

## Activity Calendar

*Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley. Dial Books, 2015.

*Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath. Square Fish, 2008.

*Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Stead. Wendy Lamb Books, 2015.

*The Good-Pie Party* by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2014.

*Hooray for Hat!* by Brian Won. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Hug Machine* by Scott Campbell. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Long Road to Freedom* by Kate Messner, illustrated by Kelley McMorris. Scholastic, 2015.

*Martin and Mahalia: His Words, Her Song* by Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster, illustrated by Jules Feiffer. Bullseye Books, 1988.

*The Sign of the Cat* by Lynne Jonell. Henry Holt, 2015.

*Soup Day* by Melissa Iwai. Henry Holt, 2010.

*The Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill. Aladdin Paperbacks, 2002.

## The Connected Librarian

*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. Philomel Books, 2013.

*Here Comes the Garbage Barge!* by Jonah Winter. Schwartz & Wade, 2010.

## Core Focus

*The Eye of the Whale: A Rescue Story* by Jennifer O'Connell. Tilbury House, 2013.

*Gifts from the Enemy* by Trudy Ludwig, illustrated by Craig Orback. White Cloud, 2014.

*Lend a Hand: Poems about Giving* by John Frank, illustrated by London Ladd. Lee & Low Books, 2014.

## Curriculum Connections

### Publishers' Series

Animals Working Together by Martha E. H. Rustad. Capstone.

Dog Watch by Mary Casanova. Aladdin.

Global Organizations. Chelsea House.

Green Team by Sally Hewitt. Crabtree.

Spectacular Animal Towns. Bearport.

World of Field Trips by Rebecca Rissman. Heinemann.

Scientists in the Field series. HMH Books for Young Readers.

### Books

*Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. Readers to Eaters, 2014.

*The All-New Amelia* by Marissa Moss. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2007.

*Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair* by Patricia Polacco. Philomel Books, 1996.

*Ballet of the Elephants* by Leda Schubert. Roaring Brook, 2006.

*Best New Games* by Dale N. Le Fevre. Human Kinetics, 2012.

*A Bus Called Heaven* by Bob Graham. Candlewick, 2012.

*Chloe and the Lion* by Mac Barnett. Disney-Hyperion, 2012.

*Community Soup* by Alma Fullerton. Pajama Press, 2013.

*Cooperation* by Janet Riehecky. First Facts, 2005.

*Energy Island: How One Community Harnessed the Wind and Changed Their World* by Allan Drummond. Square Fish, 2015.

*Freedom's School* by Lesa Cline-Ransome. Jump at the Sun, 2015.

*Give a Goat* by Jan West Schrock. Tilbury House, 2013.

*It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden* by George Ancona. Candlewick, 2015.

*The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky* by Holly Schindler. Dial Books, 2014.

*Kids Who Are Changing the World* by Anne Jankeliowitch. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2014.

*Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and "Three Cups of Tea"* by Greg Mortenson.

*Mr. Terupt Falls Again* by Rob Buyea. Yearling, 2013.

*Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude* by Kevin O'Malley. Walker Childrens, 2005.

*On Linden Square* by Kate Sullivan. Sleeping Bear, 2013.

*The Paint Brush Kid* by Clyde Robert Bulla. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1998.

*The Park Our Town Built/El parque que nuestro pueblo construyó* by Diane Gonzales Bertrand. Raven Tree, 2011.

*Polar Bear Math* by Ann Whitehead Nagda and Cindy Bickel. Square Fish, 2007.

*Project Seahorse* by Pamela S. Turner. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2010.

*Rain School* by James Rumford. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2010.

*The Report Card* by Andrew Clements. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.

*Saving Arm Pit* by Natalie Hyde. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2011.

*Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman. HarperTrophy, 2004.

*Stone Soup* by Jon J. Muth. Scholastic, 2003.

*A Symphony of Whales* by Steve Schuch. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2002.

*The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1998.

*Violet's Music* by Angela Johnson. Dial Books, 2004.

### Fiction/Nonfiction

*Alligators and Crocodiles* by Gail Gibbons. Holiday House, 2010.

*Baby Rattlesnake: A Native American Tale*, told by Te Ata, adapted by Lynn Moroney. CBP, 2013.

*Boa Constrictor* by Cede Jones. Gareth Stevens, 2011.

*Cricter* by Tomi Ungerer. HarperCollins, 1983.

*A Crocodile Grows Up* by Amanda Doering Tourville. Picture Window Books, 2007.

*Diamondback Rattlesnake* by Autumn Leigh. Gareth Stevens, 2011.

*Franklin in the Dark* by Paulette Bourgeois. Kids Can, 2013.

*Fun Facts about Alligators!* by Carmen Bredeson. Enslow, 2009.

*Fun Facts about Turtles!* by Carmen Bredeson. Enslow, 2009.

*Gecko* by Rennay Craats. Weigl, 2009.

*Geckos* by Katie Marsico. Scholastic, 2013.

*Give Up, Gecko! A Folktale from Uganda*, retold by Margaret Read MacDonald. Two Lions, 2013.

*Green Tree Python* by Dee Phillips. Bearport, 2014.

*I'm the Scariest Thing in the Jungle!* by David G. Derrick Jr. Immedium, 2013.

*I Wanna Iguana* by Karen Kaufman Orloff. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2004.

*Lizards Weird and Wonderful* by Margery Facklam. Little, Brown Young Readers, 2003.

*Mañana, Iguana* by Ann Whitford Paul. Holiday House, 2005.

*Miracle Melts Down* by Rosemary Wells. Katherine Tegen Books, 2012.

*My Crocodile Does Not Bite* by Joe Kulka. Carolrhoda Books, 2013.

*My Friend the Iguana* by Joanne Randolph. Windmill Books, 2010.

*My Snake Blake* by Randy Siegel. Roaring Brook, 2012.

*Oliver and His Alligator* by Paul Schmid. Disney-Hyperion, 2013.

*The Orchestra Pit* by Johanna Wright. Roaring Brook, 2014.

*Python* by Christopher Cheng. Candlewick, 2013.

*Reptiles* by Penelope Arlon. Scholastic Reference, 2013.

*Saltwater Crocodile* by Tom Jackson. Bearport, 2013.

*Snake* by Rennay Craats. Weigl, 2010.

*Snakelet to Snake* by Camilla de la Bédoyère. QEB, 2011.

*Snakes* by Gail Gibbons. Holiday House, 2010.

*A Snake's Life* by Ellen Lawrence. Bearport, 2012.

*The Tortoise and the Hare* by Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*Tortuga in Trouble* by Ann Whitford Paul. Holiday House, 2009.

*Turtles* by Patricia Davis. Scholastic, 2008.

*Verdi* by Janell Cannon. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1997.

*The Watermelon Seed* by Greg Pizzoli. Disney-Hyperion, 2013.

*What to Expect When You're Expecting Hatchlings: A Guide for Crocodilian Parents (and Curious Kids)* by Bridget Heos. Millbrook, 2012.

### Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

*365 Penguins* by Jean-Luc Fromental and Joëlle Jolivet. Harry N. Abrams, 2006.

*The Best Pet of All* by David LaRochelle. Puffin Books, 2009.

*Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funke. Chicken House, 2011.

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012.

*The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins. Walker Books, 2015.

*Eve of the Emperor Penguin* by Mary Pope Osborne. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2009.

*Flora and the Penguin* by Molly Idle. Chronicle Books, 2014.

*Good People Everywhere* by Lynea Gillen. Three Pebble Press, 2012.

Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling.

*Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids* by Carol McCloud. Ferne, 2006.

*Have You Seen My Dragon?* by Steve Light. Candlewick, 2014.

*Horton Hears a Who!* by Dr. Seuss. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1954.

How to Train Your Dragon series by Cressida Cowell. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

*If You Were a Penguin* by Wendell Minor and Florence Minor. Katherine Tegen Books, 2008.

*The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*Kindness Is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* by Margery Cuyler. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007.

*The Kindness Quilt* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. Two Lions, 2006.

*The Library Dragon* by Carmen Agra Deedy. Peachtree, 1994.

*The Lion and the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2009.

*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater and Florence Atwater. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 1992.

My Father's Dragon series by Ruth Stiles Gannett. Various publishers.

*Not Your Typical Dragon* by Dan Bar-el. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude* by Kevin O'Malley. Walker Childrens, 2005.

*The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch. Annick, 1992.

*Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace* by James Proimos. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2009.

*A Penguin Pup for Pinkerton* by Steven Kellogg. Puffin, 2003.

*Penguins* by Liz Pichon. Orchard Books, 2008.

*A Penguin Story* by Antoinette Portis. HarperCollins, 2008.

*The Popcorn Dragon* by Jane Thayer. HarperCollins, 1989.

*Puff, the Magic Dragon* by Peter Yarrow and Lenny Lipton. Sterling, 2007.

*The Reluctant Dragon* by Kenneth Grahame. Holiday House, 2013.

*A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead. Roaring Brook, 2010.

Tacky the Penguin series by Helen Lester. HMH Books for Young Readers.

*There's No Such Thing as a Dragon* by Jack Kent. Dragonfly Books, 2009.

*Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts. Candlewick, 2009.

*Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh* by Sally M. Walker. Henry Holt, 2015.

### Gaining STEAM

*Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard* by Loree Griffin Burns. Square Fish, 2012.

*Classifying Birds* by Andrew Solway. Heinemann, 2009.

*Every Last Drop: Bringing Clean Water Home* by Michelle Mulder. Orca Book, 2014.

*Galaxies and the Runaway Universe* by Raman Prinja. QEB, 2012.

*National Geographic Kids Bird Guide of North America: The Best Birding Book for Kids from National Geographic's Bird Experts* by Jonathan Alderfer. National Geographic Children's Books, 2013.

**Keep 'Em Reading**

*Acting with Kindness* by Pam Scheunemann. Sandcastle, 2004.

*America's White Table* by Margot Theis Raven. Sleeping Bear, 2005.

*Because Amelia Smiled* by David Ezra Stein. Candlewick, 2012.

*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick, 2009.

*Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909* by Michelle Markel. Balzer + Bray, 2013.

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. HarperTeen, 2008.

*A Bully-Free Playground* by Pamela Hall. Magic Wagon, 2012.

*The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and Our National Parks* by Barb Rosenstock. Dial Books, 2012.

*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker. Disney-Hyperion, 2008.

*The Dalai Lama* by Charles George and Linda George. Gale Cengage, 2009.

*Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the World* by the editors of Time for Kids. HarperCollins, 2005.

*The Everlasting Embrace* by Gabrielle Emanuel. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Grandfather Gandhi* by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto* by Susan Goldman Rubín. Holiday House, 2011.

*John Muir: America's First Environmentalist* by Kathryn Lasky. Candlewick, 2014.

*Mother Teresa* by Demi. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2010.

*Mr. George Baker* by Amy Hest. Candlewick, 2007.

*My Secret Bully* by Trudy Ludwig. Dragonfly Books, 2015.

*Nelson Mandela* by Kadir Nelson. Katherine Tegen Books, 2013.

*One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II* by Lita Judge. Disney-Hyperion, 2007.

*Peace Week in Miss Fox's Class* by Eileen Spinelli. Albert Whitman, 2009.

*Pink and Say* by Patricia Polacco. Philomel Books, 1994.

*Rachel Carson and the Environmental Movement* by Elaine Landau. Children's Press, 2004.

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Signet, 2003.

*The Sniffles for Bear* by Bonny Becker. Candlewick, 2011.

*The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2010.

*The Village That Vanished* by Ann Grifalconi. Puffin Books, 2004.

*The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps* by Jeanette Winter. Schwartz & Wade, 2011.

*We March* by Shane W. Evans. Roaring Brook, 2012.

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012.

*Yeti and the Bird* by Nadia Shireen. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015.

**Lessons in Friendship**

*Apt. 3* by Ezra Jack Keats. Puffin Books, 1999.

*Because Amelia Smiled* by David Ezra Stein. Candlewick, 2012.

*Emotional Intelligence: Why It Can Matter More Than IQ* by Daniel Goleman. Bantam Books, 2005.

*Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson. Chronicle Books, 2000.

*A Gift of Nothing* by Patrick McDonnell. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2005.

*Glenna's Seeds* by Nancy Edwards. Child Welfare League of America, 2001.

*How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character* by Paul Tough. Mariner Books, 2013.

*The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*The Lemonade Club* by Patricia Polacco. Philomel Books, 2007.

*The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi. Dragonfly Books, 2003.

*One* by Kathryn Otoshi. KO Kids Books, 2008.

*Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson. Gibbs Smith, 2002.

*The Recess Queen* by Alexis O'Neill. Scholastic, 2002.

*Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts. Candlewick, 2009.

## Library Lessons

*Again!* by Emily Gravett. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*An American Dictionary of the English Language* by Noah Webster. 1828. Foundation for American Christian Education, 1967.

*The Birds of America* by John James Audubon. 1827. Sterling, 2012.

*The Boy Who Loved Words* by Roni Schotter, illustrated by Giselle Potter. Schwartz & Wade, 2006.

*A Collection of Familiar Quotations, with Complete Indices of Authors and Subjects* by John Bartlett. John Bartlett, 1855. Facsimile, Citadel, 2000.

*Goldie Socks and the Three Libearians* by Jackie Mims Hopkins, illustrated by John Manders. Upstart Books, 2007.

*A Library Book for Bear* by Bonny Becker, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton. Candlewick, 2014.

*The Library Dragon* by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Michael P. White. Peachtree, 1994.

*Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. Candlewick, 2009.

*Library Mouse* by Daniel Kirk. Harry N. Abrams, 2007.

*Max's Words* by Kate Banks, illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.

*Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster* by Debra Frasier. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007.

*Miss Brooks Loves Books! (And I Don't)* by Barbara Bottner, illustrated by Michael Emberley. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2010.

*Noah Webster and His Words* by Jeri Chase Ferris, illustrated by Vincent X. Kirsch. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2012.

*Noah Webster: Weaver of Words* by Pegi Deitz Shea, illustrated by Monica Vachula. Calkins Creek, 2009.

*Poor Richard's Almanac* by Benjamin Franklin. 1732. CreateSpace, 2013.

*Red Knit Cap Girl and the Reading Tree* by Naoko Stoop. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus* by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus*, 3rd ed., edited by the Princeton Language Institute. Dell, 2005.

*Thesaurus Rex* by Laya Steinberg, illustrated by Debbie Harter. Barefoot Books, 2005.

*Wild about Books* by Judy Sierra, illustrated by Marc Brown. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2004.

## Meet the Author

*Birds on a Wire: A Renga 'round Town* by J. Patrick Lewis and Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Gary Lippincott. Wordsong, 2008.

*The Dark Game: True Spy Stories* by Paul B. Janeczko. Candlewick, 2012.

*The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects*, selected by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick, 2015.

*Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems*, selected by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Candlewick, 2014.

*A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing, and Shout*, selected by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick, 2012.

*A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms*, selected by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick, 2009.

*Little Lies* by Paul B. Janeczko.

*Pocket Poems: Selected for a Journey*, compiled by Paul B. Janeczko. Bradbury, 1985.

*A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems*, selected by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick, 2005.

*Postcard Poems: A Collection of Poetry for Sharing*, edited by Paul B. Janeczko. Bradbury, 1979.

*Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing* by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Jenna LaReau. Candlewick, 2006.

*Wing Nuts: Screwy Haiku* by Paul B. Janeczko and J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Tricia Tusa. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2006.

## Our School Garden

*First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew* by Robbin Gourley. Clarion Books, 2011.

*The Growing Classroom: Garden-Based Science and Nutrition Activity Guide*, 4th ed. National Gardening Association, 2014.

*Grow It! An Indoor/Outdoor Gardening Guide for Kids* by Erika Markmann. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1991.

*A Seed Is Sleepy* by Dianna Hutts Aston.  
Chronicle Books, 2014.

*Seed, Soil, Sun: Earth's Recipe for Food*  
by Cris Peterson. Boyds Mills, 2012.

*The Ultimate Step-by-Step Kid's First Gardening Book*  
by Jenny Hendy. Anness, 2010.

*Who Will Plant a Tree?* by Jerry Pallotta.  
Sleeping Bear, 2010.

### So Many Books

*Benny Goodman and Teddy Wilson: Taking the Stage  
as the First Black-and-White Jazz Band in History* by  
Lesa Cline-Ransome. Holiday House, 2014.

*Binny in Secret* by Hilary McKay.  
Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2015.

*Bird and Diz* by Gary Golio. Candlewick, 2015.

*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett.  
Scholastic Paperbacks, 2005.

*The Danger Box* by Blue Balliett.  
Scholastic Paperbacks, 2012.

*The First Case* by Ulf Nilsson. Gecko, 2015.

*Hold Fast* by Blue Balliett.  
Scholastic Paperbacks, 2015.

*Knit Together* by Angela Dominguez.  
Dial Books, 2015.

*New Shoes* by Susan Lynn Meyer.  
Holiday House, 2015.

*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling  
Women of the Gambia* by Miranda Paul. Millbrook,  
2015.

*Pieces and Players* by Blue Balliett. Scholastic, 2015.

*Remy and Lulu* by Kevin Hawkes.  
Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*A Sweet Smell of Roses* by Angela Johnson. Simon  
& Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007.

*Trapped! A Whale's Rescue* by  
Robert Burleigh. Charlesbridge, 2015.

*We March* by Shane W. Evans. Roaring Brook, 2012.

### Storytime

*Hooray for Hat!* by Brian Won.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Hug Machine* by Scott Campbell.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*The Lion and the Mouse* by Jenny Broom.  
Templar, 2014.

*Storytime Yoga: Teaching Yoga to Children through  
Story* by Sydney Solis. Mythic Yoga Studio, 2006.

*Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts. Candlewick, 2009.

### Wisdom Books

*All the World* by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated  
by Marla Frazee. Beach Lane Books, 2009.

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson.  
Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012.

*Kindness* by Kimberley Jane Pryor.  
Benchmark Books, 2008.