

Activity Calendar

- **The Battle for Wondla: The Art of the Cover**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_r-DNVf90o
- **Celebrating Labor Day**
www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3754819
- **Roald Dahl (author website)**
www.roalddahl.com
- **Diane Goode: Outside the Box**
www.dianegoode.com/ouside_the_box___karma_wilson___diane_goode_118418.htm
- **Ruby Bridges: A Simple Act of Courage lesson plans and teaching resources**
www.scholastic.com/teachers/collection/ruby-bridges-simple-act-courage-lesson-plans-and-teaching-resources
- **Hispanic Heritage Month**
<http://hispanicheritagemonth.gov>
- **Cece Bell talks about her book El Deafo**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cnj5STG0Szo
- **Drawing Children into Peace**
www.drawingchildrenintopeace.com
- **Banned Books Week**
www.bannedbooksweek.org
- **Creston Books YouTube Channel**
www.youtube.com/user/CrestonBooks/videos
- **Library Card Sign-up Month**
www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/card
- **Library of Congress: Los Angeles Mapped**
www.loc.gov/exhibits/lamapped/lamapped-exhibit.html
- **Pledge to Choose Kind**
<http://choosekind.tumblr.com>
- **Ted Lewin: Collaborations with Betsy Lewin**
www.tedlewin.com/pages/collabo/collab.html
- **Candlewick's Five Questions (Plus One) with Shannon Hale**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY0nMOYUiwI>
- **Food Network: Guacamole**
www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/alton-brown/guacamole-recipe.html
- **Celebrate Constitution Day**
www.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=391
- **English-to-Pirate Translator**
www.talklikeapirate.com/translator.html
- **ReadWriteThink: Classroom Resources**
www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources
- **Punctuation Takes a Vacation: Teacher's Guide**
www.robinpulver.com/guides/Punctuation%20Takes%20a%20Vacation.pdfWatch
- **2014 Arbutnot Lecture featuring Andrea Davis Pinkney**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=LC5y1RTGEZQ
- **"The Ballard of Johnny Appleseed"**
www.musick8.com/html/current_tune.php?numbering=41&songorder=6
- **Banned Websites Awareness Day Resources & Activities**
www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/bwad/resources

Core Focus

- **A Boy and a Jaguar (book website)**
<http://hmhbooks.com/boyandajaguar>
- **San Diego Zoo: Jaguar**
<http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/mammals/jaguar>

Connected Librarian

- **Signup Genius**
www.signupgenius.com
- **Layar Creator**
www.layar.com/creator
- **Barrow 4th Grade Wax Museum 2014**
www.smore.com/adzrg
- **Expect the Miraculous: 4th Grade Created an Augmented Reality Wax Museum Using Layar and Multiple Digital Tools**
<http://barrowmediacenter.com/2014/05/08/4th-grade-created-an-augmented-reality-wax-museum-using-layar-and-multiple-digital-tools/>
- **Double Entry Journal**
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15NTnu89miKdnk9qBgeZ7cA9wxMlyEZr6H6VW_RV43PE/edit?usp=sharing

- **Chatterpix**
www.duckduckmoose.com/educational-iphone-itouch-apps-for-kids/chatterpix/
- **Tellagami**
<https://tellagami.com/>
- **Smore**
www.smore.com

Creating Digital Learning Stations

- **McSpedden Library 2014–2015 Goals**
<http://borchardtlibrary.edublogs.org/2014/09/02/mcspedden-library-2014-2015-goals/>
- **QR Code Generator**
<http://goqr.me>
- **i-nigma app**
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/i-nigma-qr-code-data-matrix/id388923203?mt=8>
- **3rd Grade Nonfiction Text Features with QR Codes**
<http://borchardtlibrary.edublogs.org/2014/11/14/3rd-grade-nonfiction-text-features-with-qr-codes/>

Curriculum Connections

- **BrainPop: Technology**
www.brainpop.com/technology
- **Edheads: Simple Machines**
<http://edheads.org/activities/simple-machines>
- **KidsHealth**
<http://kidshealth.org/kid>
- **Science Kids: Technology for Kids**
www.sciencekids.co.nz/technology.html
- **Scratch**
<http://scratch.mit.edu/about>
- **Sheppard Software: Animal Characteristics Game**
www.sheppardsoftware.com/content/animals/kidscorner/games/animalclassgame.htm
- **Sheppard Software: Kid's Corner: Animals**
www.sheppardsoftware.com/content/animals/kidscorner/kidscorner3.htm

- **Hour of Code**
<http://code.org>
- **"Technology" by the Kerplunks (music video)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=9L01waxBs5c
- **"Energy" by Ken Whiteley (music video)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=9L01waxBs5c
- **"Six Simple Machine Rap: Teaching the Six Simple Machines" by Jack Hartmann (song lyrics)**
www.songsforteaching.com/science/6simplemachinesrapjackhartmann.htm
- **"Blast Off" by Stephanie Burton (song lyrics)**
<http://songsforteaching.com/actionparticipation/youngchildren/blastoff.htm>

Fiction/Nonfiction

- **The Kids' Picture Show: Construction Vehicles: Trucks & Equipment**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbT48DQShYU
- **Construction Vehicle Images**
<http://i.ytimg.com/vi/tbT48DQShYU/maxresdefault.jpg>
- **ZipZapPower: Construction Equipment & Trucks for Children**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeoZ03sQE9s
- **Construction Equipment Stickers**
www.smileyme.com/lprod.asp?lookup=3054#VaQUskVhqVp
- **Construction Equipment Coloring Pages**
<http://becuo.com/construction-equipment-coloring-pages>

Freebies

- **Tynker**
www.tynker.com
- **Scratch**
<https://scratch.mit.edu>
- **Atari Centipede**
<http://my.ign.com/atari/centipedehttp://q-bert.com>

- **PBS Kids: Design Squad Projects**
<http://pbskids.org/designsquad/projects/>
- **Gadget Maker**
www.primarygames.com/arcade/virtualworlds/kidscom/minigames/gadgetmaker/start.htm

Gaining STEAM

- **Joke Game in Scratch**
<http://scratch.mit.edu/projects/47402094/#player>

Keep 'Em Reading

- **National Geographic Kids: Explore**
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/>
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**
www.nasa.gov
- **Cherry Lake Publishing: Teacher Guides**
www.cherrylakepublishing.com/activities
- **ReadWriteThink: Science Fiction Bookmark**
www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson270/bookmark-scifi.pdf

Library Lessons

- **Story Time with Erin: Little Red Writing**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=zid8dIX99Go

No More "If Only"

- **Big Huge Labs: Badge Maker**
<http://bighugelabs.com/badge.php>
- **Blabberize**
<http://blabberize.com>
- **Newspaper Generator**
www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp
- **Library of Congress: Education**
www.loc.gov/education
- **Robot Turtles**
www.robotturtles.com
- **Code Monkey Island**
<http://codemonkeyplanet.com>

Tips from the Trenches

- **ClassTools Countdown Timer**
www.classools.net/education-games-php/timer
- **Online Stopwatch Custom Countdown**
www.online-stopwatch.com/custom-stopwatch/
- **Caleb's Creek Elementary School: How Do I ...? Videos**
<http://wsfcs.k12.nc.us/Page/61206>
- **Monterey Bay Aquarium: Live Web Cams**
www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals-and-experiences/live-web-cams
- **San Diego Zoo: Web Cams**
<http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/video-more>
- **National Zoo: Web Cams**
<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/WebCams/default.cfm>
- **Bookopolis**
<http://bookopolis.com>

Using Animoto

- **Animoto in the Classroom**
<https://animoto.com/education/classroom>
- **Creating Animoto Accounts for Your Students**
<https://animoto.com/blog/education/setting-up-student-accounts/>
- **Pics4Learning**
www.pics4learning.com
- **Wikimedia Commons**
http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
- **National Park Service**
www.nps.gov
- **Library of Congress Digital Collections**
www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html
- **"There is no frigate like a book" by Emily Dickinson**
www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/there-no-frigate-book-1263

- **Storyboard Example**
<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B9Xv-VhzJYUSem1CUm5MMnV5eig/edit?pli=1>
- **ReadWriteThink: Haiku Template**
<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/printouts/haiku-starter-30697.html>
- **Reederama: Student Book Trailers**
<http://reederama.blogspot.com/2014/01/the-first-of-mock-caldecott-book.html>
- **Reederama: Student Poetry Videos**
<http://reederama.blogspot.com/2013/04/poetic-license.html>
- **Reederama: Student Haiku Projects**
<http://reederama.blogspot.com/2014/06/the-whyin-seventeen-syllables.html>
- **Reederama: Student Library Videos**
<http://reederama.blogspot.com/2014/11/all-about-thatdestiny.html>
- **Reederama: Behavior Expectations as Explained by 5th Graders**
<http://reederama.blogspot.com/2014/11/behavior-expectations-as-explained-by.html>
- **Reederama: Wherein Two 5th Graders Advise Against Sending Chain Mail**
<http://reederama.blogspot.com/2014/10/wherein-two-5th-graders-advise-against.html>