

Bulletin Board of the Month

October is National Book Month and National Children's Magazine Month. Create a bulletin board featuring books new to the school library and various magazines available to students. Post a picture of the bulletin board on the school library Web site and use it as a screen shot on the school library computers. Remind students there are many options for reading! Grades K-12.



► **Flower of the Month:** Calendula or Cosmos

► **Birthstone of the Month:** Opal or Tourmaline

► **Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month**

<http://www.aspca.org>

Students are drawn to information about animals. Instead of the usual pet report, have students discover the pros and cons of adopting a shelter pet. Have them talk to someone from a local shelter. Interview people who have adopted shelter pets. Figure out which pets would be best for their home situation when considering adoption. This puts more of a real-world spin to the investigation and may end up in some wise pet acquisitions. Have them share their findings on the school Web site and with the local shelter. Grades 3-6.

► **Celiac Disease Awareness Month**

<http://www.csaceliacs.org>

► **Children's Magazine Month**

<http://www.childmagmonth.org>

Incorporate magazines into lesson plans and remind students that they are a good resource. If available online, be sure they remember that as a source as well. To help students understand how to use magazines, guide them through the Table of Contents or introductions. Have them examine the masthead and see what they learn about the publication. Have them pick a topic they might be interested in learning more about. Grades 1-5.

► **Dyslexia Awareness Month**

<http://www.inerdys.org>

► **Eat Better, Eat Together Month**

<http://www.nutrition.wsu.edu/ebet>

► **Emotional Wellness Month**

<http://www.wordsofwellness.com>

► **Global Awareness Heritage Month**

<http://www.gacl.org>

► **Halloween Safety Month**

American Academy of Pediatrics: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/octhalloween.htm>; American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/services/hss/tips/october/oct-tips.html>; Universal and UNICEF: http://www.halloweenkids.com/k_safety_tips.htm

► **National Animal Safety and Protection Month**

<http://www.PALS.R8.org>

► **National Book Month**

<http://www.nationalbook.org>

► **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

<http://www.nbcam.org>

► **National Dental Hygiene Month**

<http://www.adha.org>

► **National Go on a Field Trip Month**

<http://www.fieldtripfactory.com>

► **National Reading Group Month**

<http://www.wnba-books.org>

There are many professional books to read as well as journal articles. Set a goal to start a professional reading group with other school librarians. You can share information using Twitter or start a Wiki since meeting face to face is often difficult to arrange. It is a great way to tackle the reading list and think about how to apply the many ideas gathered. Prof.

► **National Stamp Collecting Month**

<http://www.usps.com>

► **Vegetarian Month**

Vegetarian Awareness Network, (800) USA-VEGE

OCTOBER 1-3

► **Energy Management Is a Family Affair—Improve Your Home (October 1-March 31, 2010)**

<http://www.homeimprovementtime.com>

Work with teachers to identify curriculum areas where students could compile information over the course of the school year related to home improvement and energy saving. They could then create a database of resources and information to be shared with the community. Grades 7-12.

► **Sukkot (October 3-11)**

1 Thursday

► **Brazil: Festival of Penha**

► **South Korea—Armed Forces Day**

► **Birthday of Richard Stockton—1730-1781**

► **Birthday of James Lawrence—1781-1813**

► **Birthday of Caroline Lavinia Scott**

Harrison—1832-1892

► **Birthday of Paul Dukas—1865-1935**

► **First National Geographic Magazine—1888**

► **Yosemite National Park Established—1890**

► **University of Chicago Opened Enrollment—1892**

► **Bayou Hurricane—1893**

► **First World Series—1903**

► **Birthday of Valdimir Horowitz—1904-1899**

► **First Model T Marketed—1908**

► **Birthday of Jimmy Carter—1924-**

► **Birthday of Albert Collins—1932-1993**

► **Babe Ruth's Last Pitch—1933**

► **China: People's Republic of China National Day—1949**

► **Cyprus: Independence Day—1960**

► **Nigeria: Independence Day—1960**

2 Friday

► **Birthday of Nat Turner—1800-1831**

► **Birthday of Mohandas Karamchand (Mahatma) Gandhi—1869-1948**

► **Birthday of Ruth Cheney Streeter—1895-1990**

► **Birthday of George (Spanky) McFarland—1928-1993**

► **Birthday of Clay S. Felker—1928-2008**

► **Birthday of Moses Gunn—1929-1993**

► **Birthday of Snoopy (Cartoon Debut)—1950-**

► **Thurgood Marshall Sworn in to U. S. Supreme Court—1967**

► **Redwood National Park Established—1968**



October 4-10 Mystery Series Week

Make this a week to feature mystery books in the school library for the youngest to the oldest readers. Booktalk the genre and have students recommend their favorites to others. Provide annotated lists online for students to access. Have students contribute to the list over the course of the year. Grades 2-12.

- ▶ Fire Prevention Week (4-10)
<http://www.firepreventionweek.org>
- ▶ Kids' Goal Setting Week (October 5-10)
<http://www.goalsguy.com>
- ▶ Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 4-10)
<http://www.psych.org>
- ▶ National Newspaper Week (October 4-10)
<http://www.nammanagers.com>
- ▶ Spinning and Weaving Week (October 4-10)
- ▶ United Nations: World Space Week (October 4-10)

5 Monday

- ▶ Child Health Day
- ▶ Cowboy Hall of Fame Ceremony and Banquet
- ▶ United Nations World Teacher's Day
<http://www.un.org>
- ▶ Portugal's Republic Day
- ▶ Supreme Court 2009-2010 Term Begins
- ▶ Birthday of Jonathan Edwards—1703-1758
- ▶ Death of Thomas Stone—1787
- ▶ Death of Tecumseh—1813
- ▶ Birthday of Chester Alan Arthur—1830-1886
- ▶ Chief Joseph Surrendered—1878
- ▶ Birthday of Robert Hutchings Goddard—1882-1945
- ▶ Birthday of Maya Lin—1959-
- ▶ Birthday of Michael Andretti—1962-
- ▶ Erico Fermi Atomic Power Plant Accident—1966
- ▶ Challenger Launched Sixth Mission—1984
- ▶ Eugene Hasenfus Captured—1986
- ▶ Bonds Broke Home Run Record—2001

6 Tuesday

- ▶ Egypt: Armed Forces Day
- ▶ Ireland: Ivy Day
- ▶ National German-American Day
- ▶ Death of William Tyndale—1536
- ▶ Birthday of Jenny Lind—1820-1887

- ▶ Birthday of George Westinghouse—1846-1914
- ▶ American Library Association Founded—1876
- ▶ Birthday of Karol Szymanowski—1882-1937
- ▶ Birthday of Le Corbusier—1887-1965
- ▶ Birthday of Florence Seibert—1897-1991
- ▶ Birthday of Helen Wills Moody—1905-1998
- ▶ Birthday of Thor Heyerdahl—1914-2002
- ▶ Yom Kippur War Began—1973
- ▶ Assassination of Anwar El-Sadat—1981



October 7 Balloons Around the World

<http://www.balloonsaroundtheworld.com>

Find a balloon artist in your community that would be willing to talk to students about this day when these artists donate an hour or more to a charity. Have them show their art and discuss how they learned to do balloon twisting and sculpting and how they have used the skill. Grades K-6.

7 Wednesday

- ▶ Birthday of Caesar Rodney—1728-1784
- ▶ Stamp-Act Congress Convened—1765
- ▶ Paper Folding Machine Patented—1856

- ▶ Birthday of Henry Agard Wallace—1888-1927
- ▶ First Infrared Photograph—1931
- ▶ Birthday of Desmond Tutu—1931-
- ▶ Birthday of Oliver Laurence North—1943-
- ▶ Birthday of John Mellencamp—1951-
- ▶ Birthday of Vladimir Putin—1952-
- ▶ Birthday of Yo-Yo Ma—1955-
- ▶ Cats Premiered—1982

8 Thursday

- ▶ Alvin C. York Day
- ▶ Croatia: Statehood
- ▶ Emergency Nurses Day
- ▶ International Top Spinning Day
- ▶ United Nations International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
- ▶ Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown
- ▶ Birthday of Heinrich Schütz—1585-1672
- ▶ Great Chicago Fire—1871
- ▶ Peshtigo Forest Fire—1871
- ▶ Birthday of Edward Rickenbacker—1890-1973
- ▶ Norman Rockwell's Self-Portrait—1938
Encourage students to research the art of Norman Rockwell and use it to interpret the history of the time period. What was happening in the world as reflected in his paintings? How were the styles different? What social traditions are depicted? What was he portraying through his art? Work with the art teacher to have students create their self-portrait in the style of Rockwell. Grades 6-9.
- ▶ Birthday of Jesse Jackson—1941-
- ▶ Ozzie and Harriet Radio Debut—1944
- ▶ Don Larsen Pitched First Perfect World Series Game—1956
- ▶ Jerusalem Riot—1990

9 Friday

- ▶ Iceland: Leif Ericson Day
- ▶ Korea: Alphabet Day (Hangul)—1446
- ▶ Mission Delores Founded—1776
- ▶ Death of Benjamin Banneker—1806
- ▶ Birthday of Camille Saint-Saens—1835-1921
- ▶ Calliope Patented—1855
- ▶ Birthday of Edward William Bok—1863-1930
- ▶ Washington Monument Opened—1888
- ▶ Birthday of Donald Sinden—1923-
- ▶ Birthday of Martin Gottfried—1933-
- ▶ Birthday of Russell Myers—1938-
- ▶ Birthday of John Lennon—1940-1980
- ▶ Birthday of Joe Pepitone—1940-
- ▶ Birthday of Trent Lott—1941-
- ▶ Birthday of Jackson Browne—1950-
- ▶ Birthday of Robert Wuhl—1951-
- ▶ Birthday of Mike Singletary—1958-
- ▶ Birthday of Michael Pare—1959-
- ▶ Uganda: Independence Day—1962
- ▶ Peru Day of Honor—1968
- ▶ Birthday of Annika Sorenstam—1970-

OCTOBER 11-17

- ▶ **Build Your Business with Business Cards Week (October 11-17)**
<http://www.businesscarddesign.com/>
- ▶ **National School Lunch Week (October 12-16)**
American School Food Service Association; 1600 Duke St.; 7th Fl.; Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-739-3900
- ▶ **National Food Bank Week (October 11-17)**
<http://www.secondharvestmadison.org>
Food banks around the country are seeing higher demand from their communities. Involve students in researching current issues about the economy and how it has impacted families in their community and throughout the U. S. Have them find local community resources that provide food for families and have them seek ways they can get involved to support those agencies. Grades 6-12.
- ▶ **World Rain Forest Week (October 12-18)**
<http://www.rain.org>

12 Monday

- ▶ **Belize: Columbus Day**
- ▶ **Canada: Thanksgiving Day**
- ▶ **Columbus Day (Traditional)/Destiny Day**
- ▶ **Freethought Day**
- ▶ **Mexico: Dia de la Raza**
- ▶ **Spain: National Holiday**
- ▶ **Bahamas: Discovery Day—1492**
- ▶ **Christopher Columbus Arrived at San Salvador—1492**
- ▶ **Birthday of Jonathan Trumbull—1710-1785**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ralph Vaughan Williams—1872-1958**
- ▶ **Boer War Declared—1899**
- ▶ **Birthday of Luciano Pavorotti—1935-2007**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ronald E. McNair—1950-1986**
- ▶ **Birthday of Marion Jones—1975-**
- ▶ **Equatorial Guinea: Independence Day—1968**
- ▶ **Day of Six Billion—1999**
- ▶ **Terrorist Bombing in Bali—2002**

13 Tuesday

- ▶ **Discoverer's Day in Hawaii**

- ▶ **Birthday of Molly Pitcher—1754-1832**
- ▶ **Anniversary of the U. S. Navy—1775**
- ▶ **Birthday of Rudolf Virchow—1821-1902**
- ▶ **Birthday of Conrad Richter—1890-1968**
- ▶ **Boston Red Sox Won First World Series—1903**
- ▶ **Birthday of Margaret Thatcher—1925-**
- ▶ **Death of Jesse LeRoy Brown—1926**
- ▶ **Birthday of Paul Simon—1941-**
- ▶ **Birthday of Glenn Anton Rivers—1961-**
- ▶ **Burundi's Prince Louis Rwagasore Assassinated—1961**
- ▶ **Birthday of Jerry Lee Rice—1962-**
- ▶ **Birthday of Nancy Kerrigan—1969-**
- ▶ **Birthday of Summer Sanders—1972-**
- ▶ **U. S. National Commission on Space Created—1984**

14 Wednesday

- ▶ **Birthday of William Penn—1644-1718**
- ▶ **Birthday of Francis Lightfoot Lee—1734-1797**
- ▶ **Birthday of Eamon De Valera—1882-1975**
- ▶ **Birthday of Dwight D. Eisenhower—1890-1969**
- ▶ **Birthday of Lillian Gish—1893-1993**
- ▶ **Birthday of Eugene Fodor—1905-1991**
- ▶ **Sound Barrier Broken—1947**
- ▶ **Martin Luther King, Jr. Awarded Nobel Peace Prize—1964**
Why did Martin Luther King Jr. deserve this award? What is the meaning of the award? Who was Nobel, the man who started the honor? What other people have won the award? What are their contributions to the world? Have student researchers answer these questions and more. Grades 5-9.

15 Thursday

- ▶ **China: Birth of Confucius**
Work with the art teacher to have students choose sayings of Confucius and illustrate their meaning. Display the results in the school library. Grades 4-9.
- ▶ **National Grouch Day**

October 14 National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day

Invite the school's youngest to bring their teddy bears to school and have their teachers bring their teddy bears to work. Have a teddy bear storytelling day where teachers, volunteers, and older students read bear books to the younger students. Have these readers then listen to and write down the stories that the younger students tell about their bears. The storytellers can later illustrate their tales. Grades K-1.



- ▶ **Japan: Newspaper Week**
- ▶ **First Manned Flight—1783**
- ▶ **Birthday of Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche—1844-1900**
- ▶ **Birthday of John L. Sullivan—1858-1918**
- ▶ **Birthday of Edith Bolling Galt Wilson—1872-1961**
- ▶ **Birthday of P. G. Wodehouse—1881-1975**
- ▶ **Crow Reservation Opened—1892**
- ▶ **Birthday of Marty Mann—1904-1980**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Kenneth Galbraith—1908-2006**
- ▶ **Execution of Mata Hari—1917**
- ▶ **Birthday of Lee Iacocca—1924-**
- ▶ **I Love Lucy TV Premier—1951**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sarah Furguson—1959-**
- ▶ **Space Flight Cassini Launched—1997**

16 Friday

- ▶ **United Nations World Food Day**
- ▶ **Dictionary Day**
- ▶ **Yale University Founded—1701**
- ▶ **Birthday of Noah Webster—1758-1843**
- ▶ **Marie Antoinette Beheaded—1793**
- ▶ **Birthday of Giovanni Donati—1826-1873**
- ▶ **Crimean War Began—1853**
- ▶ **John Brown's Raid—1859**
- ▶ **First American Department Store—1868**
- ▶ **Birthday of David Ben-Gurion—1886-1973**
- ▶ **Birthday of Eugene Gladstone O'Neill—1888-1953**
- ▶ **Birthday of William Orville Douglas—1898-1980**
- ▶ **First Birth Control Clinic Opened—1916**
- ▶ **Million Man March—1995**

October 13

White House Cornerstone Laid—1792

White House Historical Association; 740 Jackson Pl. NW; Washington, DC 20506; 202-737-8292
Since 1792 American presidents and their families have made the White House their home. Many of those families have also brought their pets into the White House. Have students

apply their interest and fascination with animals to a historical perspective using the pets of the presidential home. Who were the pets that lived with first families? What was happening in the world and the country as these pets romped on the White House lawn? Who were the children that played with them? Who were the first ladies? What changes came with the times during the pet's reign? And of course, what are the defining characteristics of each pet? Grades 4-8.

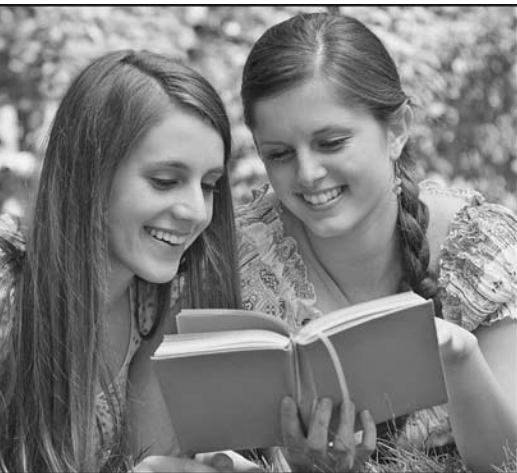


OCTOBER 18-24

- ▶ **Freedom from Bullies Week (October 18-24)**
<http://www.bullyinginstitute.org>
- ▶ **National School Bus Safety Week (October 18-24)**
<http://www.napt.org>
- ▶ **National Forest Products Week (October 18-24)**
- ▶ **YWCA Week Without Violence (October 18-24)**
<http://www.ywca.org>

19 Monday

- ▶ **Missouri Day**
- ▶ **Birthday of Thomas Browne—1605-1682**



October 18-24 Teen Read Week

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/trw/trw2008/index.cfm>
Join in celebrating the 2009 Teen Read Week theme chosen by teens around the country: Read Beyond Reality @ your library! (add a little mystery and sci-fi to their genre lists). On the YALSA site, lead teens to the Teens Top Ten Nominations from 2008 as well as resources such as bookmarks. Place the voting icon (provided at the YALSA site) on your school library Web site and have students help determine the top ten for 2009. As the YALSA site states, "Research shows that teens who read for fun have better test scores and are more likely to succeed in the workforce," so get teens in your school involved in reading more! Grades 6-12.

- ▶ **Sandwich Invented—1744**
Have students invent their own sandwiches that present the information about something they have learned and want to share with others. See *SLMAM*, February 2009, p. 28-30, "Promoting Inquiry with Emerging Readers Using Elephogs and Octobunnies." Grades 1-3.
- ▶ **Birthday of Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson—1748-1782**
- ▶ **Siege of Yorktown—1781**
- ▶ **Napoleon Began Retreat from Moscow—1812**
- ▶ **Birthday of Annie S. Peck—1850-1935**
- ▶ **Birthday of Auguste Lumière—1862-1954**
- ▶ **Birthday of Karl-Birger Blomdahl—1916-1968**
- ▶ **Dow-Jones Biggest Drop—1987**

20 Tuesday

- ▶ **Birthday of Thomas Bartholin—1616-1680**
- ▶ **Birthday of Christopher Wren—1632-1723**
- ▶ **Birthday of Baha'i Prophet-Herald Siyyid Ali Muhammed—1819**
- ▶ **Birthday of James Robert Mann—1856-1922**
- ▶ **Birthday of John Dewey—1859-1952**
- ▶ **Saturday Night Massacre—1973**
- ▶ **Moscow Soccer Disaster—1982**

21 Wednesday

- ▶ **Birthday of Samuel Taylor Coleridge—1772-1834**
- ▶ **Old Ironsides Launched—1797**
- ▶ **Battle of Trafalgar—1805**
- ▶ **Birthday of Caroline Fillmore—1813-1881**
- ▶ **Birthday of Alfred Nobel—1833-1896**
- ▶ **Birthday of Will Carleton—1845-1912**
- ▶ **Incandescent Lamp Demonstrated—1879**
- ▶ **Birthday of John "Dizzy" Gillespie—1917-1993**

22 Thursday

- ▶ **First Parachute Jump—1797**
- ▶ **Birthday of Franz Liszt—1811-1886**
- ▶ **Sam Houston Inaugurated as President of Texas—1836**
- ▶ **Boston Symphony Orchestra Founded—1881**
- ▶ **Metropolitan Opera House Opened—1883**
- ▶ **Birthday of George Beadle—1903-1989**
- ▶ **Birthday of Curly Howard—1909-1952**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Capa—1913-1954**
- ▶ **Birthday of Timothy Leary—1920-1996**
- ▶ **First True Xerographic Image Produced—1938**
- ▶ **Birthday of Annette Funicello—1942-**
- ▶ **Birthday of Jan De Bont—1943-**
- ▶ **Birthday of Jeff Goldblum—1952-**
- ▶ **Cuban Missile Crisis—1962**



October 18-24 National Character Counts Week

Collaborate with teachers to integrate resources and activities that promote character education. One idea is to use readers theatre to establish understanding of values such as honesty, responsibility, respect, compassion, and more. Start with the book by Charla R. Pfeffinger, *Promoting Character Education Through Readers Theatre, Grades 2-5* (Teacher Idea Press, 2003). The book offers several original scripts (created from newspaper articles, scenarios, and historical facts) that will resonate with students. Students can also create their own scripts from research, current events, and their lives. Older students can perform for younger students. Grades K-12.

Other books related to character education:
Humphrey, Mary. *Bounce Back! Resiliency Strategies Through Children's Literature*. Libraries Unlimited, 2008.
Humphrey, Mary. *Living the Hero's Quest: Character Building through Action Research*. Libraries Unlimited, 2005.
Jones, Jami Biles. *Helping Teens Cope*. Linworth, 2003.
Keane, Nancy J. *The Big Book of Children's Reading Lists*. Libraries Unlimited, 2006.
Knowles, Liz, and Martha Smith. *Character Builders: Books and Activities for Character Education*. Libraries Unlimited, 2006.
Livo, Norma J. *Bring Out Their Best*. Libraries Unlimited, 2003.
McElmeel, Sharron L. *Character Education: A Book Guide for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents*. Libraries Unlimited, 2002.
Stephens, Claire Gatrell. *Picture This!: Using Picture Story Books for Character Education in the Classroom*. Libraries Unlimited, 2003.

23 Friday

- ▶ **Death of St. John of Capistrano—1456**
- ▶ **Birthday of Nicholas Appert—1752-1841**
- ▶ **Birthday of Adlai Ewing Stevenson—1835-1914**
- ▶ **Birthday of Gertrude Ederle—1906-2003**
- ▶ **Thailand: Chulalongkorn Day—1910**
- ▶ **Birthday of Johnny Carson—1925-2005**
- ▶ **Birthday of Diana Dors—1931-1984**
- ▶ **Birthday of Pele—1940-**
- ▶ **Battle of Leyte Gulf—1944**
- ▶ **Birthday of Dwight Yoakam—1956-**
- ▶ **Beirut Terrorist Attack—1983**
- ▶ **Hungary Declared Independence—1989**

OCTOBER 25-31

- ▶Give Wild Life a Break Week (October 26-November 1)
<http://www.hsus.org/wildlife>
- ▶International Magic Week (October 25-31)
Sir Nemo Turner, The Protocol Institute; magician@total.net
- ▶United Nations Disarmament Week (October 24-30)

26 Monday

- ▶Austria: National Day
- ▶Mule Day
- ▶New Zealand Labor Day
- ▶Gun Fight at the OK Corral—1881
- ▶Phillis Wheatley Wrote Song Praising Washington—1775
- ▶Erie Canal Opened—1825
- ▶International Red Cross Established—1863
- ▶Birthday of Domenico Scarlatti—1685-1757
- ▶Birthday of Joseph Hansom—1803-1882
- ▶Birthday of Abby Greene Aldrich Rockefeller—1874-1948
- ▶Birthday of Mahalia Jackson—1911-1972
- ▶Birthday of Francois Mitterand—1916-1996
- ▶Birthday of Hilary Rodham Clinton—1947-

27 Tuesday

- ▶Navy Day
- ▶Execution of Michael Servetus—1553
- ▶Birthday of James Cook—1728-1779
- ▶Birthday of Nicolo Paganini—1782-1840
- ▶First Federalist Paper Published—1787
- ▶Birthday of Theodore Roosevelt—1858-1919
- ▶First U. S. Underground Rapid Transit, New York—1904
- ▶Birthday of Oliver Reginald Tambo—1917-1993
- ▶Birthday of Roy Lichtenstein—1923-1997
- ▶Birthday of Ruby Dee—1924-
- ▶Birthday of John Cleese—1939-
- ▶Birthday of Fran Lebowitz—1950-
- ▶Hurricane Mitch—1998

28 Wednesday

- ▶Czech Republic: Independence Day

- ▶Greece: "Ochi Day"
- ▶India: Diwali
- ▶Saint Jude's Day
- ▶Birthday of Desiderius Erasmus—1467-1536
- ▶Harvard University Founded—1636
- ▶Donner Party Tragedy—1846
- ▶Statue of Liberty Dedication—1886
To launch a unit related to immigration, have students examine Emma Lazarus's famous poem "The New Colossus" engraved on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. What is the meaning of the poem? Why was it placed on the statue? Grades 4-6.
- ▶Birthday of Howard Hanson—1896-1981
- ▶Birthday of Jonas Salk—1914-1995
- ▶German Revolution of 1918—1918
- ▶First Female U. S. Ambassador Appointed—1949
- ▶Birthday of Bill Gates—1955-
- ▶International Space Rescue Agreement—1970

29 Thursday

- ▶Turkey Republic Day
- ▶Sir Walter Raleigh Beheaded—1618
- ▶Birthday of Edmund Halley—1656-1742
- ▶Birthday of Daniel Decatur Emmett—1815-1904
- ▶Stock Market Collapsed—1929
- ▶Turkey: National Day—1923
- ▶First Ball Point Pens Went on Sale—1945
- ▶Birthday of Dirk Kempthorne—1951-
- ▶Internet Created—1969
- ▶John Glenn Went into Space as Oldest Astronaut—1998

30 Friday

- ▶Frankenstein Friday
- ▶National Candy Corn Day
- ▶Birthday of John Adams—1735-1826
- ▶Birthday of Richard Sheridan—1751-1816
- ▶Birthday of Alfred Sisley—1839-1899
- ▶Birthday of Emily Post—1872-1960
- ▶Birthday of William Halsey—1882-1959
- ▶Birthday of Ezra Loomis Pound—1885-1972
- ▶Birthday of Charles Atlas—1893-1972
- ▶War of the Worlds Broadcast—1938

School Library Monthly (formerly *School Library Media Activities Monthly*) is seeking K-12 lesson plan submissions for the "Into the Curriculum" section of the magazine.

In this volume of *School Library Monthly*, we will be providing examples of lesson plans that help school librarians and teachers provide inquiry opportunities to students. The theme is "Nudging toward Inquiry" (See page 5 of this issue of *SLM* for more information). If you have lesson plans that fit this theme, please send them. We also welcome any lesson plans that help students establish other information literacy skills. An honorarium is paid for all lesson plans published.

Into the Curriculum lesson plans can range from 300-500 words, more if needed. They should be fully developed and in lesson plan format with supporting materials, e.g., rubrics, worksheets, charts, examples, etc. They should include the following components:

- ▶Information Literacy/Inquiry Objectives (these should include the AASL *Standards for the 21st-Century Learner*)
- ▶Curriculum (subject area) Objectives
- ▶Grade Levels (target audiences K-12)
- ▶Resources (books, videos, online resources, websites, etc.)
- ▶Instructional Roles (for the teacher and the library media specialist)
- ▶Procedures for Completion
- ▶Evaluation/Assessment (describe and provide supporting materials, e.g., rubrics)
- ▶Follow-Up (extensions for future research or inquiry)

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October 31 Halloween

Not only is October 31st Halloween, it is also Magic Day, National Knock-Knock Day, and the death date of Harry Houdini. Combined with Frankenstein Friday and National Candy Corn Day, it is possible to come up with some great storytelling themes or writing topics. Work with teachers to add some fun to the students' day that is interlaced with curriculum objectives and literature linked to these topics. Grades K-6.



OCTOBER 2009 Author and Illustrator Almanac

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Donald J. Sobol's birthday is October 4 and Mystery Series Week is October 4-10. Feature Sobol's mysteries using the lesson plan "It's a Two-Minute Mystery" (*SLMAM*, October 2001 and revisited in *SLMAM*, October 2008). Students can read Sobol's mysteries and then create their own two-minute mystery. Use this as an opportunity to feature other mysteries that students would enjoy reading. Grades 5-9.

<p>4</p> <p>Edward Stratemeyer—1862-1930 Robert Lawson—1892-1957 Julia Cunningham—1916- Donald J. Sobol—1924- Karen Cushman—1941- Susan Meddaugh—1944- William Jaspersohn—1947- Don Brown—1949-</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Gene Zion—1913-1975 Louise Fitzhugh—1928-1974 Kay Winters—1936- Marianne Brandis—1938- Gloria Dank—1955- David Shannon—1959-</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Elizabeth Janet Gray—1902-1999 Val Biro—1921- Jeanette Winter—1939- Betsey Hearne—1942-</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Alice Dalgliesh—1893-1979 Robert Westall—1929-1993 Susan Jeffers—1942- Diane Ackerman—1948-</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Louis Untermeyer—1885-1977 Ann Morris—1930- Julie (Andrews) Edwards—1935- Marc Harshman—1950- Deborah Hautzig—1956- Paul Yee—1956-</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Otto R. Salassi—1939-1993 Jeanne Betancourt—1941- Jennifer Owings Dewey—1941- Dirk Zimmer—1943- Bruce Balan—1959- David Diaz—1959- Joan Sweeney—?</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Thomas Wolfe—1900-1938 Natalie Savage Carlson—1906-1997 James Herriot—1916-1995 Molly Cone—1918- Gore Vidal—1925- Betty Vander Els—1936- Marilyn Singer—1948- Gayle Ross—1951- John C. Himmelman—1959-</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Parson Weems—1759-1825 Russell Freedman—1929- Susan Arnold—1951-</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Arnold Bennett—1894-1953 Robert Coles—1929- Joan Clark—1934- John Mole—1941-</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Arna Bontemps—1902-1973 Barbara Walker—1921- Robert Ingpen—1936- Eileen Dunlop—1938- Harriet Pincus—1938- Michelle Cartledge—1950- Michael Sampson—1952- David Greenberg—1954-</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lois Lenski—1893-1974 E. E. Cummings—1894-1962 Miriam Cohen—1926- Don Madden—1927- Polly Cameron—1928- Carrie Finn—?</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Barry Moser—1940- Beatrice Gormley—1942- Katherine Ayers—?</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Oscar Wilde—1854-1900 Carl Carmer—1893-1976 Edward Ardizzone—1900-1979 Olivia Coolidge—1908- Ronald Himler—1937- Sandy Asher—1942- Joseph Bruchac—1942-</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Esther Wier—1910- Naomi Karp—1926- Lee Lorenz—1932- Alan Garner—1934- Judith Caseley—1951-</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Florence Engel Randall—1918-1987 Esther Hautzig—1930- Nancy Winslow Parker—1930- Susan Jeschke—1942- Joyce Hansen—1942- Collin Thompson—1942- Wendy Wasserstein—1950- Ntozake Shange—1948-</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Ann Petry—1908-1997 Alice Childress—1920-1994 Robert Coles—1929- Joan Clark—1934- John Mole—1941-</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Ursula LeGuinn—1929- Marie Winn—1936- Meredith Hooper—1939- Ann Cameron—1943- Janet Ahlberg—1944-1994</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Ursula LeGuinn—1929- Marie Winn—1936- Meredith Hooper—1939- Ann Cameron—1943- Janet Ahlberg—1944-1994</p>	<p>22</p> <p>N. C. Wyeth—1882-1945 Marjorie Flack—1897-1958 John Tohr Yamaguchi—1932- Neil Waldman—1947- Lisa Thiesing—1958-</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Phyllis J. Perry—1933- P. J. Petersen—1941- J. Michael Crichton—1942- Matt Novak—1962- Gordon Korman—1963- Bruce Brooks—1950- Lydia Dabovich—?</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Phyllis Fenner—1899-1982 Barbara Robinson—1927- Bruno Munari—1907-1998</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Carolyne Bailey—1875-1961 Fred Marcellino—1939-2001 Stephanie Tolan—1942- Julia Noonan—1946-</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ed Emberley—1931- Philip Pullman—1946- Donna Diamond—1950- Dan Gutman—1955-</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Crockett Johnson—1906-1975 Wyly Folk St. John—1907-1985 Betsy Haynes—1937- John R. Erickson—1942- Bob Graham—1942- Nikki Grimes—1950- Barbara Bash—?</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Ursula LeGuinn—1929- Marie Winn—1936- Meredith Hooper—1939- Ann Cameron—1943- Janet Ahlberg—1944-1994</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Rose Wylie—1909-2000 Valerie Worth—1933-1994 Rhonda Gowler Greene—1955-</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Sydney Taylor—1904-1978 Eric Kimmel—1946- Louise Borden—1949- Bruce Hale—1957- Dennis Covington—?</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Adrienne Richard—1921- Katherine Paterson—1932- Cindy Szekeres—1933- Helen V. Griffith—1934- Tom Paxton—1937- Doreen Rappaport—?</p>