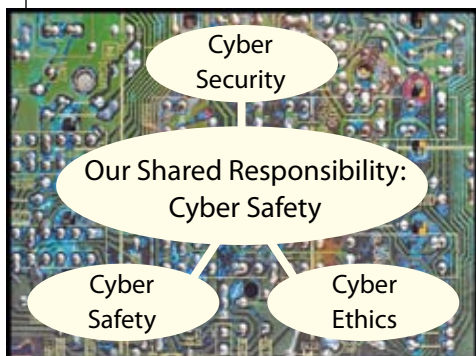


BULLETIN BOARD OF THE MONTH

Create a web with the central theme of "Our Shared Responsibility: Cyber Safety" for National Cyber Security Awareness Month (<http://www.staysafeonline.org>) and connect the theme to topics such as "Cyber Security," "Cyber Safety," and "Cyber Ethics." Use this as a jumpstart to planning with teachers to teach cyber responsibility and safety to students and families. Check out the resources available at the link for K-12 Educators (<http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/k-12-educators>). 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>
- ▶ Celebrating the Bilingual Child Month
<http://www.languagelizard.com>

- ▶ Celiac Disease Awareness Month
<http://www.csaceliacs.org>
- ▶ Domestic Violence Awareness Month
<http://www.ncadv.org>
- ▶ 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 Diversity Awareness Month
<http://www.msscconnect.com>
- ▶ 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/octtips.html>;
Universal and UNICEF, http://www.halloweenkids.com/k_safety_tips.htm
- ▶ Health Literacy Month
<http://www.healthliteracymonth.org>
"Health Literacy Month is a time for organizations and individuals worldwide to promote the importance of understandable health information." Work with teachers in your building to create your own Health Literacy Month that makes curriculum connections and provides information for parents. Grades K-12.
- ▶ National Animal Safety and Protection Month
<http://www.PALS.R8.org>
- ▶ National Book Month
<http://www.nationalbook.org>
Create your own school program for National Book Month. Have classrooms choose a book and feature each on the school library Web

- site, in displays in the library, and on computer screens in the library. Have each class provide a review of the book explaining why it was their pick for the month. Grades K-6.
- ▶ National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
<http://www.nbcam.org>
- ▶ National Crime Prevention Month
<http://www.ncpc.org>
- ▶ National Cyber Security Awareness Month
<http://www.staysafeonline.org>
Check out the resources available at the link for K-12 Educators: <http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/k-12-educators>
- ▶ National Dental Hygiene Month
<http://www.adha.org>
- ▶ National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
<http://dvam.vawnet.org>
- ▶ National Go on a Field Trip Month
<http://www.fieldtripfactory.com>
- ▶ National Reading Group Month
<http://www.wnba-books.org>
This event is sponsored by the Women's National Book Association. Provide ideas for book group titles for the women in your school community. Adult.
- ▶ National Stamp Collecting Month
<http://www.usps.com>
- ▶ Raptor Month
<http://www.raptormonth.org>
- ▶ Vegetarian Month
Vegetarian Awareness Network, 800-USA-VEGE



OCTOBER 1-2

- ▶ Energy Management Is a Family Affair—Improve Your Home (October 1-March 31, 2011)
<http://www.homeimprovementtime.com>



Part of improving your home is providing ways to keep everyone organized and in a routine. Direct parents to the Web site *GotFamily-GetOrganized.com* for

tips on such things as creating central area of posting family information, how to organize backpacks, the art of list making, and more.

1 / Friday

- ▶ National Diversity Day
<http://www.nationaldiversityday.com>

- ▶ United Nations: International Day of Older Persons
<http://www.un.org>
- ▶ World Smile Day
<http://www.worldsmileday.com>
Create smiley face cut-outs and have students fill them out with book information—sharing a story that makes them smile. Display the books with the completed smiley faces throughout the library to encourage others to read them. Grades K-8.
- ▶ World Vegetarian Day
<http://www.worldvegetarianday.org>
- ▶ Brazil: Festival of Penha
- ▶ South Korea: Armed Forces Day
- ▶ First National Geographic Magazine—1888
- ▶ Yosemite National Park Established—1890
- ▶ University of Chicago Opened Enrollment—1892
- ▶ Bayou Hurricane—1893
- ▶ First World Series—1903
- ▶ First Model T Marketed—1908
- ▶ Babe Ruth's Last Pitch—1933
- ▶ China: People's Republic of China National Day—1949
- ▶ Cyprus: Independence Day—1960
- ▶ Nigeria: Independence Day—1960
- ▶ Tuvalu: National Holiday—1978
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Birthday of Valdimir Horowitz—1904-1989
- ▶ Birthday of Jimmy Carter—1924-
- ▶ Birthday of Albert Collins—1932-1993

OCTOBER 3-9

►Fire Prevention Week (October 3-9)

<http://www.firepreventionweek.org>

►Great Books Week (October 3-9)

<http://www.greatbooksweek.com>

Join in the plans for the week on the Great Books blog. For example, on Monday, October 4, the topic is, "If I were stranded alone on a deserted island with only seven books to read over the next few years, I would like to have..." and on Tuesday, October 5, the topic is, "When I was a child, my favorite book was... because...". Perhaps you could stage your own, in-school blog for the week with similar topics. Grades K-12.

►Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 3-9)

<http://www.psych.org>

►Mystery Series Week (October 3-9)

<http://www.mysteryseriesweek.com>

Ask students to create book trailers to promote their favorite mystery titles. Take a look at one approach to making book trailers at *Utah Education Network* (<http://www.uen.org/Lessonplan/preview.cgi?LPid=8997>). Also, check out school librarian Michelle Harclerode's postings of student-made book trailers (<http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/Home+Student+Book+Trailers>). Grades 4-12.

►National Newspaper Week (October 3-9)

http://www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=192&year=2006

http://www.pa-newspaper.org/web/2006/08/national_newspaper_week.aspx

Have students compare their local newspaper (in print) with the online presence. Have them brainstorm a class newspaper and how they would develop a print as well as online version. Provide guided practice in using a newspaper. See the lesson plan in the September-October 2010 issue of *SLM*, "Let's Take a Weather Trip" (pages 18-19) or "Writing an Editorial" in *SLMAM*, September 2008

(page 11). Have them discuss this quote from Thomas Jefferson: "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." Grades K-12.

►Spinning and Weaving Week (October 4-10)

<http://www.weavespindye.org>

►United Nations: World Space Week (October 4-10)

<http://www.worldspaceweek.org>

4 / Monday

►Child Health Day

<http://mchb.hrsa.gov>

►World Habitat Day

<http://www.un.org>

►Supreme Court Term for 2010-11 Begins

►Birthday of Confucius (China)

►Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi—1181-1226

►Birthday of Eliza McCardle Johnson—1810-1876

►Birthday of Jean Millet—1814-1875

►Birthday of Rutherford Birchard Hayes—1822-1893

►Birthday of Frederick Remington—1861-1909

►Sputnik Launched—1957

►Lesotho: Independence Day—1966

5 / Tuesday

►United Nations World Teacher's Day

<http://www.un.org>

►Portugal's Republic Day

►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-

►Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant Accident—1966

►Challenger Launched Sixth Mission—1984

►Eugene Hasenfus Captured—1986

►Bonds Broke Home Run Record—2001

6 / Wednesday

►National German-American Day

►Egypt: Armed Forces Day

►Ireland: Ivy Day

►Death of William Tyndale—1536

►American Library Association Founded—1876

►Yom Kippur War Began—1973

►Assassination of Anwar El-Sadat—1981

►Birthday of Jenny Lind—1820-1887

►Birthday of George Westinghouse—1846-1914

►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

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►Birthday of Caesar Rodney—1728-1784

►Stamp-Act Congress Convened—1765

►Birthday of Henry Agard Wallace—1888-1927

►Paper Folding Machine Patented—1856

►First Infrared Photograph—1931

►Birthday of Desmond Tutu—1931-

►Birthday of Oliver Laurence North—1943-

►Birthday of Yo-Yo Ma—1955-

►Birthday of Vladimir Putin—1952-

►Cats Premiered—1982

Have students explore T. S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*, read it aloud, listen to parts of the recorded musical, and create their own Reader's Theatre or puppet show based on the book of poems. For background information check out these links: *Wikipedia* (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cats_%28musical%29) or *Broadway Musical Home, Cats* (<http://www.broadwaymusical-home.com/shows/cats.htm>). Grades K-12.

8 / Friday

►New York Comic Con Begins (October 8-12)

►Alvin C. York Day

►Croatia: Statehood Day

►Birthday of Heinrich Schutz—1585-1672

►Great Chicago Fire—1871

►Peshtigo Forest Fire—1871

►Birthday of Edward Rickenbacker—1890-1973

►Norman Rockwell's Self-Portrait—1938

►Birthday of Jesse Jackson—1941-

►Ozzie and Harriet Radio Debut—1944

►Don Larsen Pitched First Perfect World Series Game—1956

►Jerusalem Riot—1990

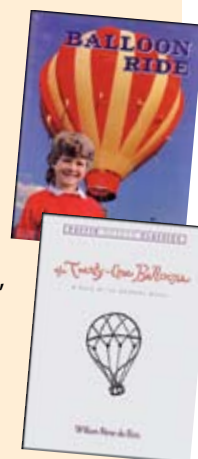
6 / Wednesday

Balloons Around the World

<http://www.balloonsaroundtheworld.com>

Take this to another level and launch a lesson with a book about balloon flight, e.g., *The Amazing Air Balloon* (Penguin Putnam, 2003); *Fire and Silk: Flying in a Hot Air Balloon* (Little Brown, 1991); *Balloon Ride* (Walker, 1991); or excerpts from *The Twenty-One Balloons* (Puffin, 1947). Have students discuss the vantage point from a balloon, what they would see with the unaided eye and through binoculars. Then have them think about a country they would like to know more about and

what they might see from a balloon trip over the country. See Jean Donham's article in the September-October 2010 issue of *SLM* to bring this lesson to a more conceptual and inquiry level (pages 8-11).



OCTOBER 10-16

►Build Your Business with Business Cards Week (October 10-16)

<http://www.businesscarddesign.com>

If you don't have your own business card, consider creating one. Think about the image you want to portray and how a business card can be an element of advocacy for you as a school librarian and for your school library. How can the card portray the importance of 21st-century learning? There are inexpensive online resources for ordering cards (<http://www.businesscarddesign.com/business-card-printers.html>), or you can make your own template and print copies. Prof.

►Emergency Nurses Week (October 10-16)

<http://www.ena.org>

►National Chestnut Week (October 10-16)

<http://www.wcga.net>

►National Food Bank Week (October 10-16)

<http://www.secondharvestmadison.org>

Encourage teachers and students to get involved in gathering food for the local food bank. Provide statistics about local needs and email them to teachers, post them on the school library Web site, and have students create posters. Grades K-12.

►National Metric Week (October 10-16)

<http://www.metric.org>

►World Rain Forest Week (October 10-16)

<http://www.rain.org>

11 / Monday

►Columbus Day

►National Coming Out Day

<http://www.hrc.org>

►General Pulaski Memorial Day

►Canada: Thanksgiving Day

►Hawaii: Discoverer's Day

►Virgin Islands—Puerto Rico Friendship Day

►Birthday of Harland Fiske Stone—1872-1946

►Birthday of Anna Eleanor Roosevelt—1884-1962

Birthday of Jerome Robbins—1918-1998

Birthday of Art Blakey—1919-1990

Birthday of William Perry—1927-

Birthday of Robert Gale—1945-

►Vatican Council II Met—1962

12 / Tuesday

►Freethought Day

<http://www.secularseasons.org>

►National Face Your Fears Day

<http://www.faceyourfearstoday.com>

►Belize: Columbus 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—

October 11-15

National School Lunch Week

<http://www.schoolnutrition.org>

Work with the lunchroom staff and classroom teachers to have students create healthy lunch menus with their favorite foods. Have them research how their menus meet the recommended food pyramid guidelines, see the USDA Web site (<http://www.mypyramid.gov/kids/index.html>).

Also, check out the backpack brochures for parents (<http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Content.aspx?id=464>) and access the nutrition lesson plans (<http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Content.aspx?id=8448>). Grades K-6.



1872-1958

►Boer War Declared—1899-1902

►Birthday of Luciano Pavarotti—1935-2007

►Birthday of Ronald E. McNair—1950-1986

►Equatorial Guinea: Independence Day—1968

►Birthday of Marion Jones—1975-

►Death of Anne Thompson MacDonald—1993

►Day of the Six Billion—1999

►Terrorist Bombing in Bali—2002

13 / Wednesday

►Emergency Nurses Day

►International Top Spinning Day

<http://www.topmuseum.org>

►National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day

►United Nations International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

<http://www.un.org>

►Birthday of Molly Pitcher—1754-1832

►Anniversary of the U.S. Navy—1775

►White House Cornerstone Laid—1792

►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-

►Birthday of Jerry Lee Rice—1962-

►Birthday of Nancy Kerrigan—1969-

►Birthday of Summer Sanders—1972-

►U.S. National Commission on Space

Created—1984

►Burundi's Prince Louis Rwagasore

Assassinated—1961

14 / Thursday

►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

►Birthday of Roger Moore—1928-

►Sound Barrier Broken—1947

►Martin Luther King, Jr., Awarded Nobel Peace Prize—1964

►Birthday of Usher—1978-

15 / Friday

►Japan: Newspaper Week (October 15-20)

►National Boss Day

►National Grouch Day

Bring Grover to life for primary students.

Start by reading a book that portrays a grouchy character like

The Grouchy Ladybug (HarperCollins, 1996)—check out

Eric Carle's Web site for a wealth of related resources (<http://www.vickiblackwell.com/lit/ladybug.html>). Grades K-2.

►United Nations International Day of Rural Women

<http://www.un.org>

►Wishbones for Pets Begins (October 15-November 30)

<http://www.wishbonesforpets.com>

►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

►Crow Reservation Opened—1892

►Birthday of Marty Mann—1904-1980

►Birthday of John Kenneth Galbraith—1908-2006

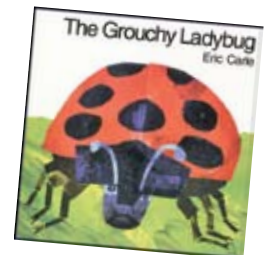
►Execution of Mata Hari—1917

►Birthday of Lee Iacocca—1924-

►I Love Lucy TV Premiere—1951

►Birthday of Sarah Ferguson—1959-

►Spacecraft Cassini Launched—1997



OCTOBER 17-23

► **Food and Drug Interaction Education and Awareness Week (October 17-24)**

► **Getting the World to Beat a Path to Your Door Week (October 17-24)**

► **National Character Counts Week (October 17-23)**

<http://www.ppsinc.org> <http://charactercounts.org>

Make use of the literature titles in your library related to character traits and make connections with AASL's *Standards for 21st-Century Learner* dispositions (<http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards>). Also, check out a series of books, "I Can Do It" from Barron's, e.g., *A First Look at Not Giving Up* (2010) and *Why Do I Feel Scared?* (2010) for primary grades. Grades K-5.

► **National Chemistry Week (October 17-23)**

<http://www.acs.org>

► **National Forest Products Week (October 17-23)**

► **National School Bus Safety Week (October 18-22)**

<http://www.napt.org>

► **Teen Read Week (October 17-23)**

<http://www.ala.org/teenread>

This year's YALSA theme for Teen Read Week is "Books with Beat @ your library*." Visit the YALSAWebsite and take advantage of the many resources available: Plan Your Event, Resources, Team Teen Read Week, Get Publicity, Teen Read Week Mini Grants, FAQ, and Teen Read Week Official Products. Grades 7-12.

► **YWCA Week Without Violence (October 17-23)**

<http://www.wca.org>

► **Black Poetry Day (October 17)**

18 / Monday

► **Canada: Persons Day**

► **Jamaica: National Heroes Day**

► **St. Luke: Feast Day**

► **Virgin Islands: Hurricane Thanksgiving Day**

► **Birthday of Jupiter Hammon—1711-1806(?)**

► **Birthday of Giovanni Antonio Canaletto—1697-1768**

► **Birthday of Salomon Auguste Andree—**

1854-1897

► **Birthday of Henri Bergson—1859-1941**

► **Alaska Day—1867**

► **Birthday of James Truslow Adams—1878-1949**

► **First Newspaper Comic Strip Printed—1896**

► **Birthday of A.J. Liebling—1904-1963**

► **Birthday of James David Brooks—1906-1992**

► **Birthday of Pierre Elliott Trudeau—1919-2000**

► **Birthday of Chuck Berry—1926-**

► **Birthday of George C. Scott—1927-1999**

► **Birthday of Wynton Marsalis—1961-**

► **Birthday of Zac Efron—1987-**

► **Water Pollution Control Act—1972**

► **Azerbaijan: Independence Day—1991**

19 / Tuesday

► **Evaluate Your Life Day**

<http://www.wellcat.com>

► **Birthday of Thomas Browne—1605-1682**

► **Sandwich Invented—1744**

► **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**

► **Birthday of Patricia Ireland—1945-**

20 / Wednesday

► **Hagfish Day**

<http://www.whaletimes.org/hagfishday.htm>

► **Missouri Day**

► **Guatemala: Revolution Day**

► **Kenya: Kenyatta Day**

► **Miss American Rose Day**

<http://www.americanrose.com>

► **Birthday of Thomas Bartholin—1616-1680**

► **Birthday of Christopher Wren—1632-1723**

► **Birthday of Baha'i Prophet-Herald Siyyid Ali Muhammad—1819-1850**

► **Birthday of James Robert Mann—1856-1922**

► **Birthday of John Dewey—1859-1952**

► **Birthday of Bela Lugosi—1882-1956**

► **Birthday of Mickey Mantle—1931-1995**

► **Birthday of Tom Petty—1953-**

► **Birthday of Danny Boyle—1956-**

► **Birthday of Hilda Solis—1957-**

► **Saturday Night Massacre—1973**

► **Sydney Opera House Opens—1973**

► **Moscow Soccer Disaster—1982**

21 / Thursday

► **Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence**

<http://www.pledge.org>

Help teachers, counselors, and parents become aware of materials available under the Resources link on this Web site. This is "a national program that honors the role that young people, through their own decisions, can play in reducing gun violence." Have students research information on gun violence in their community and the nation and determine how they can be involved in the nonviolence effort. Grades 6-12.

► **Get Smart about Credit Day**

<http://www.aba.com>

► **International Stuttering Awareness Day**

<http://www.westutter.org>

► **Birthday of Samuel Taylor Coleridge—1772-1834**

► **Old Ironsides Launched—1797**

► **Battle of Trafalgar—1805**

► **Birthday of Caroline Carmichael McIntosh Fillmore—1813-1881**

► **Birthday of Alfred Nobel—1833-1896**

► **Birthday of Will Carleton—1845-1912**

► **Incandescent Lamp Demonstrated—1879**

► **Birthday of Ted Shawn—1891-1972**

► **Birthday of John "Dizzy" Gillespie—1917-1993**

► **Vietnam War Protestors Marched on the Pentagon—1967**

22 / Friday

► **Death of Peyton Randolph—1775**

► **First Parachute Jump—1797**

► **Birthday of Franz Liszt—1811-1886**

► **World's End Day According to Millerism—1844**

► **Boston Symphony Orchestra Founded—1881**

► **Metropolitan Opera House Opened—1883**

► **Birthday of George Beadle—1903-1989**

► **Birthday of Curly Howard—1903-1952**

► **Birthday of Timothy Leary—1920-1996**

► **Birthday of Robert Capa—1913-1954**

► **Sam Houston Inaugurated as President of Texas—1936**

► **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 17-23

National Magic Week

<http://www.magicsam.com>

Add some magic to the week through literature. Read old favorites to children as well as introduce them to new magical titles like *Dinosaurs*, *Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, or *Extreme Bugs* (Barron's, 2009), each filled with pop-ups, pull-tabs,

wheels, flaps, and more! There is also *Biggest Bugs Life-Size* (Firefly Books, 2010). Grades K-9.



OCTOBER 24-30

- ▶International Magic Week (October 25-31)
- ▶UN Disarmament Week (October 24-30)
<http://www.un.org>
- ▶World Origami Days (October 24-November 11)
<http://www.origami-usa.org/wod>

25 / Monday

- ▶Saint Crispin's Day
- ▶Kazakhstan: Republic Day
- ▶New Zealand: Labor Day
- ▶Death of Geoffrey Chaucer—1400
- ▶Birthday of Thomas Babington Macaulay—1800-1859
- ▶Birthday of Johann Strauss—1825-1899
- ▶Birthday of Georges Bizet—1838-1875
- ▶Birthday of William Henry Moore—1848-1923
- ▶Birthday of Pablo Ruiz Picasso—1881-1973
- ▶Birthday of Richard E. Byrd—1888-1957
- ▶Taiwan: Retrocession Day—1945
- ▶Taiwan Expelled from the UN—1971
- ▶Birthday of Midori—1971-
- ▶First Women FBI Agents Completed Training—1972
- ▶Invasion of Grenada—1983

26 / Tuesday

- ▶Austria: National Day
- ▶Mule Day
- ▶Birthday of Domenico Scarlatti—1685-1757
- ▶Phillis Wheatley Wrote Song Praising Washington—1775
- ▶Birthday of Joseph Hansom—1803-1882
- ▶Erie Canal Opened—1825
- ▶International Red Cross Established—1863
- ▶Birthday of Abby Greene Aldrich Rockefeller—1874-1948
- ▶Gun Fight at the OK Corral—1881
- ▶Birthday of Mahalia Jackson—1911-1972
- ▶Birthday of Francois Mitterand—1916-1996
- ▶Birthday of Hillary Rodham Clinton—1947-
- ▶Soyuz 3 Launched—1968
- ▶Birthday of Keith Urban—1969-
- ▶Birthday of Sasha Cohen—1984-

27 / Wednesday

- ▶Navy Day
- ▶Saint Vincent and the Grenadines: Independence Day
- ▶Turkmenistan: Independence Day
- ▶Execution of Michael Servetus—1553
- ▶Birthday of James Cook—1728-1779
- ▶Birthday of Nicolo Paganini—1782-1840
- ▶First Federalist Paper Published—1787
- ▶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-
- ▶Walt Disney TV Premiere—1954
- ▶Hurricane Mitch—1998

28 / Thursday

- ▶Czech Republic: Independence Day
- ▶Greece: "Ochi Day"
- ▶Saint Jude's Day
- ▶Birthday of Desiderius Erasmus—1467-1536
- ▶Harvard University Founded—1636
- ▶Donner Party Tragedy—1846
- ▶Birthday of Georges Auguste Escoffier—1846-1935
- ▶Statue of Liberty Dedication—1886
- ▶Birthday of Howard Hanson—1896-1981
- ▶Birthday of Frances Bacon—1909-1992
- ▶Birthday of Jonas Salk—1914-1995
- ▶German Revolution—1918
- ▶First Female U.S. Ambassador Appointed—1949
- ▶Birthday of Bill Gates—1955-
- ▶Birthday of Julia Roberts—1967-
- ▶International Space Rescue Agreement—1970

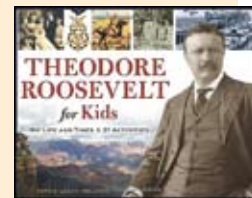
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- ▶Frankenstein Friday
Create a display of the books that bring to life monsters, ghosts, goblins, and mysteries. Have students help pick and display their favorite frightening story. Grades K-9.
- ▶Turkey: Republic Day
- ▶Sir Walter Raleigh Beheaded—1618
- ▶Birthday of Edmund Halley—1656-1742
- ▶Birthday of Daniel Decatur Emmett—1815-1904

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Birthday of Theodore Roosevelt—1858-1919

For students wanting to know more about the 26th President, introduce them to the book *Theodore Roosevelt for Kids: His Life and Times* (Nomad Press, 2010). It is full of Roosevelt facts and offers twenty-one activities for kids to complete. Also included are a well-outlined table of contents, a timeline of his life, a resource list, and index. There are many historical photographs as well. Grades 3-12.



- ▶Birthday of Charles Ebbets—1859-1925
- ▶Turkey: National Day—1923
- ▶Stock Market Collapsed—1929
- ▶First Ball Point Pens Go on Sale—1945
- ▶Birthday of Dirk Kempthorne—1951-
- ▶Internet Created—1969

Have students consider what has changed since the Internet became readily accessible. What was the difference for people before and after? How had it changed communication, work, and learning? What does it require that wasn't needed before? Grades 4-8.

- ▶John Glenn Went into Space as Oldest Astronaut—1998

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