)—1775
- ▶Lewis and Clark Began Journey Back—1806
- ▶Birthday of Schuyler Colfax—1823-1885
- ▶Birthday of Fannie Farmer—1857-1915
- ▶Birthday of Erich Fromm—1900-1980
- ▶Birthday of Werner von Braun—1912-1977
- ▶Dada Manifesto—1918
- ▶Big Bertha Guns Used—1918
- ▶Mussolini Founded Fascist Movement in Italy—1919
- ▶German Reichstag Adopted Enabling Act—1933
- ▶Japanese-Americans Moved to Relocation Camps—1942
- ▶First Two Person Space Flight, *Gemini III*—1965
- ▶Death of Barney Clark—1983

# MARCH 28-31

## 29 Monday

- ▶Delaware Settled—1638
- ▶Death of Emanuel Swedenborg—1772
- ▶Birthday of John Tyler—1790-1862
- ▶Great National Pike Authorized—1806
- ▶Birthday of Edwin Drake—1819-1880
- ▶U. S. Captured Vera Cruz—1847
- ▶British North America Act—1867
- ▶Birthday of Cy Young—1867-1955
- ▶Birthday of Lou Henry Hoover—1875-1944
- ▶Madagascar: Commemoration Day—1947
- ▶Rosenbergs Convicted of Espionage—1951
- ▶Birthday of Karen Ann Quinlan—1954-1985
- ▶23rd Amendment Ratified—1961

## World Folk Tales and Fables Week (March 22-28)

Use this week as a way to connect with classroom teachers and plan a collaborative unit featuring folk tales and fables. In addition to the wonderful print resources in your library collection, take advantage of the *International Children's Digital Library* (<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>). To learn more about this resource and how to use it, see the articles in *SLMAM*: "The International Children's Digital Library: Increased Children's Access to Books through Technology" (March 2007: 27-30) and "The International Children's Digital Library Enhances the Multicultural Collection" (March 2009: 28-30). Grades K-8.



## 24 Wednesday

- ▶Birthday of Georgius Agricola—1494-1555
- ▶Rhode Island Rejected U. S. Constitution—1788
- ▶Birthday of Antonio Rosmini-Serbati—1797-1855
- ▶Birthday of William Morris—1834-1896
- ▶Birthday of John Wesley Powell—1834-1902
- ▶Birthday of Andrew W. Mellon—1855-1937
- ▶Birthday of Harry Houdini—1874-1926
- ▶Robert Koch Discovered Cause of Tuberculosis—1882
- ▶Birthday of Dorothy Constance Stratton—1898-2006
- ▶Birthday of Thomas E. Dewey—1902-1971
- ▶Philippines Gained Independence—1934
- ▶26th Amendment Ratified—1971
- ▶Exxon Valdez Oil Spill—1989

## 25 Thursday

- ▶Feast of Annunciation
- ▶Maryland Colonized—1634
- ▶Slave Trade Abolished in England—1806
- ▶Greece: Independence Day—1821
- ▶Birthday of Arturo Toscanini—1867-1957
- ▶Birthday of Gutzon Borglum—1871-1941
- ▶Birthday of Béla Bartók—1881-1945

- ▶Last U. S. Troops Left South Vietnam—1973
- ▶Dow Jones First Topped 10,000—1999

## 30 Tuesday

- ▶Birthday of Francisco José de Goya—1746-1828
- ▶Birthday of Vincent Van Gogh—1853-1890
- ▶15th Amendment Ratified—1870
- ▶Assassination Attempt on Ronald Reagan—1981

## 31 Wednesday

- ▶Spain Expelled Jews—1492
- ▶Birthday of René Descartes—1596-1650
- ▶Birthday of Andrew Marvell—1621-1678

- ▶Coxey's Army Marched on Washington—1894
- ▶Birthday of Sir David Lean—1908-1991
- ▶Triangle Shirtwaist Fire—1911
- ▶Death of Ishi—1916
- ▶Birthday of Howard Cosell—1920-1995
- ▶Churchill Entered Germany—1945

## 26 Friday

- ▶Birthday of Nathaniel Bowditch—1773-1838
- ▶Birthday of Alfred Victor Vigny—1797-1863
- ▶Birthday of Nathaniel Currier—1813-1888
- ▶Birthday of Adolphus Washington Greely—1844-1935
- ▶Birthday of Wilhelm Roentgen—1845-1923
- ▶Birthday of Edward Bellamy—1850-1898
- ▶Birthday of Karl Pearson—1857-1936
- ▶Birthday of Jane Delano—1858-1919
- ▶Birthday of A. E. Housman—1859-1936
- ▶Birthday of Patty Smith Hill—1868-1946
- ▶Fire Extinguisher Patented—1872
- ▶Birthday of Othmar Ammann—1879-1965
- ▶Birthday of Edward Steichen—1879-1973
- ▶Birthday of Sandra Day O'Connor—1930-
- ▶Jonas Salk Introduced Polio Vaccine—1953
- ▶Camp David Accord Signed—1979
- ▶Vietnam Memorial Groundbreaking Ceremony—1982

- ▶Birthday of Franz Joseph Haydn—1732-1809
- ▶Birthday of Edward Fitzgerald—1809-1883
- ▶Birthday of Nikolai Vasilevich Gogol—1809-1852
- ▶Birthday of Robert Bunsen (Bunsen Burner Day)—1811-1899
- ▶Birthday of Mary Boykin Miller Chesnut—1823-1886
- ▶Birthday of John Arthur Johnson—1878-1946
- ▶Eiffel Tower Officially Opened—1889
- ▶Birthday of César Chavez—1927-1993
- ▶Egypt and Israel Signed Treaty—1979
- ▶Soviet Georgia Voted Independence—1991

# MARCH 2010 Author and Illustrator Almanac

Hotlinks to author and illustrator Web sites are available at: <http://www.schoollibrarymonthly.com>

**1**  
Margaret Friskey—1901-1995  
John Lonzo Anderson—1905-1929  
Ruth Gross—1929-  
Barbara Helen Berger—1945-

**2**  
Metta Victoria Fuller Victor—1831-1885  
Dr. Seuss—1904-1991  
Helen Roney Sattler—1921-1992  
Richard Cuffari—1925-1978  
Tom Wolfe—1931-  
Leo Dillon—1933-  
John Irving—1942-  
Anne Isaacs—1949-  
Marjorie Parker—1960-  
P.J. Lynch—1962-  
Doug Keith—?

**3**  
Edward Radlauer—1921-1995  
Erik Blegvad—1923-  
William Kurelek—1927-1977  
Libba Moore Gray—1937-1995  
Patricia MacLachlan—1938-  
Suse MacDonald—1940-  
Margaret Miller—1945-

**4**  
Meindert DeJong—1906-1991  
Ralph G. Martin—1920-1997  
Kathleen Gay—1930-  
Miriam Bourne—1931-  
Helen Frost—1949-  
Peggy Rathmann—1953-  
Dav Pilkey—1966-

**5**  
Howard Pyle—1853-1911  
Errol LeCain—1941-1989  
Michael Resnick—1942-  
Mem Fox—1946-  
Gary Hogg—1957-

**6**  
Susan Jacobs—1940-  
Ellen Schecter—1944-  
Thacher Hurd—1949-  
Kathleen Hague—1949-

**7**  
Margaret Goff Clark—1913-  
Joanne Rocklin—1946-

**8**  
Kenneth Grahame—1859-1932  
Edna Miller—1920-  
Lore Segal—1928-  
Peter Roop—1951-  
Jackie French Koller—1948-  
Robert Sabuda—1965-

**9**  
Ellen Levine—1939-  
Margot Apple—1946-  
Harry Bliss—1964-  
A. LaFaye—1970-  
Denise Brunkus—?  
Joan Lexau—?

**10**  
Jack Kent—1920-1985  
Ilene Cooper—1948-  
B. G. Hennessey—1951-  
Wanda Gag—1893-1946  
Ezra Jack Keats—1916-1983  
D. J. Chaconas—1938-  
Avner Katz—1939-  
Jonathan London—1947-

**11**  
Ann Zwinger—1925-  
Arlene Alda—1933-  
Daniel Cohen—1936-  
Virginia Hamilton—1936-2002  
Naomi Shihab Nye—1952-  
Diane Gonzales Bertrand—1956-

**12**  
Johann Wyss—1781-1830  
Dorothy Aldis—1896-1966  
Edna Barth—1914-1980  
Eleanor Butler Heady—1917-1979  
Ellen Raskin—1928-1984  
Diane Dillon—1933-  
Thomas Rockwell—1933-  
Gail Owens—1939-  
Lisa Campbell Ernst—1957-

**13**  
Marguerite de Angeli—1889-1987  
Hank Ketcham—1920-2001  
Malka Drucker—1945-

**14**  
Maureen Daly—1921-2006  
Barbara Cohen—1932-1992  
Sarah Sargent—1937-  
Robert Nye—1939-  
Ruth White—1942-  
Adele Geras—1944-  
Mary Pershall—1951-

**15**  
Eric P. Kelley—1884-1960  
Joseph Gaer—1897-1957  
Elizabeth K. Cooper—1916-  
Sid Fleischman—1920-  
Helen Caswell—1923-  
William Mayne—1928-

**16**  
Kate Greenaway—1846-1901  
Lillian Moore—1909-2004  
Ennis Rees—1925-  
Penelope Lively—1933-  
Elizabeth (Zibby) Oneal—1934-  
Wendell Minor—1944-  
Keith Baker—1953-  
Ralph Fletcher—1953-

**17**  
John Updike—1932-2009  
Barbro Lindgren—1937-  
Susan Patron—1948-  
Diane Siebert—1948-  
Douglas Florian—1950-  
Kaethe Zernach—1958-

**18**  
James Otis—1848-1912  
Robin Brancato—1936-  
Lucy Bate—1939-

**19**  
Bill Martin, Jr.—1916-2004  
Mitsumasa Anno—1926-  
Fred Rogers—1928-2003  
Shigeo Watanabe—1928-  
Lois Lowry—1937-  
Ellen Conford—1942-  
Pamela Sargent—1948-  
Louis Sachar—1954-

**20**  
Phyllis McGinley—1905-1978  
Margaret Mahy—1936-  
Michael Foreman—1938-  
Ann Weiss—1943-  
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Peter Catalanotto—1959-  
Lisa Desimini—1964-

**21**  
Randolph Caldecott—1846-1886  
Harry Devlin—1918-2001  
Virginia Mueller—1924-  
Denys Cazet—1938-  
Sandra Olson Liatsos—1942-  
Karen Lynn Williams—1952-  
Mark Wimmer—1961-

**22**  
Eleanor Cameron—1912-1996  
Lynne Barasch—1939-

**23**  
Bill Cleaver—1920-1981  
Mary Stolz—1920-2006

**24**  
Jaap ter Haar—1922-1998  
Alan Arkin—1934-  
Linda Sue Park—1960-

**25**  
Robert Lee Frost—1874-1963  
Betty MacDonald—1908-1958  
Carla Stevens—1928-  
T. A. Barron—1952-  
Jerry Pallota—1953-  
Julie Danneberg—1958-

**26**  
Dick King-Smith—1922-  
Nancy Goor—1944-  
Thomas Sullivan, Jr.—1947-  
Julia Alvarez—1950-  
Patricia C. Wrede—1953-

**27**  
Byrd Baylor—1928-  
Steven Lindblom—1946-  
Doreen Cronin—?

**28**  
Anna Sewell—1820-1878  
Sean O'Casey—1880-1964  
Charles Keller—1942-

**29**  
Sućie Stevenson—1956-

**30**  
Andrew Lang—1844-1912  
Beni Montresor—1926-2001  
Jane Campbell Edwards—1932-  
John Jakes—1932-  
Steven Jenkins—1952-  
Juniko Morimoto—1932-

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