

Activity Calendar

- **Happy Pig Day! Event Kit**
www.pigeonpresents.com/teachersguides/eandp-pigday-eventkit.pdf
- **National Education Association: Reader's Oath**
www.nea.org/grants/readers-oath.html
- **Kidlit Celebrates Women's History Month**
<http://kidlitwhm.blogspot.com>
- **Mem Fox: "Ten Read-Aloud Commandments"**
<http://memfox.com/for-parents/for-parents-ten-read-aloud-commandments/>
- **Pete the Cat website (includes song downloads)**
www.harpercollins.com/childrens/feature/petthecat
- **2015 Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet (acceptance speeches)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8ab2hrigQ8
- **100 Scope Notes: "We Made a Show: The Yarn"**
<http://100scopenotes.com/2015/08/17/we-made-a-show-the-yarn/>
- **Graphic Novels Educators' Guide by Teri S. Lesesne**
www.randomhousekids.com/media/activities/GraphicNovels_EducatorGd_15_WEB.pdf
- **MathMovesU: Pi Day Resources**
<http://mathmovesu.com/teachers-and-parents/pi-day-resources>
- **Librarian's Quest**
<http://librariansquest.blogspot.com>
- **The Crafty Chloe Make-Stuff Blog**
<http://craftychloe.squarespace.com>
- **Starfall: Find a Four Leaf Clover**
www.starfall.com/n/holiday/clover/load.htm?f&n=main
- **Scholastic: Full-Page Quotes**
www.scholastic.com/teachers/sites/default/files/asset/file/full_page_quotes.pdf
- **Patricia Polacco Shows the Keeping Quilt**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkRkWoneKgY
- **NPR: "Kids Love to Be Scared": Louis Sachar on Balancing Fun and Fear"**
www.npr.org/2015/08/02/427113842/kids-love-to-be-scared-louis-sachar-on-balancing-fun-and-fear
- **HarperCollins Childrens: The ABCs of Children's Literature**
<http://harpercollinschildrens.tumblr.com/post/58626505558/the-abcs-of-childrens-literature>
- **Tumblr: We Need Diverse Books**
<http://weneeddiversebooks.tumblr.com/>
- **Kids Tell Us: "Why I Read"**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=3krHQmOsR44
- **Freckleface Strawberry: Fun Stuff**
www.frecklefacestrawberry.com/fun-stuff.html
- **Barack Obama: Presidential Proclamation: Cesar Chavez Day, 2015**
www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/03/30/presidential-proclamation-cesar-chavez-day-2015

Character Ed

National Gallery of Art

<http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/teachers/lessons-activities/counting-art/pippin.html>

Christopher Myers: A Writer's Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZy9dMOZWtQ>

Connected Librarian

Chromville

<http://chromville.com>

Zoe's digital citizenship coloring page

http://chromville.com/chapterPages/zoe_internet.pdf

Chromville download page

<http://chromville.com/chromville/>

Twitter: Chromville

<https://twitter.com/Chromville>

Core Focus

- **Kohler Foundation: Mary Nohl**
www.kohlerfoundation.org/preservation/major-collections/mary-nohl/
- **Interesting Ideas: Mary Nohl:**
www.interestingideas.com/roadside/wisc/nohl/nohl2.htm
- **American Folk Art Museum: Bill Traylor: Drawings from the Collection of the High Museum of Art and the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**
<http://folkartmuseum.org/exhibitions/bill-traylor-drawings-from-the-collection-of-the-high-museum-of-art-and-the-montgomery-museum-of-fine-arts/>
- **Ricco Maresca Gallery: Bill Traylor**
www.riccomaresca.com/portfolio/bill-traylor-2/

Curriculum Connections

- **National Art Education Association: Youth Art Month**
www.arteducators.org/news/yam
- **Crayola**
www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/
- **NGA Kids**
www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/kids.html
- **The Natural Child's Global Children's Art Gallery.**
www.naturalchild.org/gallery
- **Association for Public Art: "What Is Public Art?"**
<http://associationforpublicart.org/public-art-gateway/what-is-public-art>
- **"What Is Public Art?" by VelvetPumpkinVideos**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=oigskv3T4I
- **Architects of Air luminaria**
www.architects-of-air.com
- **Michael Hayden's Sky's the Limit at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport**
<http://airport-art.tumblr.com>

- **"Music and Art, Interpreting Kandinsky Lesson" by RainingKoi**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVzUfVlfr0
- **Basic-mathematics.com: Scale Drawings**
www.basic-mathematics.com/scale-drawings.html
- **KinderArt: Perspective Drawing—Trees**
<http://kinderart.com/drawing/perspective.shtml>

Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

- **TeachKidsArt: Successful Art Lessons for Kids**
www.teachkidsart.net
- **Messy Art Club program (series of blog posts) by Jennifer Wharton (from blog "In Short, I Am Busy")**
<http://inshortbusy.blogspot.com/search/label/Messy%20Art%20Club>
- **We Explore Artists program (series of blog posts) by Jennifer Wharton (from blog "In Short, I Am Busy")**
<http://inshortbusy.blogspot.com/search/label/We%20Explore%20Favorite%20Artists>
- **Scholastic: Blue Balliett: Games and Activities**
www.scholastic.com/blueballiett/games/
- **Art Institute of Chicago: Mini-Tours**
www.artic.edu/visit/mini-tours
- **Essential Vermeer**
www.essentialvermeer.com
- **Art Institute of Chicago: Thorne Miniature Rooms**
www.artic.edu/aic/collections/thorne
- **Isabella Gardner Stewart Museum: Tour "Thirteen Works: Explore the Gardner's Stolen Art"**
www.gardnermuseum.org/resources/theft
- **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum: Distance Learning**
www.rockhall.com/distancelearning/

- **Fat Girl Reading: Proposed Program: Meet the Music (by Angie Manfredi)**
<http://fatgirlreading.com/proposed-program-meet-the-music/>
- **Seussville: Games**
www.seussville.com/#/games
- **Dav Pilkey's Extra-Crunchy Website o' Fun: Games and Fun Stuff sections**
www.pilkey.com/#games
www.pilkey.com/#fun-stuff
- **Lisa Campbell Ernst: Activities**
<http://lisacampbellernst.com/activities.html>
- **Mercy Watson: Games**
www.mercywatson.com/#games

Gaining Steam

- **Museum of Modern Art: Piet Mondrian's works**
<http://www.moma.org/collection/artists/4057?locale=en>
- **Contemporary Collections at the Art Institute of Chicago**
<http://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/contemporary>

Keep 'Em Reading

- **Primary Resources: "Emotions" (PowerPoint)**
www.primaryresources.co.uk/pshe/powerpoint/JN_emotions.ppt
- **The National Archives Catalog**
www.archives.gov/research/catalog/
- **Flickr: The U.S. National Archives**
www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives
- **National Archives: "Four Freedoms" series of paintings by Norman Rockwell**
www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/four_freedoms/four_freedoms.html#

Read, Talk, Make

- **The Book to Art Club**
www.booktoartclub.org
- **The Library as Incubator Project**
www.libraryasincubatorproject.org
- **Literary Weavings: Extending Response through the Arts**
<http://www.litcircles.org/Extension/litweaving.pdf>
- **Book to Art Club blog**
www.booktoartclub.org/blog
- **Rebecca Z. Dunn's "Pages to Projects" series**
www.libraryasincubatorproject.org/?tag=pages-to-projects
- **Library of Congress's Flickr page**
www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress?ytcheck=1
- **Library of Congress: Digital Collections and Services**
www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html

Tips from the Trenches

- **Storytime Online**
www.storylineonline.net
- **DonorsChoose.org**
www.donorschoose.org
- **National Education Association: Read across America Day**
www.nea.org/grants/886.htm
- **Seussville: NEA's Read across America**
www.seussville.com/Educators/educatorReadAcrossAmerica.php
- **Education World: Plan a Pi Day Party for March 14**
www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson335.shtml
- **TeachPi.org: Activities**
www.teachpi.org/activities/

- **Kate Messner: Authors Who Skype with Classes and Book Clubs (for Free!)**
www.katemessner.com/authors-who-skype-with-classes-book-clubs-for-free/
- **About Education: Music in Our Schools Month**
<http://musiced.about.com/od/lessonsandtips/p/miosm.htm>
- **“Evolution of Music” by Pentatonix**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=IExW80sXsHs
- **International Dot Day**
www.thedotclub.org/dotday/