

August 2020

K Hunter: BCMS Library Calendar Activity for Students

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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Have students write a short autobiography about themselves. Explain that an autobiography is a vivid description about one's life and share with other students and the librarian/teachers. | 14 National Creamsicle Day: Nothing beats a cool treat on a hot August day. Enjoy a creamsicle and surround yourself with your favorite books with orange covers. | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Librarian Read-Aloud Day: Students can listen to a Folktale read-aloud presented by the librarian and students can have a | 18 Have students brainstorm a list of books they believe would make great additions to the library or classroom. | 19 Instruct students to reorganize their at-home bookshelves books in a whole new way by size, spine color, page numbers, or create | 20 Celebrate Al-Hijri: This Islamic New Year's celebration starts the previous evening and begins the year 1440, based on the Islamic lunar calendar. Students can research | 21 Lemon Juice Day: Have students create secret messages using lemon juice, and then hold the messages up to a lightbulb or go over | 22 |

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| | Q/A session following the read-aloud. For example, <i>The Talking Eggs</i> by Robert D San Souci. | | their own book design. | this Islamic New Year and compare to our New Year using a Venn Diagram. | them with an iron to reveal what they say. | |
| 23 | 24 Marlee Matlin's Birthday is celebrated. In 1987, Matlin became the first deaf performer to win the Academy Award for Best Actress. Students can research Marlee Matlin and Braille, a tactile writing system used by the visually impaired created by Louis Braille. | 25 Students learn about book trailers. A book trailer is a short video advertising a book. Instruct students to make a book trailer for their favorite book for others to enjoy. | 26 Women's Equality Day: Share a story from <i>Bold & Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won the Right to Vote</i> by Kirsten Gillibrand; illustrated by Maira Kalman. | 27 Lisa Yee's Birthday: Introduce our young readers to Lisa Yee's DC SuperHero Girls for a glimpse into the intersecting lives of DC character favorites as they survive high school and one another. | 28 Dream Day: Enjoy sharing "Freedom's Ring," an animated version of King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Instruct students to visit this website to have a powerful virtual tour. https://freedomring.stanford.edu/?view=Speech | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Visit a local Free Library online website such as http://read.gov/kids/ and read a new book and write a brief summary why you enjoyed the book. | | | | | |