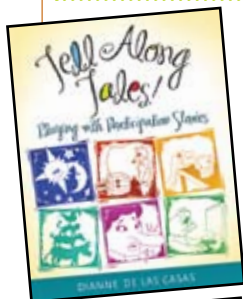


SEPTEMBER 2011

BULLETIN BOARD OF THE MONTH



Create a bulletin board about storytelling. Take advantage of Dianne de las Casas's latest book, *Tell Along Tales!: Playing with Participation Stories* (Libraries Unlimited, 2011). It features places de las Casas suggests stories can be found: imagination, family history, personal history, fairy and folk tales, myths and legends, literary stories, historical accounts, or the Internet. Grades K-6. Work with classroom teachers to promote storytelling throughout the school year. Introduce students



to storytelling with the book about telling a story, *Clever Jack Takes the Cake* (Schwartz & Wade, 2010). Grades K-6.

▶ Moon Phases

- ☽ First Quarter – September 4
- ◯ Full Moon – September 12
- ☾ Last Quarter – September 20
- New Moon – September 27

▶ Flower of the Month: Aster or Morning Glory

▶ Birthstone of the Month: Sapphire

▶ American Kennel Club Responsible Dog Ownership Month

American Kennel Club; <http://www.akc.org/>

▶ Backpack Safety America Month

John Carroll; <http://www.backpacksafe.com>

▶ Be Kind to Editor's and Writer's Month

▶ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

CureSearch; <http://www.curesearch.org>

▶ Children's Good Manners Month

Fleming Allaire; <http://members.cox.net/dr.manners/>

▶ Happy Cat Month

▶ Healthy Aging Month

<http://www.healthyaging.net>

▶ Library Card Sign Up Month

▶ National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Consumer Affairs; <http://www.recoverymonth.gov>

▶ National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15)

▶ National Piano Month

▶ National Rice Month

USA Rice Council; http://www.usarice.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=144&Itemid=326

▶ National Sickle Cell Awareness Month

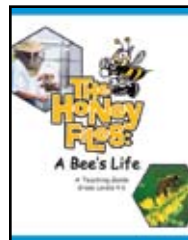
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America; <http://www.SickleCellDisease.org>

▶ Whole Grains Month

<http://www.wholegrainscouncil.org>

National Honey Month

National Honey Board; <http://www.honey.com>

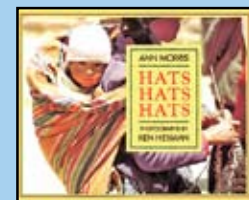
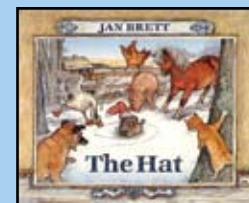
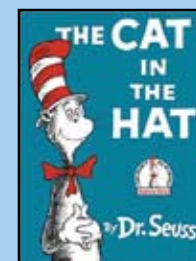


This is a great month to help students learn about the honeybee.

Have students discover information about the honeybee life cycle and their elaborate social network. Also, have them identify how the honeybee is important to plants and animals, including humans. Older students can investigate the Colony Collapse Disorder that threatens this important insect. Grades K-6.

Fall Hat Month

This is an opportunity to let students wear hats to school. Turn it into a learning opportunity for older students. What are the functional purposes of hats? What types of hats serve different purposes? What are examples of hats that are purely fashion statements? What roles do hats play in different cultures? Students could design their own hats for specific purposes or statements and explain their intent. Younger students could enjoy books about hats (e.g., *Bridget's Beret*; *The Cat in the Hat*; *Hats, Hats, Hats*; *Miss Fannie's Hats*; *The Hat*; *Aunt Flossie's Hats*) and discuss their favorite hat. Grades K-6.



SEPTEMBER 1-3

▶ Brazil Independence Week (September 1-7)

▶ International Enthusiasm Week

Have students write, draw, discuss, and display those things they are most enthusiastic about and why. Let them share their interests and show their excitement. Grades K-12.

1 THURSDAY

- ▶ Emma M. Nutt Day
- ▶ Slovakia's Constitution Day
- ▶ Uzbekistan's Independence Day
- ▶ Death of Jacques Cartier—1557
- ▶ Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Founded—1772
- ▶ First Book of Poetry Published by an African American—1773
- ▶ Birthday of Lydia Sigourney—1791-1865
- ▶ Birthday of Engelbert Humperdinck—1854-1921

▶ Alberta and Saskatchewan Became Provinces of Canada—1905

▶ Birthday of Walter Philip Reuther—1907-1970

▶ Death of Martha, the Last Passenger Pigeon—1914

▶ Child Labor Act—1916

▶ Kanto, Japan, Earthquake—1923

▶ Birthday of Ann W. Richards—1933-2006

▶ World War II Began When Germany Invaded Poland—1939

▶ Germany and Soviet Union Agreed to Partition Poland—1939

▶ Commercial Television Authorized—1940

▶ Dugald Train Wreck—1947

▶ U.S. Airmail Service Began—1948

▶ Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Established—1965

▶ Korean Flight 007 Disaster—1983

▶ Wreckage of *Titanic* Located—1985

▶ Airbag Legislation Passed—1989

2 FRIDAY

▶ Bison-Ten-Yell Day

▶ Battle of Marathon Anniversary—490 B.C.

▶ Mark Antony Defeated by Octavian—31 B.C.

▶ Great Fire of London Began—1666

▶ Calendar Adjustment Day—1752

▶ Birthday of James Forten—1766-1842

▶ U.S. Treasury Department Established—1789

▶ Birthday of Lucretia Peabody Hale—1820-1900

▶ Birthday of John Henry—1864-1873

▶ Birthday of Albert Spalding—1850-1915

▶ Birthday of Romare Bearden—1912-1988

▶ Vietnam: Independence Day—1945

▶ Japan Surrendered on V-J Day—1945

▶ Birthday of Christa McAuliffe—1948-1986

▶ Iranian Earthquake—1962

▶ Integration Blocked at Tuskegee High School—1963

SEPTEMBER 4-10

- ▶ National Suicide Prevention Week (September 5-11)
American Association of Suicidology; <http://www.suicidology.org>

5 MONDAY

- ▶ Labor Day
- ▶ Peter the Great Imposed Tax on Beards—1698
- ▶ First Continental Congress Assembled in Philadelphia—1774
- ▶ Reign of Terror Began during the French Revolution—1793
- ▶ Sam Houston Elected President of Republic of Texas—1836
- ▶ Birthday of Jesse James—1847-1882
- ▶ Death of Crazy Horse—1877
- ▶ Michigan's Great Fire—1881
- ▶ First Labor Day Parade—1882
- ▶ Birthday of Mel Sheppard—1883-1942
- ▶ First Gasoline Pump Introduced—1885
- ▶ Birthday of Arthur C. Nielsen—1897-1980
- ▶ Birthday of Morris Carnovsky—1897-1979
- ▶ Birthday of Florence Eldridge—1901-1988
- ▶ Birthday of Darryl Zanuck—1902-1979
- ▶ Birthday of Arthur Koestler—1905-1983
- ▶ Birthday of John Milton Cage—1912-1992
- ▶ Babe Ruth Hits First Home Run—1914
Do some math in the school library. Start with the online game "Math Baseball" (<http://www.funbrain.com/math/>) and then have students create math challenges by researching baseball facts (checked by teachers). Then have a team playoff to solve the math problems presented. Grades 3-8.
- ▶ Frederick Douglass National Historic Site Established—1962
- ▶ Israeli Olympiad Massacre—1972
- ▶ Assassination Attempt Against Gerald Ford—1975
- ▶ *Voyager 1* Launched—1977
- ▶ St. Gotthard Tunnel Opened—1980
- ▶ Soviet Union Voted to Restructure—1991

6 TUESDAY

- ▶ Death of Nebuchadnezzar—1104 B.C.
- ▶ Massachusetts Bay Colony Established—1628
- ▶ Birthday of Marquis de Lafayette—1757-1834
- ▶ Birthday of John Dalton—1766-1844
- ▶ Birthday of Catharine Esther Beecher—1800-1878
- ▶ Birthday of Jane Addams—1860-1935
- ▶ Birthday of John James Rickard MacLeod—1876-1935
- ▶ Bulgaria: Unification Day—1885
- ▶ Birthday of Billy Rose—1899-1966
- ▶ Jews over Age 6 Ordered to Wear Yellow Stars of David in Occupied Germany—1941
- ▶ Swaziland: Independence Day—1968
- ▶ Assassination of William McKinley—1901
- ▶ Martina Navratilova Requested Political Asylum—1975
- ▶ Russia Recognized the Baltic States' Independence (Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania)—1991
- ▶ St. Petersburg Name Restored—1991
- ▶ United Nations Millennium Summit—2000

7 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Grandma Moses Day
- ▶ Birthday of Stephen Hales—1677-1761
- ▶ Birthday of "Uncle Sam"—1813
- ▶ Brazil: Independence Day—1822
- ▶ Birthday of Anna Mary Moses—1860-1961
- ▶ Birthday of J. P. Morgan—1867-1943
- ▶ Birthday of Michael DeBakey—1908-2008
- ▶ Birthday of Elia Kazan—1909-2003
- ▶ "Neither Snow Nor Rain Day"—1914
- ▶ Birthday of Buddy Holly—1936-1959
Today would have been Buddy Holly's 75th birthday. Play some music by this popular performer known as one of the most innovative musicians of his time. He died in a plane crash at 22—the day the music died. Visit the Buddy Holly Center (<http://www.buddyhollycenter.org/>). Grades 5-12.
- ▶ London Blitz Began—1940
- ▶ National Football Hall of Fame Dedicated—1963
- ▶ Panama Canal Treaties Signed—1977
- ▶ Desmond Tutu Installed to Lead South African Anglican Church—1986
- ▶ Kimberly Bergalis Identified as AIDS Patient Infected by Dentist—1990
- ▶ Google Founded—1998

8 THURSDAY

- ▶ United Nations International Literacy Day
<http://www.un.org>
Take time to introduce students (and teachers) to the Children's International Digital Library (<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>). Promote the use of this amazing resource throughout the school year. The mission of the ICDL Foundation is to promote "tolerance and respect for diverse cultures by providing access to the best of children's literature from around the world." Grades K-8.
- ▶ Birthday of Richard the Lionhearted—1157-1199
- ▶ Siege of Malta—1565
- ▶ St. Augustine (Florida) Founded—1565
- ▶ Birthday of Peter Stuyvesant—1610-1672

SEPTEMBER 7

Birthday of Queen Elizabeth I of England—1533-1603

To help students learn more about the "People's Queen," introduce them to the book *Elizabeth I, The People's Queen: Her Life and Times* (Chicago Review Press, 2011). It offers a thorough historical guide complete with twenty-one activities that will engage students' interest. Grades 3-12.



- ▶ Birthday of Antonin Dvorak—1841-1904
- ▶ Northern Pacific Railroad Completed—1883
- ▶ Mission San Gabriel Founded—1771
- ▶ First Reading of the "Pledge of Allegiance"—1892
- ▶ Galveston Hurricane—1900
- ▶ Birthday of Claude Pepper—1900-1989
- ▶ First Miss America Pageant—1921
- ▶ Assassination of Huey P. Long—1935
- ▶ Richard Nixon Received Full Pardon—1974
- ▶ Charles Pinckney National Historic Site Established—1988

9 FRIDAY

- ▶ Bonza Bottler Day
- ▶ Persia Was Defeated by Athens (Battle of Marathon)—490 B.C.
- ▶ Death of William the Conqueror—1087
- ▶ Birthday of Cardinal Richelieu—1585-1642
- ▶ Birthday of Luigi Galvani—1737-1798
- ▶ Name "United States of America" Adopted—1776
- ▶ California Admitted to Union—1850
- ▶ Birthday of Colonel Harland David Sanders—1890-1980
- ▶ Esther Cleveland First President's Child Born in White House—1893
- ▶ Birthday of Jane Greer—1924-2001
- ▶ Battle of Salerno—1943
- ▶ Luxembourg Liberated by the Allies—1944
- ▶ Elvis Appeared on *Ed Sullivan Show*—1956
- ▶ U.S. Civil Rights Act—1957
- ▶ San Juan Island National Historic Park Established—1966
- ▶ Death of Mao Tse-Tung—1976
- ▶ USS *Arizona* Memorial Established—1980
- ▶ Tajikistan: Independence Day—1991

SEPTEMBER 5-11

National Waffle Week

Waffle House; <http://www.wafflehouse.com>

Have students learn about marketing by examining the Waffle House website. Have them check out the website menu, especially the "Your House" link. Have them analyze the marketing approach used, why it works, what is good about it, and what they would do differently. Grades 9-12.



SEPTEMBER 11-17

- ▶ **National Constitution Center Constitution Week (September 11-17)**
National Constitution Center; <http://www.constitutioncenter.org>
- ▶ **National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week (September 11-17)**
- ▶ **Attack on America: 10th Anniversary (September 11, 2001)**
Help students find out more related to the 9/11 Memorial (<http://www.national911memorial.org>).
Grades K-12.
- ▶ **National Grandparents Day (September 11)**

12 MONDAY

- ▶ **Korea: Chusok (Harvest Festival)**
- ▶ **Video Games Day**
- ▶ **Guinea-Bissau: National Holiday**
- ▶ **Maryland: Defender's Day**
- ▶ **Henry Hudson Discovered Hudson River—1609**
- ▶ **U. S. Defended Baltimore Against British—1814**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Richard Gatling—1818-1903**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Charles Dudley Warner—1829-1900**
- ▶ **Birthdays of H. L. Mencken—1880-1956**
- ▶ **Charles Leroux's Last Parachute Jump—1889**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Benjamin Shahn—1898-1969**
- ▶ **Oregon Caves National Monument Established—1909**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Jesse Owens—1913-1980**
- ▶ **Battle of Saint-Mihiel—1918**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Michael Stephen Lolich—1940-**
- ▶ **Catoctin Mountain Park Established—1954**
- ▶ **U.S.S.R. Launched First Spacecraft to Land on Moon—1959**

SEPTEMBER 12

Moon Phase: Full Moon (Harvest Moon)

Read books that feature the Harvest Moon (e.g., *Possum's Harvest Moon* (Sandpiper, 1998); *Hello, Harvest Moon* (Clarion, 2003); and *Sori's Harvest Moon Day: A Story of Korea* (Soundprints, 1999) to help student's understand the significance of this time of year. Grades K-6.



- ▶ **Canyonlands National Park Established—1964**
- ▶ **U.S.S.R. Launched First Spacecraft to Land on Moon, Take Samples, and Return—1970**
- ▶ **Gaza Pullout Completed—2005**

13 TUESDAY

- ▶ **British Defeated French on Plains of Abraham, Quebec City—1759**
- ▶ **U.S. Capital Established at New York City—1788**
- ▶ **Death of John Barry—1803**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Walter Reed—1851-1902**
- ▶ **Birthdays of John J. Pershing—1860-1948**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Adolph Meyer—1866-1950**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Arnold Schoenberg—1874-1951**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Milton Hershey—1892-1945**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Bill Monroe—1911-1996**
- ▶ **Haleakala National Park Established—1960**
- ▶ **The Muppet Show Premiered on TV—1976**

14 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ **Death of Dante Alighieri—1321**
- ▶ **Great Britain Adopted Gregorian Calendar—1752**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Alexander Humboldt—1769-1859**
- ▶ **Birthdays of James Wilson—1742-1798**
- ▶ **Russians Burned Moscow—1812**
- ▶ **Francis Scott Key Wrote National Anthem—1814**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Ivan Pavlov—1849-1936**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Charles Dana Gibson—1867-1944**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Margaret Sanger—1879-1966**
- ▶ **Death of William McKinley—1901**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Clayton Moore—1914-1999**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Constance Baker Motley—1921-2005**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Allan Bloom—1930-1992**
- ▶ **Elizabeth Ann Seton Canonized—1975**
- ▶ **Gamayel Bashir Assassinated—1982**
- ▶ **First Solo Transatlantic Balloon Flight—1984**

15 THURSDAY

- ▶ **United Nations' International Day of Democracy**

This day designates time for promoting and consolidating efforts dedicated to the establishment of democracy around the world. This would be an excellent day to provide information about the concepts of democracy and to highlight what has happened over the past year in places like Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, and Yemen. Also, pose the questions: Does democracy have to look the same in all places to be legitimate? Why are young people at the heart of these efforts? What role has technology played? Grades 9-12.

- ▶ **First National Convention for African Americans—1830**
- ▶ **First Baseball Double Play—1902**
- ▶ **Tumacacori National Historical Park Established—1908**
- ▶ **Battle of Britain—1940**
- ▶ **U.S. Troops Entered Germany—1944**
- ▶ **Bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama—1963**
- ▶ **Greenpeace Founded—1971**
- ▶ **Soyuz 22 Launched—1976**

SEPTEMBER 16

United Nations International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Help student investigate measures that can be taken to save the Earth's ozone layer. Why is the ozone layer so important to the well-being of humans, plants, and animals? What is possible? Grades 8-12.



- ▶ **Ariane-3 Launched—1987**
- ▶ **Discovery Launched Satellite—1991**
- ▶ **Lehman Brothers Collapse—2008**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Porfirio Diaz—1830-1915**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Jan E. Matzeliger—1852-1889**
- ▶ **Birthdays of William Howard Taft—1857-1930**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Mabel Bragg—1870-1945**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Bruno Walter—1876-1962**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Roy Acuff—1903-1992**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Margaret Lockwood—1916-1990**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Bobby Short—1926-2005**

16 FRIDAY

- ▶ **Anna Bradstreet Day (America's first poet)**
- ▶ **National POW/MIA Recognition Day**
- ▶ **Death of Tomas de Torquemada—1498**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Tintoretto—1518-1594**
- ▶ **Mayflower Sailed from Plymouth, England—1620**
- ▶ **Shawmut, Massachusetts, Became Boston—1630**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Louis XIV (Sun King) of France—1638-1715**
- ▶ **U.S. Great Seal First Used—1782**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Anthony Panizzi—1797-1879**
- ▶ **Mexicans Began Revolt against Spanish Rule—1810**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Frances Parkman—1823-1893**
- ▶ **Old Ironsides Saved—1830**
- ▶ **Birthdays of James J. Hill—1838-1893**
- ▶ **Cherokee Strip Opened—1893**
- ▶ **American Legion Incorporated—1919**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Marvin Middlemark—1919-1989**
- ▶ **Birthdays of Charlie Byrd—1925-1999**
 - ▶ **Fort Laramie National Historic Site Established—1938**
- ▶ **Selective Service Act Passed—1940**
- ▶ **Metropolitan Opera Opened New Opera House—1966**
- ▶ **Vietnam Deserters/Draft-Evaders Conditional Amnesty Announced—1974**
- ▶ **Papua New Guinea: Independence Day—1975**
- ▶ **Palestinian Refugee Massacre—1982**

SEPTEMBER 18-24

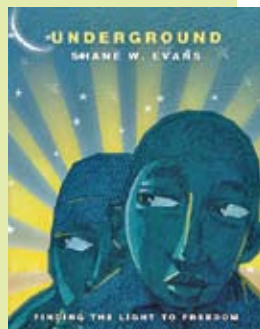
- ▶ Balance Awareness Week (September 19-23)
- ▶ Vestibular Disorders Association
<http://www.vestibular.org>
- ▶ Deaf Awareness Week (September 18-24)
National Association of the Deaf; <http://www.nad.org>
- ▶ International Clean Hands Week (September 18-24)
<http://www.cleaning101.com> (See Kids Corner). Also, visit "Clean Hands Save Lives;" <http://www.cdc.gov/cleanhands/>. Grades K-12.
- ▶ Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week (September 18-24)
- ▶ International Women's Ecommerce Days (September 19-23)

19 MONDAY

- ▶ International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- ▶ St. Januarius's Feast Day
- ▶ Birthday of Jan Luyts—1655-1721
- ▶ Bacon's Rebellion and the Burning of Jamestown—1676
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Carroll—1737-1832
- ▶ Battle of Saratoga—1777
- ▶ Birthday of Henry Peter Brougham—1778-1868
- ▶ Washington Gave Farewell Address—1796
- ▶ Birthday of Lajos Kossuth—1802-1894
- ▶ Battle of Chickamauga—1863
- ▶ Battle of Winchester—1864
- ▶ Birthday of Lewis F. Powell—1907-1998
- ▶ Birthday of Clifton Daniel—1912-2000
- ▶ Birthday of Damon Knight—1922-2002
- ▶ Mickey Mouse Created (Steamboat Willy)—1928
- ▶ Birthday of Mike Royko—1932-1997

SEPTEMBER 21 Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Established—1998

Introduce students to literature about the Underground Railroad. Add to the list



a new title, *Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom* (Roaring Brook Press, 2011). Grades 4-8. With older students discuss the issues of slavery that continue in the world today. Grades 9-12.

- ▶ Juan Peron Ousted from Argentina Government—1955
- ▶ First Underground Atomic Explosion—1957
- ▶ Khrushchev Angry Because He Couldn't Go to Disneyland—1959
- ▶ *Titan II* Missile Explosion—1980
- ▶ Mexico: Earthquake—1985
- ▶ "Iceman" Mummy Discovered—1991

20 TUESDAY

- ▶ Birthday of Alexander the Great—356-323 B.C.
- ▶ Magellan Began Search for Passage to India—1519
- ▶ AAAS Organized—1848
- ▶ Electric Stove Patented—1859
- ▶ New York Stock Exchange Closed—1873
- ▶ Chester Arthur Became President—1881
- ▶ Equal Rights Party Formed—1884
- ▶ Birthday of Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton—1885-1941
- ▶ Birthday of Sister Elizabeth Kenny—1886-1952
- ▶ National Research Council First Met—1916
- ▶ Pea Ridge National Military Park Established—1956
- ▶ Billie Jean King Won "Battle of the Sexes"—1973

21 WEDNESDAY

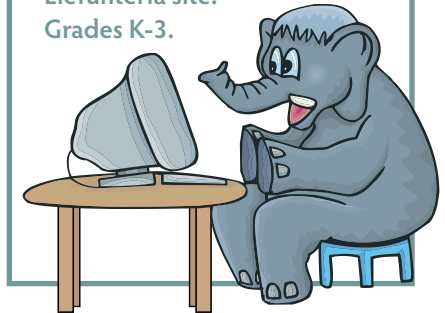
- ▶ United Nations International Day of Peace
United Nations; <http://www.un.org>
- ▶ World Alzheimer's Day
Alzheimer's Association; <http://www.alz.org>
Have students learn more about Alzheimer's and get involved in walks listed on the website by state and city. Grades 6-12.
- ▶ Armenia: Independence Day
- ▶ Belize: Independence Day
- ▶ Malta: Independence Day
- ▶ Birthday of Girolamo Savonarola—1452-1498
- ▶ Birthday of Louis Joliet—1645-1700
- ▶ Delaware Organized as State—1776
- ▶ Birthday of Margaret Smith Taylor—1788-1852
- ▶ Birthday of Gustav Holst—1874-1934
- ▶ Death of Chief Joseph—1904
- ▶ Birthday of Kwame Nkrumah—1909-1972
- ▶ Birthday of Chuck Jones—1912-2002

22 THURSDAY

- ▶ American Business Women's Day
American Business Women's Association; <http://www.abwa.org>
- ▶ Dear Diary Day
- ▶ Family Day: A Day to Eat with Your Children
<http://www.casafamilyday.org>
- ▶ Hobbit Day
American Tolkien Society; <http://www.american-tolkiensociety.org>
Have students propose special days to honor their favorite book characters. Have them create a persuasive essay and then have students vote on which proposals should be adopted. Grades 4-8.
- ▶ National Centenarian's Day
- ▶ First All-Woman Jury—1656
- ▶ Birthday of Earl of Chesterfield (Philip Dormer Stanhope)—1694-1773
- ▶ Death of Nathan Hale—1776
- ▶ Tacy Richardson's Ride—1777

SEPTEMBER 22 Elephant Appreciation Day

Mission Media; <http://www.himandus.net/elephanteria>
Learn about and have some fun with the topic of elephants. Engage students in reading about elephants, gathering facts, and doing fun activities offered on the Elefunteria site.
Grades K-3.



- ▶ Office of U.S. Postmaster General Established—1789
- ▶ Birthday of Michael Faraday—1791-1867
- ▶ Emancipation Proclamation by Lincoln—1862
- ▶ Birthday of John Houseman—1902-1988
- ▶ Ice Cream Cone Patent Application—1903
- ▶ Birthday of Chen Ning Yang—1922-
- ▶ Birthday of Eugene Roche—1928-2004
- ▶ Birthday of Junko Tabai—1939-
- ▶ Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Established—1961
- ▶ Iran-Iraq War Began—1980

23 FRIDAY

- ▶ Fall Equinox
- ▶ Birthday of Euripides—484 B.C.-406 B.C.
- ▶ Birthday of Augustus Caesar—63 B.C.-14 A.D.
- ▶ Birthday of Ferdinand IV of Spain—1713-1759
- ▶ Birthday of William McGuffey—1800-1873
- ▶ Lewis and Clark Completed Expedition—1806
- ▶ Santa Fe Trail Opened—1822
- ▶ Birthday of Victoria Woodhull—1838-1927
- ▶ Baseball Rules Code Adopted—1845
- ▶ Discovery of the Planet Neptune—1846
- ▶ Birthday of Walter Lippmann—1889-1974
- ▶ Birthday of Friedrich Paulus—1890-1957
- ▶ Birthday of Walter Pigeon—1897-1984
- ▶ Birthday of Louise Nevelson—1899-1988
- ▶ Birthday of Ray Charles—1930-2004
- ▶ New York Philharmonic Hall Opened—1962
- ▶ Checkers Day: Nixon Delivers "Checkers" Speech—1952

SEPTEMBER 25-30

▶ Banned Books Week (September 24-October 1)

American Library Association; Office of Intellectual Freedom; <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek/index.cfm>
Check out the many ideas provided on the ALA site under "Banned Books Week: Ideas & Resources" (e.g., Free Downloads, Display Ideas, Activity Ideas, PSA Script, Proclamations, and more). Grades 9-12.

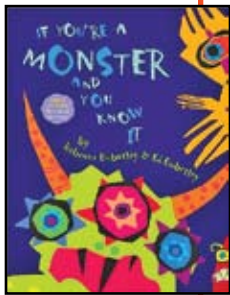
- ▶ R.E.A.D. in America Day @ the National Mall (September 24)
- ▶ National Adult Immunization Awareness Week
- ▶ National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
<http://www.nfid.org>

SEPTEMBER 25- OCTOBER 1

National Keep Kids Creative Week

<http://www.brucevanpatter.com/keep-kidscreative.html>

Invite the youngest students to create monsters (e.g., stories, poems, visuals, masks) and then bring them together with their creations and read the book *If You're a Monster and You Know It* by Rebecca & Ed Emberly.



Download the song by Adrian Emberly (<http://www.scholastic.com/ifyouaremonsterandyouknowit>). Then have them share their creations. Grades K-2.

26 MONDAY

- ▶ Francis Drake Completed Circumnavigation of Globe—1580
- ▶ Birthday of John "Appleseed" Chapman—1775-1845
- ▶ San Felipe de Austin Established in Texas—1822
- ▶ Birthday of Maggie L. Walker—1867-1934
- ▶ Birthday of Pope Paul VI—1897-1978
- ▶ Birthday of George Gershwin—1898-1937
- ▶ Federal Trade Commission Established—1914
- ▶ Battle of Meuse-Argonne Forest—1918
- ▶ Birthday of Julie London—1926-2000
- ▶ Birthday of Winnie Mandela—1934
- ▶ First Televised Presidential Debate—1960
- ▶ Last Album of Beatles Released—1969
- ▶ Apostle Islands National Lakeside Established—1970
- ▶ Birthday of Shamu—1985-

27 TUESDAY

- ▶ Ancestor Appreciation Day
- ▶ St. Vincent De Paul Feast Day
- ▶ Ethiopia: True Cross Day
- ▶ Birthday of Samuel Adams—1722-1803
- ▶ John Adams Named to Negotiate Revolutionary War Peace—1779
- ▶ Birthday of George Cruikshank—1792-1878
- ▶ Birthday of Raphael Semmes—1809-1877
- ▶ Birthday of Michael Joseph Donovan—1847-1918
- ▶ Rock Creek Park Established—1890
- ▶ Birthday of Catherine Marshall—1914-1983
- ▶ Battle of Cambrai-Saint Quentin—1918
- ▶ Birthday of William Conrad—1920-1994
- ▶ U.S. Recognized Nationalist China Government—1928
- ▶ Warsaw Surrendered to Nazis—1939
- ▶ Warren Commission Issued Report—1964
- ▶ Soyuz 12 Launched—1973

28 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Beginning of Rosh Hashana at Sundown (September 29-30)
- ▶ National Women's Health and Fitness Day
- ▶ Taiwan: Confucius' Birthday and Teachers' Day
- ▶ Birthday of Confucius—551-479 B.C.
- ▶ William the Conqueror Landed in England—1066
- ▶ Cabrillo Day: Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo Discovered California—1542
- ▶ American Troops Began Siege of Yorktown Heights, VA—1781
- ▶ Congress Sent State Legislatures Constitution for Approval—1787
- ▶ Birthday of Frederick Engels—1820-1895
- ▶ Birthday of Frances Elizabeth Caroline Willard—1839-1898
- ▶ Birthday of Kate Douglas Wiggin—1856-1923
- ▶ Birthday of Pietro Badoglio—1871-1956
- ▶ First Night American Football Game—1892
- ▶ Birthday of Ed Sullivan—1901-2005
- ▶ Birthday of Al Capp—1909-1979
- ▶ Chicago White Sox Members Indicted for Throwing 1919 World Series—1920
- ▶ Birthday of William Windom—1923-
- ▶ Birthday of Marcello Mastroianni—1924-1996
- ▶ Birthday of Seymour Cray—1925-1996
- ▶ Birthday of Jerry Clower—1926-1998
- ▶ Padre Island National Seashore Established—1962

29 THURSDAY

- ▶ Michaelmas (Greek and Roman Catholic Churches)
- ▶ Birthday of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra—1547-1616
- ▶ Birthday of Robert Clive—1725-1774
- ▶ Birthday of Horatio Nelson—1758-1805
- ▶ U.S. Army Established—1789
- ▶ Birthday of Henry Richardson—1838-1886
- ▶ Birthday of Miguel de Unamuno—1864-1936
- ▶ Veterans of Foreign Wars Established—1899
- ▶ Birthday of Enrico Fermi—1901-1954
- ▶ Birthday of Gene Autry—1907-1998

- ▶ Birthday of Eddie Tolan—1908-1967
- ▶ Birthday of Michelangelo Antonioni—1912-2007
- ▶ Birthday of Trevor Howard—1916-1988
- ▶ Paraguay: Boqueron Day—1932
- ▶ Birthday of Larry Linville—1939-2000
- ▶ *Salyut 6* Launched—1977
- ▶ *Discovery* Launched—1988
- ▶ Dow Jones Biggest One Day Drop—2008

30 FRIDAY

- ▶ Feast of St. Jerome (Patron Saint of Scholars and Librarians)
- ▶ Birthday of Pompey—106 B. C.-48 A. D.
- ▶ First Section of Gutenberg Bible Printed—1452
- ▶ First Fair in America—1641
- ▶ Birthday of Jacques Necker—1732-1804
- ▶ U.S. Congress Fled from British to York, PA—1777
- ▶ Birthday of William Wrigley—1861-1932
- ▶ Birthday of Hans Wilhelm Geiger—1882-1945
- ▶ Birthday of Lester Garfield Maddox—1915-2003
- ▶ Babe Ruth Set Home Run Record—1927
- ▶ Last Game as a Yankee for Babe Ruth—1934
- ▶ Nazi Leaders Found Guilty of War Crimes—1946
- ▶ Berlin Airlift Ended—1949
- ▶ Atomic-Powered *Nautilus* Commissioned—1954
- ▶ Death of James Dean—1955
- ▶ Haleakala National Park Established—1960
- ▶ James Meredith Enrolled at the University of Mississippi—1962
- ▶ Botswana: Independence Day—1966
- ▶ Guadalupe Mountains National Park Established—1972
- ▶ Haiti's Aristide Deposed—1991

SEPTEMBER 30 First Tooth Extracted with Anesthesia—1846

All primary students learn about tooth care and all are losing baby teeth and getting new teeth. Use this day to read literature about teeth (e.g., *April and Esme, Tooth Fairies*; *Dear Tooth Fairy*; *The Night Before the Tooth Fairy*; *Dr. De Soto*) Grades K-2. Older students will relate to the book *Smile* by Telgemeier (GRAPHIX, 2010). Grades 5-8.

