

Activity Calendar

- **Reading Rockets: Chris Van Dusen**
www.readingrockets.org/books/fun/exquisiteprompt/vandusen
- **Sick Simon**
<http://pages.simonandschuster.com/sicksimon>
- **Nancy Carlson's Doodle Blog**
<http://nancycarlson.com/books/doodles>
- **Patricia Polacco (author website)**
www.patriciapolacco.com/author/bio/bio.html
- **"Anyone Can Fly" (words and music)**
www.faithringgold.com/ringgold/songpg1.htm
- **Faith Ringgold**
www.faithringgold.com/ringgold/images.htm
- **UNESCO World Teachers' Day**
www.unesco.org/new/en/world-teachers-day
- **Sparky the Fire Dog**
www.sparky.org
- **My StoryMaker**
www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker/embed.cfm
- **BookFlix**
<http://bkflix.grolier.com>
- **Google Ngram Viewer**
<https://books.google.com/ngrams>
- **Magic School Bus**
www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus
- **Children's Book Almanac**
<http://childrensbookalmanac.com>
- **Canva**
www.canva.com
- **Mrs. P's Magic Library**
<http://mrsp.com>
- **Teen Read Week**
<http://teenreadweek.ning.com>
- **United for Libraries: National Friends of Libraries Week**
www.ala.org/united/events_conferences/folweek
- **The Professor Garfield Toon Book Reader**
www.professorgarfield.org/toon_book_reader

- **Book trailer for Oh, No! by Candace Fleming**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY82VSmZIUUA
- **ABC News: How an Innovative New Font Can Help Dyslexics Read**
<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/innovative-font-dyslexics-read/story?id=26860105>
- **Virtual Pumpkin Carving**
www.abcya.com/pumpkin_carving.htm

Connected Librarian

- **Bio: Christopher Columbus Mini Biography**
www.biography.com/people/christopher-columbus-9254209/videos/christopher-columbus-mini-biography-6831683604
- **Tagxedo**
www.tagxedo.com
- **ReadWriteThink: Persuasive Writing**
www.readwritethink.org/professional-development/strategy-guides/persuasive-writing-30142.html
- **Barrow Explorers**
<https://sites.google.com/a/clarke.k12.ga.us/barrow-explorers/>
- **Flipgrid**
<http://flipgrid.com>

Core Focus

- **"I Had an Old Coat" (lyrics)**
<http://mudcat.org/@displaysong.cfm?SongID=2822>
- **"I Had a Little Overcoat" (lyrics and sheet music)**
www.newtunings.com/kidmid/overcoat.html

Curriculum Connections

- **American Museum of Natural History: OLogy**
www.amnh.org/explore/ology/biodiversity
- **Diversity Council: Diversity Lesson Plans & Activities**
www.diversitycouncil.org/#!teacher-resources/c17vh

- **Kids' Health: What Is Diversity?**
www.cyh.com/healthtopics/healthtopicdetailskids.aspx?p=335&np=286&id=2345
 - **KidsHelpPhone.ca: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Questioning**
www.kidshelpphone.ca/Kids/InfoBooth/Being-Me/LGBTQ.aspx
 - **Laura Candler's Multiple Intelligences Survey for Kids**
www.lauracandler.com/free/misurvey
 - **PBS Kids: Arthur: Connect the World**
<http://pbskids.org/arthur/games/connectworld/connectworld.html>
 - **RACE: Are We So Different?**
www.understandingrace.org/kids.html
 - **Wordle**
www.wordle.net
 - **Word Clouds**
www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm
 - **Peace Corps: World Wise Schools**
www.peacecorps.gov/www/classroom/correspondence/request
 - **Mr. Bassett's Physical Education: Multicultural Games**
<https://sites.google.com/site/mrbassettphysicaleducation/dash/fifth-grade/multicultural-games>
- Diverse Digital Storytimes**
- **Little eLit**
<http://littleelit.com>
 - **Felt Board**
www.softwaresmoothie.com/app/felt-board
 - **Felt Board: Mother Goose on the Loose**
www.softwaresmoothie.com/app/felt-board-mother-goose-loose
 - **Barefoot World Atlas**
<http://barefootworldatlas.com>
 - **Sock Puppets**
<http://my.smithmicro.com/sock-puppets-description.html>
 - **DrumJam**
www.drumjamapp.com
 - **Monkey Drum by Flippfly.**
<http://flippfly.com/monkeydrum>
 - **Making Multicultural Music: 14 World Music Instruments That Can Be Made from Recycled Materials**
<https://makingmulticulturalmusic.wordpress.com/2012/04/10/14-world-music-instruments-that-can-be-made-from-recycled-materials/>
 - **ComicBook!**
<http://3dtopo.com/apps/comicbook/>
 - **ToonDoo**
www.toondoo.com
 - **Pixton**
www.pixton.com
 - **Make Belief Comix**
www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix
 - **Lucha Libre (Mexican Wrestler) Toilet Paper Roll Craft**
www.dltk-kids.com/world/mexico/mluchalibre.htm
 - **Upstart Pinterest**
www.pinterest.com/upstart
 - **Being Global**
<http://kitereaders.com/global>
 - **Touchable Earth**
www.touchableearth.com
 - **Up & Down by Mr. Garamond**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=rroh_7l88Vo
 - **The Convention on the Rights of the Child**
www.unicef.org/rightsite/484_540.htm
 - **ePals**
www.epals.com/find-classroom.php#age_range=0&collaboration=0&country=&language=0&num_students=0&p=1®ion=&search_text=
 - **Free Rice**
<http://freerice.com>
 - **Sister Libraries Program**
www.ifla.org/node/1746

- **International Children’s Digital Library: A Library for the World’s Children**
<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>
- **One Globe Kids: Children’s Stories from Around the World**
<http://oneglobekids.com>

Fiction/Nonfiction

- **An Organizer’s Guide to Bicycle Rodeos**
www.bike.cornell.edu/pdfs/Bike_Rodeo_404.2.pdf

Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

- **Teaching Tolerance: Mix It Up at Lunch Activities**
www.tolerance.org/mix-it-up/activities
- **International Games**
www.gameskidsplay.net/games/foreign_indexes/index.htm
- **Peace and Love Games**
www.planetpals.com/IKC/lplay.html
- **ZAC Browser**
http://zacbrowser.com/download_zac_browser/
- **Dictionary Game for Kids**
www.funenglishgames.com/readinggames/dictionary.html
- **Tag (game)**
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_\(game\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(game))
- **Spider Pops**
www.houseofbabypiranha.com/2010/05/spider-pops.html

Keep ‘Em Reading

- **Giant Redwoods and Sequoias**
www.visitsequoia.com/redwoods-and-sequoias.aspx
- **Redwood: About the Trees**
www.nps.gov/redw/learn/nature/about-the-trees.htm

- **Nasreddin Hodja**
www.e-citadel.com/HodjaFiles/

Seeing Ourselves

- **Comics in Education by Gene Yang**
www.humblecomics.com/comicsedu/index.html

Storytime

- **Burnaby Public Library Embracing Diversity: Songs and Rhymes in 15 Languages**
www.bpl.bc.ca/kids/embracing-diversity/songs-and-rhymes
- **Mama Lisa’s World: International Music and Culture**
www.mamalisa.com/index.html
- **Reading Rockets: Reading Tips for Parents in 11 Languages**
www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents-11-languages
- **Washington County Cooperative Library Services: Diversión con juegos de mano**
www.wccls.org/rimas
- **“The Little Spider” (Filipino; lyrics and video)**
www.bpl.bc.ca/kids/embracing-diversity/songs-and-rhymes/filipino#spider
- **“La araña pequeña” (lyrics and video)**
www.wccls.org/rimas/la-arana-pequenita
- **Fun with Friends at Storytime: Poor Little Baby**
<http://kdr4xmom.blogspot.com/2014/03/sweet-baby.html>
- **“Five Little Monkeys” (sign language)**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HUgl1WCjJ8
- **“El chocolate”**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=S12hoquBIFs
- **“La cucaracha”**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOFRu5Jx3Fc

Tips from the Trenches

- **KidWorldCitizen: Pen Pals for Kids**
<http://kidworldcitizen.org/2011/11/11/pen-pal-programs/>
- **Edutopia: Pen Pals in the 21st Century**
www.edutopia.org/blog/pen-pals-in-21st-century-lisa-mims
- **Kate Messner: Authors Who Skype with Classes and Book Clubs (for Free)**
www.katemessner.com/authors-who-skype-with-classes-book-clubs-for-free/
- **Library of Congress: Primary Source Sets**
www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets
- **Library of Congress: Digital Collections and Services**
<http://www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html>
- **Mrs. P's Magic Library**
<http://mrsp.com>