

September 2020

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September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 Introduce students to jclc.overdrive.com, an on-line site that directly links to our local Jefferson County Libraries so students can borrow ebooks and audiobooks with a library card and use Libby, an app for book lovers that allows them to borrow and read from local libraries.</p>	<p>2 Students can apply for their own library cards by visiting the jclc.overdrive.com page and scrolling down to the bottom and click on Do you need a library card? Encourage students to browse, search, and discover new reads</p>	<p>3 Instruct students to listen to an audio version of <i>A Wish in the Dark</i>, written by Christina Soontornvat (@soontornvat). This fantasy book is set in Thailand and it is about a young boy, Pong, on the run and his quest of freedom.</p>	<p>4 Instruct students to read <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> written by Natalie Babbitt or <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i> written by Rick Riordan.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Labor Day: This honors American workers and acknowledges the value and dignity of work and its role in American life. Instruct students to listen to this read aloud via youtube.: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ygADdYZ624</p>	<p>8 Encourage students to subscribe to Reader's Digest on-line to read current and informative articles</p>	<p>9 Encourage students to visit jclc.overdrive.com and discover a new book in their favorite genre.</p>	<p>10 Happy Birthday Misty Copeland! The first female African American prima ballerina with the ABT (American Ballet Theater) Instruct students to read <i>Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina</i></p>	<p>11 Patriot Day: Honoring those who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, attacks, the Mommy Poppins blog shares this helpful information on visiting the 9/11 memorial and museum. https://mommypoppins.com/9-11-memorial</p>	<p>12</p>

	<p><i>Si, se puede!, A Janitor Strike</i> written by Diana Cohn. This story is beautifully read by Dr. Ceasar, member of the Homies Ethnic Studies in Los Angeles, CA.</p>				<p>-museum-kids-visitin g-families-tips</p> <p>https://mommypoppins.com/9-11-memorial-museum-kids-visitin-g-families-tips</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Encourage students to learn more about endangered animal species and research ways to protect our precious wild life. Students can access the website, worldwildlife.org</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Hispanic Heritage Month begins. Students can research how to make a display of Pura Belpré, the first Puerto Rican librarian in New York City. She was a writer and collector of folktales. Students can research Hispanic stories and storytellers and share the information with the librarian.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Students can write a creative story about spring and draw a garden of flowers to illustrate their story.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Citizenship Day: To commemorate the Sept. 17, 1787, signing of the United States Constitution. Instruct students to write about citizenship in the United States.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah: Beginning at sunset today. This launches the Jewish New Year 5780 and reflection about the past year and year to come. Students can read <i>I'm Sorry, Grover: A Rosh Hashanah Tale</i> from Shalom Sesame.</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>International Day of Peace: Share What Does Peace Feel Like? written by Vladimir Radunsky and have students make a list of how the school might join global efforts to end conflict and promote peace around the world.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Autumnal Equinox: The first day of Fall. Encourage students to write about what they love most about Fall: the foods, the leaves, the weather, etc. Read a favorite Fall story.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>National Dogs in Politics Day: Celebrate America's White House pets by taking a virtual field trip to the Presidential Pet Museum by visiting http://www.presidentialpetmuseum.com/whitehousepets-2/</p>	<p>24</p> <p>National Punctuation Day: Challenge students to use as many of these 13 Little-Known Punctuation Marks we should be using in what we write today. Visit this website https://www.rd.com/list/punctuation-marks/</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Make it National Cheeseburger Day: Teach kids how to cook up their own hamburger book reports. Instruct students to watch the following video on kids doing reading projects https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pz05k_sbUw</p>	<p>26</p>

<p>27</p>	<p>28 Encourage students to digitally check-out from jclc.overdrive.com and read a book in a genre they have not explored.</p>	<p>29 Instruct students to write about their favorite book or book character and illustrate the character in the setting of their choice.</p>	<p>30 Honey Month: Introduce students to rooftop beekeeping in the story <i>Kaia and Bees</i> written by Maribeth Boelts and illustrated by Angela Dominguez.</p>			