

Bulletin Board of the Month

This is National Lifewriting Month. Encourage students to read autobiographies. Communicate the importance of autobiographies as a way to preserve the life stories of people. Create a bulletin board that features autobiographies about people of interest to students at various grade levels. Grades 4-12.



- **Birthstone: Topaz**
- **American Diabetes Month**
- **Aviation History Month**

American Diabetes Association; <http://www.diabetes.org>

Who were Joseph Michel Montgolfier and Jacques Etienne Montgolfier? What experiments did they conduct that started a world of change related to aviation? How did their curiosity change the world as we know it today? Have students find out more related to these brothers and other inventions and discoveries related to aviation.

What new discoveries have happened in their lifetime? Grades 6-12.

- **Diabetic Eye Disease Month**
- **Epilepsy Awareness Month**
- **Gluten-Free Diet Awareness Month**

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

Public Relations Dept.; <http://www.epilepsy-foundation.org>

Gluten-Free Living; <http://www.thegluten-free-lifestyle.com>; Gluten Intolerance Group; <http://www.gluten.net/>

For a health unit topic, students could investigate celiac disease and find out the cause and remedy for those who are gluten intolerant. What causes the disease? How does it affect those that have it? How have grocery stores, restaurants, and food providers addressed the dietary needs of those with

the disease? Why is diagnosis so difficult? Grades 8-12.

- **Lung Cancer Awareness Month**

The Lung Cancer Alliance; <http://www.lungcanceralliance.org>

Family Stories Month

Scrapbook Storytelling; <http://www.scrapbookstorytelling.com>

Add a historical twist to Family Stories Month by having students research stories of pioneers that moved west. As a result of their findings, students can create fictionalized biographical sketches of pioneers based on facts. They could then further investigate the time period with the book *Heading West: Life with the Pioneers* by Pat McCarthy (Chicago Review Press, 2009) and try many of the twenty-one activities offered in the book related to heading west. Grades 5-9.



- **National Adoption Month**
- **National AIDS Awareness Month**

National Council for Adoption; <http://adoptioncouncil.org>

Pharmacists Planning Service; <http://www.ppsinc.org>

[ppsinc.org](http://www.ppsinc.org)

- **National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month**
- **National American Indian Heritage Month**
- **National Family Caregivers Month**
- **National Inspirational Role Models Month**
- **National Lifewriting Month**

Alzheimer's Association; <http://www.alz.org>

National Family Caregivers Association; <http://www.nfcares.org>

National Inspirational Role Models Month; <http://www.nirrm.com>

National Lifewriting Month; <http://www.nirrm.com>

After students read an autobiography (see the Bulletin Board of the Month), have them create a visual and written autobiography of their life to be shared with their families during American Education Week. Involve students in sharing the process they used to create their projects. Grades 4-12.

- **National Pet Cancer Awareness Month**
- **National Scholarship Month**

National Scholarship Providers; <http://www.scholarshipproviders.org>

[scholarshipproviders.org](http://www.scholarshipproviders.org)

- **Peanut Butter Lovers' Month**

Peanut Advisory Board; <http://www.peanutbutterlovers.com>

Have students answer the following questions about peanut butter: How did it come to be a food product? What is the nutritional value? What does it take to manufacture peanut butter? How can peanut butter become tainted with salmonella? What are the different ways that peanut butter can be used? Why is George Washington Carver considered the father of the

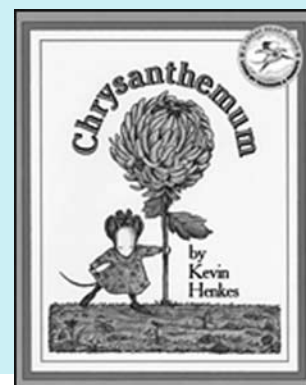
peanut industry? What contributions did he make? Grades 4-6.

- **Prematurity Awareness Month**

March of Dimes; <http://www.marchofdimes.com>

Flower: Chrysanthemum

Since the flower of the month is Chrysanthemum and it is author Kevin Henkes's birthday this month (November 27), what a good reason to read *Chrysanthemum* (Greenwillow, 1991) to willing young listeners! Can they find the seven pencils within the book? Visit Kevin Henkes Web site (<http://www.kevinhenkes.com/mouse/02.asp>). Discuss with students: How did the teasing make Chrysanthemum feel? What was helpful to her? What is important about a name? What would you say to Chrysanthemum to help her? Grades K-2.



NOVEMBER 1-7

- ▶ **Daylight Savings Time Ends (Saturday, October 31, 2009)**
- ▶ **Standard Time Resumes (Sunday, November 1, 2009)**
A small group of students could investigate the idea of daylight savings time. Why was it started? Who came up with the idea? Why do people use “spring forward, fall back” to remember it? Do all areas of the United States follow this policy? If not, why not? Grades 5-8.

- ▶ **National Fig Week**
California Fig Advisory Board; <http://www.californiafigs.com>
- ▶ **National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week**
Humane Society of the US; asi@hsus.com; <http://www.hsus.com/shelters>

2 Monday

- ▶ **Suliman Ascended Throne—1867**
- ▶ **Birthday of James Knox Polk—1795-1849**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Walter Scott—1845-1919**
Scott was the Father of American Philately. Create a display about stamp collecting. Invite a stamp collector to talk to students. Work with the art teacher to have students create a stamp for their homeroom class or their graduating class. What would the stamp symbolize? Grades 2-9.
- ▶ **Birthday of Warren Gamaliel Harding—1865-1923**
- ▶ **Birthday of Harlow Shapley—1885-1972**
- ▶ **North Dakota Admitted to U.S.—1889**
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- ▶ **Balfour Supported National Home for Jews (Balfour Declaration)—1917**
- ▶ **New York Subway Accident—1918**
- ▶ **First Scheduled Radio Broadcast—1920**
- ▶ **Seneca Falls Convention Attendee, Charlotte Woodward, Voted—1920**
Voting rights in the United States were slow to be acquired by women and African Americans. Have students compare the timeline for the rights of these two groups. What were the milestones leading to voters' rights for each group? Who were the leaders that helped break the barriers? How has the world changed due to their efforts? What

do these rights mean for students of today? Grades 8-12.

- ▶ **Spruce Goose Flew One Minute—1947**
Have students discover more about the *Spruce Goose*. Who was Howard Hughes? How did this \$25 million dollar expenditure contribute knowledge to the world of aviation?
- ▶ **International Space Station First Inhabited—2000**
This is Aviation History Month and the International Space Station is to be complete in 2010. Have students discover more about the ISS project. Who were the sixteen nations involved? What has been accomplished? Why is this work important? What has been done and who has been present at the space station since 2000? What difference has this effort made? Has it impacted more than space exploration? Grades 6-12.
- ▶ **Birthday of Richard E. Taylor—1929-**
What are quarks and what did this man have to do with them? What does it mean to be a physicist? Grades 6-9.

3 Tuesday

- ▶ **Cliché Day**
Wellness Permission League; <http://www.wellcat.com>
- ▶ **General Election Day**
- ▶ **Japan Culture Day**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Montague—1718-1792**
Celebrate the birthday of the inventor of the sandwich. Have student groups do an activity where they create directions for making a favorite sandwich then switch with another group and see if the other group can build the sandwich from paper parts following the directions. Grades 3-6.
- ▶ **First Opium War between China and Britain—1839**
- ▶ **First Automobile Show—1900**
- ▶ **Panama: National Day—1903**
- ▶ **Birthday of Edward Douglass White—1921-**
- ▶ **“Dewey Defeats Truman” Headline—1948**
- ▶ **Dog Laika First Animal Projected into Space (Sputnik 2)—1957**
- ▶ **Public Television Debuted—1969**
- ▶ **Dominica: National Day—1978**
- ▶ **Canadian Inuit Territory Approved—1992**

4 Wednesday

- ▶ **Panama: Flag Day**
- ▶ **Use Your Common Sense Day**
- ▶ **First Migrant Wagon Train Reached California from Missouri—1841**
- ▶ **Gatling Gun Patented—1862**
- ▶ **Birthday of Will Rogers—1879-1935**
- ▶ **Denver Made Permanent Capital of Colorado—1881**
- ▶ **Birthday of Walter Cronkite, Jr.—1916-2009**
- ▶ **Italy: Victory Day—1918**
- ▶ **Birthday of Art Carney—1918-2003**
- ▶ **King Tutankhamen's Tomb Discovered—1922**
- ▶ **UNESCO Established—1946**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Mapplethorpe—1946-1989**
- ▶ **Birthday of Laura Bush—1946-**
- ▶ **U.S. Embassy Seized in Teheran—1979**

5 Thursday

- ▶ **England: Guy Fawkes Day**
- ▶ **Akbar the Great Defeated Hindus—1556**
- ▶ **New York Weekly Journal Issued—1733**
- ▶ **John Hanson Elected President of Continental Congress—1781**
- ▶ **Birthday of Washington Allston—1779-1843**
- ▶ **Birthday of Eugene Victor Debs—1855-1926**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ida M. Tarbell—1857-1944**
- ▶ **Lincoln Removed McClellan from Command—1862**
- ▶ **Birthday of George A. Ball—1862-1955**
- ▶ **Birthday of Raymond Loewy—1893-1986**
- ▶ **Birthday of Joel McCrea—1905-1990**
- ▶ **Birthday of Roy Rogers—1912-1998**
- ▶ **Wilson's Fourteen Points for Peace Accepted—1918**
- ▶ **Birthday of Art Garfunkel—1941-**
- ▶ **District of Columbia First Voted for Mayor—1974**

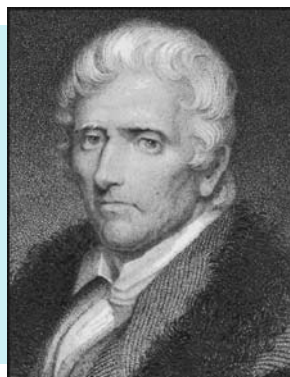
6 Friday

- ▶ **Saxophone Day**
- ▶ **Sweden: Gustavus Adolphus Day**
- ▶ **Birthday of Heinrich Schütz—1672-1894**
- ▶ **Birthday of Antoine Joseph Sax—1814-1894**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Philip Sousa—1854-1932**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ignace Jan Paderewski—1860-1941**
- ▶ **Birthday of James Naismith—1861-1936**
- ▶ **First Collegiate Football Game—1869**
- ▶ **First Electric Shaver Patented—1923**
- ▶ **Nebraska Adopted Unicameral Legislature—1934**
- ▶ **FM Radio Transmission Demonstrated—1935**
- ▶ **Meet the Press Premiered on TV—1947**
- ▶ **Good Morning America Premiered on TV—1975**

November 2

Birthday of Daniel Boone—1734-1820

On this, the 275th anniversary of Daniel Boone's birth, have students compare facts with legend about this frontiersman, explorer, and military officer. How did he become a legendary figure? How was he a hero? What would students choose to put on his lifeline as most significant? What did he accomplish that impacts us today? What else would he have wanted to accomplish if he had lived even longer? Grades 3-6.



NOVEMBER 8-14

- ▶Dear Santa Letter Week (November 8-13)
- ▶National Adoption Week
National Council for Adoption; <http://www.adoptioncouncil.org>

9 Monday

- ▶World Orphan's Day
- ▶Birthday of Benjamin Banneker—1731-1806
- ▶Birthday of Elijah P. Lovejoy—1802-1837
- ▶Birthday of Stanford White—1853-1906
- ▶Boston Fire—1872
- ▶Birthday of William J. Fulbright—1905-1995
- ▶Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany Abdicated—1918
- ▶Birthday of Spiro Agnew—1918-1996
- ▶Birthday of Carl Sagan—1934-1996
- ▶John Lewis Created CIO—1935
- ▶Kristallnacht (November 9-10)—1938
- ▶Cambodia: Independence Day—1949
- ▶East Coast Black Out—1965
- ▶Saturn V Rocket Carried Unmanned Apollo—1967
- ▶Vietnam Veterans Memorial Statue Unveiled—1984

November 9

Berlin Wall Opened—1989

It has been 20 years since the Berlin Wall was destroyed. No students in K-12 schools today were born when the wall came down. Work with social studies teachers to help students discover the significance of the Berlin Wall, why it was originally built, and the implications of all. Grades 9-12.



10 Tuesday

- ▶National Young Reader's Day
The Book It Program!; <http://www.bookitprogram.com>
- ▶Birthday of Martin Luther—1493-1546
- ▶U.S. Marine Corps Established—1775
- ▶Stanley Found Livingston in Ujiji, Africa—1871
- ▶Hirohito Enthroned as Emperor of Japan—1928
- ▶Birthday of Russell Charles Means—1940-
- ▶Birthday of Tim Rice—1944-
- ▶Direct Dial, Coast-to-Coast Telephone Service Began—1951
- ▶Iwo Jima Memorial Dedicated—1954
- ▶Birthday of Sinbad—1956-
- ▶Sesame Street Premiered on TV—1969
- ▶Birthday of Cookie Monster—1969

November 8-14

National Young Reader's Week

The Book It Program!; <http://www.bookitprogram.com>
As stated in the American Association of School Librarian's "Position Statement on the Library Media Specialist's Role in Reading" (see *SLM*, October 2009, pages 2, 17-20), "Reading is a foundational skill for 21st-Century learners" and school librarians must take the lead to promote "events that engage learners and motivate them to become lifelong learners" (2009). Check out The Book It Program Web site for many ideas for reading engagement for K-12 students and get your whole school involved in National Young Reader's Week and Day (November 10th) to read, laugh, enjoy, learn, and become lifelong readers! Grades K-12.



- ▶Luna 17 Launched—1970

- ▶Edmund Fitzgerald Sank—1975
- ▶Badlands National Park Established—1978
- ▶Microsoft Released Windows—1983

11 Wednesday

- ▶Veterans Day (Armistice Day, Victory Day, or World War I Memorial Day)
- ▶Pilgrims Anchored off Massachusetts and Signed Compact—1620

Have students learn more about the Pilgrims, also called Separatists. Who were the 101 people who landed at Plymouth? What was the difference between Puritans and Pilgrims? Have students find out more about Benjamin Franklin who was from a family of Puritans. Check out the book *Benjamin Franklin: American Genius His Life and Ideas* by Brandon Marie Miller (Chicago Review Press, 2010). The book includes twenty-one families. Grades 6-9.

- ▶Birthday of Abigail Smith Adams—1744-1818
- ▶Nat Turner Executed—1831
- ▶Birthday of George S. Patton—1885-1945
- ▶Washington State Admitted to U.S.—1889
- ▶World War I Armistice Signed—1918
- ▶Poland Independence Day—1918
- ▶Birthday of Jonathan Winters—1925-
- ▶"God Bless America" First Performed—1938
Help students examine the words to the song, who wrote it, and why. They can then perform a reader's theatre version with visual interpretation of the words. Work with the art teacher to help students create the illustrations. Grades 3-6.
- ▶Birthday of Barbara Boxer—1940-
- ▶Birthday of Daniel Ortega Saavedra—1945-
- ▶Rhodesia Proclaimed Independence from Britain—1965
- ▶Church of England Voted to Allow Women to be Priests—1992
- ▶Dedication of the Women's Vietnam Memorial—1993

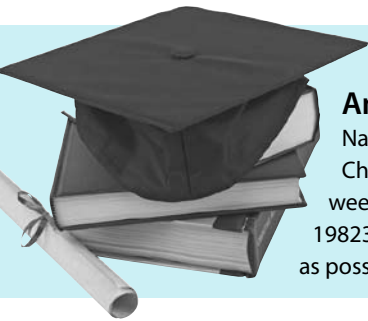
12 Thursday

- ▶Birthday of Letitia Christian Tyler—1790-1842
- ▶Birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton—1815-1902
- ▶Birthday of Baha'u'llah—1817-
- ▶Birthday of Auguste Rodin—1840-1917
- ▶Birthday of Sun Yat-Sen—1866-1925 (Traditional)
- ▶Harry Heffelfinger First Professional Football Player—1892
- ▶Birthday of Harry A. Blackmun—1908-1999
- ▶Josef Stalin Became Ruler of Soviet Union—1927
- ▶Arches National Park (Monument) Established—1929
- ▶Battle of Guadalcanal Began—1942
- ▶Ellis Island Closed—1954
- ▶Columbia STS-2 Launched—1981

13 Friday

- ▶Guinness World Record's Day
- ▶World Kindness Day
- ▶National Donor Sabbath
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; <http://www.organdonor.gov>
- ▶National Community Education Day
National Community Education Association; 3929 Old Lee Highway, Ste., 91-A; Fairfax, VA 22030-2401; 703-359-8973
- ▶Birthday of St. Augustine—354-430
- ▶Birthday of James Clerk Maxwell—1831-1879
- ▶Mt. Rainer Erupted—1843
- ▶Birthday of Louis Brandeis—1856-1941
- ▶Peanut Butter Invented—1890
- ▶Holland Tunnel Opened—1927
- ▶Carl Stokes Elected First U.S. African-American Mayor—1967
- ▶Karen Silkwood Killed in Car Crash—1974
- ▶Vietnam War Memorial Dedicated—1982
- ▶Fall of Kabul Weakens Al Qaeda's Stronghold—2001

NOVEMBER 15-21



November 15-21

American Education Week

National Education Association; <http://www.nea.org>

Check out the NEA Web site for a list of activities for each day of the week during American Education Week (<http://www.nea.org/grants/19823.htm>). Connect the school library to as many of the planned events as possible. Prof.

► America Recycles Day (Sunday, November 15)

Work with teachers to link recycling to curriculum objectives so that students get involved in researching a real-world problem and developing solutions. Involve the parent group, community organizations, and businesses. Grades K-9.

16 Monday

► Open House Day

The first day of American Education Week is designated as Open House Day. If your school is observing this day, be sure families have reason to stop in the school library. Prof.

► United Nations International Day for Tolerance

► St. Eustatius, West Indies: America Day

► Lewis & Clark Reached the Pacific Ocean—1805

► Birthday of William Christopher Handy—1873-1958

► Birthday of Paul Hindemuth—1895-1963

► Oklahoma Admitted to U.S.—1907

► Birthday of Joan Phipson—1912-

► Hungarian Republic Proclaimed—1918

► Birthday of Bob Gibson—1931-

► United States Recognized Soviet Russia—1933

► Birthday of Elizabeth Drew—1935-

► Birthday of Jo Jo White—1946-

► Skylab Launched—1973

► Birthday of Oksana Baiul—1977-

► Roman Catholics Issued New Catechism—1992

17 Tuesday

► Parents Day

During American Education Week, November 17th is Parents Day when parents are invited to visit classrooms for a firsthand look at a day in the life of their children. If your school is taking part, be sure the school library is part of that day. Prof.

► Homemade Bread Day

Check out the Tramline Web site for a Baking Bread Field Trip created by Eduardo Peirano using Internet resources (<http://www.field-trips.org/sci/bake/index.htm>). The field trip links to health, math, and science standards. There are many topics covered, terms

to learn, and the objectives are clearly outlined. Work with classroom teachers to determine what parts of the field trip to use and what other resources could complement the unit. Grades 4-6.

► Elizabeth I Ascended Throne—1588

► Anne Hutchinson Banished from Massachusetts—1637

► Birthday of August Mobius—1790-1868

► Suez Canal Formally Opened—1869

► Birthday of Rock Hudson—1925-1985

► Birthday of Howard Dean—1948-

► Birthday of Mary Elizabeth

Mastrantonio—1958-

► Birthday of Sophie Marceau—1966-

18 Wednesday

► Education Support Professionals Day

During American Education Week, November 18th is designated as Education Support Professionals Day. Be sure to honor those frontline workers in the school library and make their contributions known. Prof.

► William Tell Shot Apple from Son's Head—1307

► Birthday of Carl Maria Von Weber—1786-1826

► Birthday of Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre—1789-1851

► Birthday of Asa Gray—1810-1888

► Antarctica Discovered—1820

► Birthday of Sir William Schwenck Gilbert—1836-1911

► Birthday of Cesare Lombroso—1836-1909

► Uniform Time Zone Plan for the U.S.—1883

► Birthday of George Gallup—1901-1984

► Birthday of Johnny Mercer—1909-1976

► Birthday of Alan Shepard—1923-1998

► Birthday of Mickey Mouse—1928

► Birthday of Wilma Mankiller—1945-

► Push-Button Phone Premiered—1963

► Roman Catholics End Ban on Eating Meat on Friday—1966

► Jonestown Massacre—1978

► South Africa Adopted New Constitution—1993

19 Thursday

► Educator for a Day

November 19th is identified as Educator for a Day during American Education Week.

Invite various community leaders into the school library so they can better understand the purpose of the program and the school librarian. Prof.

► Great American Smokeout

American Cancer Society; <http://www.cancer.org>

► Birthday of George Rogers Clark—1752-1818

► Birthday of James Abram Garfield—1831-1881

► Gettysburg Address Delivered—1863

► Suffragists Tested 14th Amendment—1868

► Women's Christian Temperance Union Organized—1874

► Birthday of James B. Sumner—1887-1955

► Birthday of Indira Gandhi—1917-1984

► Zion National Park Established—1919

► Senate Rejected Treaty of Versailles—1919

► Associated Publishers Founded—1920

► Birthday of Larry King—1933-

► Roosevelt Laid Cornerstone for First Presidential Library—1939

► First Automatic Toll Collection Machine—1940

► Birthday of Calvin Klein—1942-

► Birthday of Eileen Collins—1956-

► Apollo 12 Landed on Moon—1969

► 1,000th Goal Scored by Pelé—1969

► Anwar Sadat First Arab Leader to Set Foot in Israel—1979

► Jonestown Massacre—1978

► Reagan and Gorbachev Met at Geneva—1985

► Cold War Formally Ended (CSCE)—1990

20 Friday

► Substitute Educator's Day

November 20th is the last day of American Education Week and is designated Substitute Educator's Day. Do something to honor the people that step in when you have to take a day off from work. Prof.

► National Farm-City Week (November 20-26)

► United Nations: Universal Children's Day

► Birthday of Oliver Wolcott—1726-1797

► First Ratification of Bill of Rights (New Jersey)—1789

► First Seminole War Began—1817

► Birthday of Edwin P. Hubble—1889-1953

► Birthday of Chester Gould—1900-1985

► Birthday of Alistair Cooke—1900-1985

► Birthday of Nadine Gordimer—1923-

► Birthday of Robert Francis Kennedy—1925-1968

► Birthday of Ruth Laredo—1937-

► Nuremberg War Crime Trials—1945

► Birthday of Judy Woodruff—1946-

► National Commission on Product Safety Established—1967

► DDT Use Halted in Residential Areas—1969

► Anti-trust Suit Filed against AT&T—1974

NOVEMBER 22-28

- ▶Church/State Separation Week
Institute for Humanist Studies; <http://www.secularseasons.org>
- ▶National Bible Week
National Bible Association, Inc.; <http://www.nationalbible.org>
- ▶National Family Week (November 22-28)
- ▶National Game and Puzzle Week
Patch Products; <http://www.patchproducts.com>

23 Monday

- ▶Birthday of Edward Rutledge—1749-1800
- ▶Birthday of Franklin Pierce—1804-1869
- ▶Birthday of Billy the Kid—1859-1881
- ▶Birthday of Boris Karloff—1887-1968
- ▶Birthday of Harpo Marx—1888-1964
- ▶J. L. Love Patented Pencil Sharpener—1897
- ▶First Jukebox Installed in San Francisco—1899
- ▶Birthday of Emmett Littleton Ashford—1914-1980
- ▶First Play-by-Play Football Game Broadcast—1919
- ▶Birthday of Jerry Bock—1928-
- ▶Birthday of Krzysztof Penderecki—1933-
- ▶Life Published First Issue—1936
- ▶U.S. Took Control of Gilbert Islands—1943
- ▶End of Most US Food Rationing—1945

24 Tuesday

- ▶Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
- ▶Birthday of Baruch Spinoza—1632-1677
- ▶Birthday of Zachary Taylor—1784-1850
- ▶Death of Chief Joseph Brant—1807
- ▶Battle of Chattanooga—1863
- ▶Birthday of Henri Toulouse-Lautrec—1864-1901
- ▶Birthday of Scott Joplin—1868-1917
- ▶Barbed Wire Patented by Joseph F. Glidden—1874
- ▶National Rifle Association Organized—1871
- ▶Birthday of Alben William Barkley—1877-1956
- ▶Birthday of William Buckley, Jr.—1925-2008
- ▶U.S. Attacked Tokyo—1944
- ▶Jack Ruby Shot Lee Harvey Oswald—1963
- ▶Hijacking by "D. B. Cooper"—1971
- ▶U.S. Military Leaves Philippines—1992

25 Wednesday

- ▶United Nations International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women
- ▶Birthday of Lope de Vega—1562-1635
- ▶British Captured Fort Duquesne—1758
- ▶Birthday of Andrew Carnegie—1835-1919
- ▶Birthday of Carry Amelia Moore Nation—1881-1911
- ▶Birthday of Pope John XXIII—1881-1963
- ▶Birthday of Joe DiMaggio—1914-1999
- ▶National Broadcasting Company Went on Air—1926
- ▶Birthday of John F. Kennedy, Jr.—1960-1999
- ▶Presidential Speed Reduction Order—1973
- ▶Sugar Ray Leonard Regained Boxing Championship—1980
- ▶Poindexter Resigned over Aid to Contras—1986

26 Thursday

- ▶Thanksgiving Day
- ▶Birthday of John Harvard—1607-1638
- ▶Continental Congress Began Meetings in Annapolis, MD—1783
Work with social studies teachers and have students research the members of the Continental Congress and work with the art teacher to create a mural that depicts the members as well as something about each of them. Grades 5-8.
- ▶First U.S. Holiday Proclaimed by Washington (Thanksgiving)—1789
- ▶Birthday of Sarah Moore Grimke—1792-1873
- ▶Public Streetcar Service Began in New York—1832
- ▶Birthday of Mary Edwards Walker—1832-1919
- ▶Alice in Wonderland Published—1865

- ▶Death of Sojourner Truth—1883
- ▶Birthday of William Griffith Wilson—1895-1971
- ▶Birthday of Doris Gates—1901-1987
- ▶Birthday of Melville Bell Grosvenor—1901-1982
- ▶Birthday of Eric Sevareid—1912-1992
- ▶Warsaw Jews Forced into Ghettos—1940
- ▶Roosevelt Ordered Gasoline Rationing—1942
- ▶Casablanca Premiered—1942
- ▶Draft Lottery Legislated—1969
- ▶Investigation of Iran-Contra Affair Began—1986
- ▶Custer Battlefield Became Little Bighorn Battlefield—1991

27 Friday

- ▶National Flossing Day
National Flossing Council; <http://www.flossing.org>
- ▶Birthday of Anders Celius—1701-1744
- ▶Birthday of Robert R. Livingston—1746-1813
- ▶Reverend Francis Gastrell Ejected from Stratford-Upon-Avon—1759
- ▶American Statistical Association Founded—1839
- ▶Birthday of Chaim Weizmann—1874-1952
- ▶Birthday of Katherine Milhous—1894-1977
- ▶Army War College Established in Washington, D.C.—1901
- ▶Birthday of Lars Onsager—1903-1976
- ▶Birthday of Mona Washbourne—1903-
- ▶Birthday of James Agee—1909-1955
- ▶Birthday of David Merrick—1911-2000
- ▶Birthday of Jimi Hendrix—1942-1970
- ▶Senate Voted to Confirm Gerald Ford as Vice President—1973
- ▶Soyuz T-3 Launched—1980
- ▶Bank Bailout Bill—1991

November 22-28

National Teens Don't Text and Drive Week

Etiquette & Leadership Institute; <http://www.etiquetteleadership.com>
A national Teens Don't Text and Drive poll of teen driving behavior will be launched November 19. Work with teachers to have students conduct their own survey, share the results, and compare them to the national poll results. Students could then create a safety campaign to convince their peers to drive safely, emphasizing the danger related to texting while driving. Grades 8-12.



NOVEMBER 29-30

30 Monday

- ▶Cyber Monday
- ▶Philippines: Bonifacio Day
- ▶Articles of Peace Signed by U.S. and Great Britain—1782
- ▶First U.S. Supreme Court Justice to Be Impeached Went on Trial—1804

- ▶Birthday of Winston Churchill—1874-1965
- ▶Birthday of Gordon Parks—1912-2006
- ▶Birthday of Shirley Chisholm—1924-2005
- ▶Birthday of Dick Clark—1929-
- ▶Birthday of G. Gordon Liddy—1930-
- ▶The Joy of Cooking Published—1931

- ▶London's Crystal Palace Burned—1936
- ▶Russo-Finnish War Began—1939
- ▶U Thant Elected Secretary General of UN—1962
- ▶Barbados: Independence Day—1966
- ▶Statute of Ramses II Unearthed—1991
- ▶Birthday of Abbot (Abbie) Hoffman—1936-1989

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<p>Stephen Crane—1871-1900 Mabel Leigh Hunt—1892-1971 Sulamith Ish-Kishor—1896-1977 Symeon Shimin—1902-1984 Hilary Knight—1926- Nicholas Mohr—1935- Brian Heinz—1946- A. G. Cascone (Annette)—1960-</p>	<p>1 Mildred Ames—1919-1994 Fran Manushkin—1942- Jeannie Baker—1950- Natalie Kinsey-Warnock—1956- Alyssa Satin Capucilli—1957- Steven Farley—?</p>	<p>2 Gyo Fujikawa—1908-1998 Brent Ashabrammer—1921- Monica Hughes—1925-2003 Betty Bao Lord—1938- Janell Cannon—1957-</p>	<p>3 Sterling North—1906-1974 Gail E. Haley—1939- Lisa Ann Marsoli—1958- Denise Brennan—?</p>	<p>4 Thomas Aylesworth—1927-1995 Marcia Sewall—1935- Raymond Bial—1948- Larry Dane Brimmer—1949-</p>	<p>5 Noel Gerson—1914-1988 Peggy Thomson—1922- Shella Solomon Klass—1927- Roger Carr—1937- Michelle Magorian—1947- Molly Coxé—1959-</p>	<p>6 Armstrong Sperry—1897-1976 Albert Camus—1913-1960 Jacob Goldberg—1943- Jan Adkins—1944- Sneed B. Collard, III—1959-</p>	<p>7 Miska Milies—1899-1986 Astrid Lindgren—1907-2002 William Steig—1907-2003 William H. Hooks—1921- Lyll Becerra De Jenkins—1925-1997 E. M. Goldman—1943- Nancy Tafuri—1946- Carol Matas—1949- Alan Baker—1951-</p>	<p>8 Bram Stoker—1847-1912 Katherine Briggs—1898-1980 Margaret Mitchell—1900-1949 Gloria Rand—1925- Ben Bova—1932- Marianna Mayer—1945- Kate Needham—1962-</p>	<p>9 Helen Pierce Jacob—1927- Lois Ehler—1934- Lynn Hall—1937- Pat Cummings—1950-</p>	<p>10 Kate Seredy—1899-1975 W. E. Butterworth—1929-1990 Terence Dickinson—1943- Sandra Markle—1946- Judith Logan Lehne—1947-</p>	<p>11 Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoyevsky—1821-1881 Thomas Bailey Aldrich—1836-1907 Seymour Reit—1918-2001 Peg Kehret—1936- Diane Wolkstein—1942-</p>	<p>12 Dahlov Ipcar—1917- Marjorie Weinman Sharmat—1928- Neal Shusterman—1962-</p>	<p>13 Robert Louis Stevenson—1850-1894 Nathaniel Benchley—1915-1981 Katy Kelly—1955- Jez Alborough—1959-</p>	<p>14 Miska Milies—1899-1986 Astrid Lindgren—1907-2002 William Steig—1907-2003 William H. Hooks—1921- Lyll Becerra De Jenkins—1925-1997 E. M. Goldman—1943- Nancy Tafuri—1946- Carol Matas—1949- Alan Baker—1951-</p>	<p>15 Marianne Moore—1887-1972 David McCord—1897-1997 Beryl (M. Williams) Epstein—1910- Edward Frascino—1938- Daniel Pinkwater—1941- Maira Kalman—1949-</p>	<p>16 Joan Phipson—1912- Jean Fritz—1915- Miroslav Sasek—1916-1980 Colin Thiele—1920-2006 Ronald Himler—1937- Carolyn Reeder—1937- Victoria Chess—1939- Stephanie Spinner—1943- Ann Blades—1947- Robin McKinley—1952- Gibbs Davis—1953- Barbara Reid—1957- Angela Shelf Medearis—1956-</p>	<p>17 Osmond Molarsky—1909- Andrea Spalding—1944- Marilyn Sadler—1950- Alison Lester—1952-</p>	<p>18 Jill Duvall—1932- Margaret Eleanor Atwood—1939- Nancy Van Laan—1939- J. J. Strong—1949- Peggy Gifford—1952-</p>	<p>19 Ann Herbert Scott—1926- Mariana Denglér—1935- Elizabeth Cleaver—1939-1985 Margaret Musgrove—1943-</p>	<p>20 William Cole—1919-2000 Marion Dane Bauer—1938- Barbara Giron—1938- H. Werner Zimmerman—1951-</p>	<p>21 Christie Harris—1907-2002 Leo Politi—1908-1996 Elizabeth George Speare—1908-1994 Megan Whalen Turner—1965- Mary Jane Auch—?</p>	<p>22 George Eliot—1819-1880 Samuel Epstein—1909- Linda Granfield—1950- Jamie Lee Curtis—1958-</p>	<p>23 Dorothy Sterling—1913-2008 Marc Simont—1915- Gloria Whelan—1923- Lois Johnson—1936-</p>	<p>24 Carlo Collodi—1826-1890 Frances Hodgson Burnett—1849-1924 James Ramsey Ullman—1907-1971 Yoshiko Uchida—1921-1992 Sylvia Engdahl—1933- Mordicai Gerstein—1935- Ruth Sanderson—1951-</p>	<p>25 P. D. Eastman—1909-1986 Bruce Clements—1931- Marc Brown—1946- Crescent Dragonwagon—1952-</p>	<p>26 Doris Gates—1901-1987 Charles Schultz—1922-2000 Shirley Cirimo—1928- Laurence Pringle—1935- Stephen Krenski—1953-</p>	<p>27 Charles Beard—1874-1948 Katherine Milhous—1894-1977 James Agee—1909-1955 Gail Henion Sheehy—1937- Kevin Henkes—1960-</p>	<p>28 William Blake—1757-1827 Walter Havighurst—1901-1994 Sonia Bleeker—1909-1971 Tomi Ungerer—1931- Ed Young—1931- Mary E. Lyons—1947- Stephanie Calmenson—1952-</p>	<p>29 Louisa May Alcott—1832-1888 C. S. Lewis—1898-1963 Madeleine L'Engle—1918-2007 David M. Schwartz—1951-</p>	<p>30 Jonathan Swift—1667-1745 Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens)—1835-1910 Lucy Maud Montgomery—1874-1942 Louise Moeri—1924- Margot Zemach—1931-1989 Adeline Yen Mah—1937-</p>	<p>Hotlinks to author and illustrator Web sites are available at: http://www.schoollibrarymonthly.com</p>	 <p>Swedish author, Astrid Lindgren, was born on November 14, 1907. The characters in her book were energetic, naughty, and a bit unusual. Pippi was untidy, the Nyman children all were noisy, and Emil was a prankster. However, children all over the world loved them and wrote letters to Lindgren about her books. Introduce children to these lively characters and find out more about Lindgren's life. Grades 3-6.</p>
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