

October Calendar

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BCMS Library Activities

National Bullying Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month & National Cupcake Month

◀ September	October 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 National Homemade Cookie Day: Enjoy making (and eating cookies) Visit https://kidactivities.net/no-bake-recipes-page-1/	2 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday: Read <i>Grandfather Gandhi</i> , by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus, illustrated by Evan Turk. Students can share what change they want to see in the world.	3	
4	5 National Smile Day Encourage students to create bookmarks with titles that oppose cyberbullying and bullying. Visit https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/	6 Fannie Lou Hamer's Birthday: She was the co-founder and vice-chair of the Freedom Democratic Party which she represented at the 1964 Democratic National Convention. Read <i>Voice of Freedom</i> , by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Ekua Holmes.	7 Happy October Release to <i>Class Act</i> by Jerry Craft (release date on Oct. 6). This is the companion book to New Kid, winner of the 2020 Newberry Medal, the Coretta Scott King Author Award, and the Kirkus Prize. Happy Reading!!!	8 Children's Magazine Month: Instruct students to create their own nonfiction magazines. Be colorful and creative in your illustrations. Highlight your favorite books and foods in your self-made magazines.	9 Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Share this video from Rethink Breast Cancer to help students have a better sense of what cancer is and how people fight it. Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXMKRuUniw&feature=youtu.be	10	
11	12 Family History Month: Read <i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i> by Juana Martinez-Neal and	13 Global Handwashing Day: Read <i>Oh, The Things You Can</i>	14 National Fossil Day: Take a virtual tour of the National Museum of Natural History's	15 Dictionary Day: Help boost word awareness and knowledge with Word-a-Day	16 Joseph Bruchac's Birthday. Visit https://www.readingrockets.org/books/inte	17	

	<p>encourage students to speak with family members about their family's history. Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJZV1eReZp0</p>	<p><i>Do That Are Good for You</i> by Tish Rabe and encourage students to think about all the ways they can help each other stay healthy. Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHblhLwJ90</p>	<p>new David H. Koch Hall of Fossils. Visit https://cdnapi.sec.kaltura.com/index.php/extwidget/preview/partner_id/347381/uiconf_id/38110721/entry_id/17mall7uv/embed/dynamic</p>	<p>Activities for All Ages from Scholastic. Visit https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/boost-vocabulary-word-day-activities-all-ages.html</p>	<p>rviews/brucha c This site provides awesome reading resources and activities while exploring multicultural folktales!</p>	
18	<p>19 National Chocolate Cupcake Day: Want to share a sweet treat with your students? Read <i>Everyone Loves Cupcake</i>, by Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by Eric Wight. Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxEFdj_9dVs Enjoy your favorite cupcake!</p>	<p>20 Happy Birthday to Nikki Grimes! Let's celebrate poetry! Visit Grimes' website, https://www.nikigrimes.com/educators.html for educator resources and teacher guides to many of her award-winning picture books and novels.</p>	<p>21 National Pizza Month: Students can creatively design pizzas based on their favorite literary characters and stories. What toppings would Fancy Nancy or Nikki Maxwell of <i>Dork Diaries</i> choose?</p>	<p>22 United Nations Day: Introduce your students to the United Nations and its work globally with the help of this video: United Nations — Explained. Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaAmfjJtV4I&feature=youtu.be</p>	<p>23 AT-Home Activity with Parents National Pasta Day: Using play dough and plastic cutlery, students can learn how to make handmade pasta using instructions from How to Make 29 Handmade Pasta Shapes with 4 Types of Dough. Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew-3-8itpic Students will learn new terms and techniques of making pasta.</p>	24
25	<p>26 National Pumpkin Day: Read <i>Stumpkin</i> by Lucy Ruth Cummins, a story</p>	<p>27 Carve out a little time to watch and learn with this Pumpkin Facts for Kids video. Visit https://www.y</p>	<p>28 Statue of Liberty Dedication Day: Celebrate the birthday of Lady Liberty by sharing <i>Her Right Foot</i> by</p>	<p>29 National Mad Hatter Day: Encourage students to create colorful and gravity-defying hats in</p>	<p>30 Bruce Hale's Birthday: This author inspires students with animation in song and dance. Visit</p>	31

	<p>about a pumpkin without a stump who worries about not being selected to be carved for Halloween. A great story for all ages. Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBk9pFzNKA</p>	<p>youtube.com/watch?v=7pPfyYOYCM</p>	<p>Dave Eggers, with illustrations by Shawn Harris, a book that celebrates liberty on the move in our nation.</p>	<p>celebration of the famed character from Alice in Wonderland.</p>	<p>brucehale.com and watch a video, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaNDfx6FN_I&feature=youtu.be about writers' block, what it is, and how to get rid of it. Students write a creative spooky story and share.</p>	
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