

Activity Calendar

- **Interactive Tour of Ellis Island**
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour>
- **Phyllis Reynolds Naylor's presentation at the 2013 National Book Festival**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTna3cWCxnQ
- **MerryMakers**
www.merrymakersinc.com
- **Smithsonian Science Education Center**
www.ssec.si.edu
- **ALA Youth Media Awards**
www.ala.org/yma
- **APPitic: App Lists for Education**
www.appitic.com
- **Soup Day** interview with Melissa Iwai
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tcycajx3Yu4
- **Activity kit for *Hooray for Hat!* by Brian Won**
<http://static1.squarespace.com/static/51cdfad3e4b0d74746431fd8/t/534c9c08e4b03d07b7992914/1397529608536/Hooray-for-Hat-Activity-Kit.pdf>
- **Pocket**
<https://getpocket.com>
- **Orville Redenbacher's Brand History**
www.orville.com/about-us/history
- **"How to Build a Fictional World" by Kate Messner (TedED talk)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQTQSbjecLg
- **"90-Second Hugs with Hug Machine"**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyRmZDYKPQU
- **Hug Machine website (includes activities)**
<http://pages.simonandschuster.com/images/ckfinder/26/pdfs/HugMachineActivities.pdf>
- **Discussion/activity guide and readers' theater script for *The Good-Pie Party* by Liz Garton Scanlon**
<http://lizgartonscanlon.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Scanlon-Good-Pie-Party-Guide-v2.pdf>
- ***The Phantom Tollbooth: Beyond Expectations* (documentary about book illustrated by Jules Feiffer)**
<http://phantomtollboothdoc.vhx.tv>
- **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: Riddles and Brainteasers**
<http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/riddles>
- **"11 Amazing Quotes by Famous Writers and Writing Lessons to Accompany Them"**
www.weareteachers.com/blogs/post/2014/09/29/11-amazing-quotes-from-famous-writers-and-writing-lessons-to-accompany-them?utm_source=FB&utm_medium=social&utm_n=ZanerBloserSFW
- **Educators section on Toni Buzzeo's website**
www.tonibuzzeo.com/EDUCATORS.html

The Connected Librarian

- **America Recycles Day**
<http://americarecyclesday.org>
- **America Recycles Day Connections 2014 (Google Doc created by Andy Plemmons)**
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o0LjyY6FjiJtrfe4-lwSA457G_BIXJYi7Ncm3_MttAU/edit?usp=sharing
- **Expect the Miraculous: "America Recycles Day: Connecting with the World and Making a Difference"**
<http://expectmiraculous.com/2014/11/14/america-recycles-day-connecting-with-the-world-and-making-a-difference/>
- **GlobalTL: Librarians without Borders (on Google+)**
<https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/118360039129531674592>
- **Connected Classrooms Workshop (on Google+)**
<https://plus.google.com/u/1/communities/100662407427957932931>
- **Barrow America Recycles 2014 (Padlet)**
<http://padlet.com/plemmonsarecycle>

- **Recycling video: “Work to Be Done” (Binny’s Theme)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=sanCazZfjZA

Curriculum Connections

- **Edutopia: “Community Partnerships”**
www.edutopia.org/blogs/tag/community-partnerships
- **KidsHealth: Group Projects for School**
http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/group_projects.html#
- **Skype in the Classroom**
<https://education.skype.com>
- **Intergenerational Spelling Bee Celebrates Its 25th Year at Upper Merion Area Middle School**
www.umasd.org/Page/5978
- **Edutopia: “Senior Citizens Help Young Children with Reading—and Relationships” by Lisa Morehouse**
www.edutopia.org/grace-learning-center-prekindergarten-community
- **Marion Arts Festival: Empty Bowls. Full Hearts. Over \$87,000 Donated since 1998**
www.marionartsfestival.com/bowls.html
- **Kids Can Make a Difference: Heifer International page**
www.kidscanmakeadifference.org/heifer-international

Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

- **Harry Potter: Fun & Games**
<http://harrypotter.warnerbros.co.uk/diversions/index.html>
- **Winnie the Pooh: Games and Activities**
<http://winniethepooh.disney.com/games-activities>
- **Rosemary Wells’s website: “For Kids” section**
<http://rosemarywells.com/for-kids>
- **Denise Fleming: Book Activities**
www.denisefleming.com/pages/book-activities/activities-main.html

- **How to Train Your Dragon: Fun Stuff**
www.howtotrainyourdragonbooks.com/funstuff/
- **Example of bulletin board dragon (from Splats, Scraps and Glue Blobs by Theresa Gillespie)**
<http://splatsscrapsglueblobs.blogspot.com/2012/03/patterns-are-dragon-on.html>
- **The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation**
www.randomactsofkindness.org
- **People to People International: School and Classroom Program**
www.ptpi.org/Programs/School-and-Classroom-Program
- **SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment: Penguin InfoBook**
<http://seaworld.org/en/animal-info/animal-infobooks/penguin/>
- **HelloKids.com: Mr. Popper’s Penguins Games**
www.hellokids.com/r_1999/free-kids-games/movie-games/mr-popper-s-penguins-games
- **The Penguins of Madagascar Games**
www.nick.com/penguins-of-madagascar/games

Gaining STEAM

- **The Great Backyard Bird Count**
<http://gbbc.birdcount.org>
- **The Great Nature Project**
<http://greatnatureproject.org>
- **iNaturalist.org**
www.inaturalist.org
- **The Great Nature Project: How to Participate**
<http://greatnatureproject.org/participate>
- **World Water Monitoring Challenge**
www.monitorwater.org
- **Zooniverse’s Galaxy Zoo**
www.galaxyzoo.org

Keep 'Em Reading

- **Tech Savvy Mama: "5 Ways to Teach Compassion, Empathy, and Kindness to Our Children"**
<http://techsavvymama.com/2014/08/5-ways-to-teach-kids-compassion-empathy-and-kindness.html>
- **Parenting: "Raising a Compassionate Child"**
www.parenting.com/article/raising-a-compassionate-child
- **Greater Good: "What Is Compassion?"**
<http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/topic/compassion/definition>

Library Lessons

- **Candlewick Press: Read to Us! Story-Hour Kit (includes activities for A Library Book for Bear)**
www.candlewick.com/book_files/0763665010.mis.1.pdf
- **Discussion guide: *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus***
www.jenbryant.com/pdfs/The%20Right%20Word_Discussion%20Guide.pdf

Our School Garden

- **Healthy South Carolina Initiative**
www.healthysci.org
- **Chartwells**
www.eatlearnlive.com
- **National Gardening Association**
www.garden.org
- **Skitch**
<https://evernote.com/skitch/>
- **Nature Footage**
www.naturefootage.com/stock-video/plant-timelapse-video

Storytime

- **Jbrary: Hello and Goodbye Song Using Sign Language (song "Hello Friends")**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKCGF2hvaq3I&feature=youtu.be

- **Jbrary: "Clap Everybody and Say Hello" (English and Mandarin): Storytime Welcome Song**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=LizFJ4Cg80Y&feature=youtu.be
- **Jbrary: "Let's All Clap": Storytime Welcome Song**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MDSPTqfR40&feature=youtu.be
- **Jbrary: "Well Hello Everybody, Can You Touch Your Nose?": Storytime Welcome Song**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=utQDMQ2JVVw&feature=youtu.be

Tech Tutorial

- **Padlet**
<https://padlet.com>

Wisdom of Picture Books

- **Wordle: Beautiful Word Clouds**
www.wordle.net
- **Enchanted Learning: Curriculum Material Online**
www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html
- **Starfall**
www.starfall.com
- **Flipgrid**
<http://flipgrid.com>
- **Animoto**
<http://animoto.com>
- **PowToon**
www.powtoon.com