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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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National Audiobook Month: Encourage students to become better listeners and readers by sharing **Notable Children’s Recordings**.

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Happy Early Book Birthday (tomorrow) to **Un-Wanted** by **Kashelle Gourley**, illustrated by Skylar Hogan. Bumble the dog has to decide whether life with his new cat sibling will be as fine as a ball of yarn.

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Happy Book Birthday to **Where the Deer Slip Through** by the late Katey Howes and illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Beth Krommes. This lyrical picture book follows animals on a summer day as they slip through a hedge to bring a farm to life.

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Pet Appreciation Week: Create a blank space for kids to post pictures of their pets. Read **Strictly No Elephants** by Lisa Mantchev about a pet who doesn’t feel appreciated.

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Summer is the perfect time to play in the mud. Use Tanya Konerman’s newest release, **Mud to the Rescue: How Animals Use Mud to Thrive and Survive**. Visit **her website** to explore the role mud plays in animals’ lives.

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Get ready for summer beach trips with **Just One Wave** by Travis Yonker, a picture book about a boy waiting for a fun wave to come along. Pair it with A Girl and a Glue Gun’s **DIY Wave in a Bottle**.

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Best Friends Day (tomorrow): Read **Even Better Than Sprinkles: A Story About Best Friends** by Linda Skeers, illustrated by Heather Fox. Then make a card with glitter and decorate a cupcake with sprinkles like the characters in the book.

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World Oceans Day: Read **Great Carrier Reef** by Jessica Stremer or **A is for Australian Reef** by Frané Lessac. Pair it with a **light up coral reef craft** from Macquarie Regional Library.

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Share **Unicycle Dad** by Sarah Hovorka to lift up relationships between single fathers and their children.

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Ball Point Pen Day: Let’s call it a ‘frindle’ instead. Read aloud an excerpt from the novel **Frindle** by Andrew Clements. Put together a pen decorating station with stationary for letter writing.

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Full Moon: Read **Full Moon Pups** by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated by Chuck Groenink, followed by this **aluminum foil moon craft** from Palatine Library. Use glow-in-the-dark paint to add a special touch.

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Superman Day: After sharing a Superman-themed book, try one of these **Science Buddies Aerodynamic Science Projects** from Science Buddies to explain just how Superman flies.

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On this date in 1932, the longest recorded attack of hiccups begins: Charlie Osborne gets the hiccups for 68 years. Break out the **Guinness Book of World Records** and find other unusual records or read aloud **The Hiccupotamus** by Aaron Zenz.

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Flag Day: This day commemorates the adoption of the American flag by the Second Continental Congress in 1777. Read **America’s Flag Story** by Karen S. Robbins.

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Father’s Day: Share **Miso Magic** by Moni Ritchie Hadley. Invite dads and dad figures with their kids to make something yummy together.

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Candy Month: Host a movie night by showing **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** and invite a local candy maker to join in.

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Great Outdoors Month: Kick off a month of outdoor ideas by reading **Finding Wild** by Megan Wagner Lloyd. Then take a walk and have kids list all the ‘wilds’ they see.

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Picnic Day: Share **Pignic** by Matt Phelan and plan a picnic of your own.

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Juneteenth: Help kids learn about and appreciate the significance of Juneteenth with titles from this **Read Across America booklist**.

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Summer Solstice: Nothing says summer like a swimming pool. Read **Bubbles...UP!** by Jacqueline Davies, illustrated by Sonia Sánchez. Provide inner tubes as seats. Invite kids to wear swimsuits and floaties.

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Make Music Day: Share Jyoti Gopal’s **One Sweet Song**, a picture book about the beauty of music and community, inspired by the real-life balcony singing of Italian people during the pandemic. **Watch one of many videos** recorded of this coming-together.

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World Rainforest Day: Use **Zonia’s Rain Forest** by Juana Martinez-Neal to bring awareness to the plight of our planet’s rain forests. **Use the teachers’ guide** to help kids create a list of Zonia’s challenges and what can be done.

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Insect Week (June 23–29): Flying, crawling, or slithering, insects are a key part of our world. **Check out these resources** from Insect Week by the Royal Entomological Society and share with library visitors.

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Upcycle Day: How can you reuse a cereal box, milk carton, or other items just laying around? Try Big Hearted Fams’ **Kids Can Upcycle Ideas** on Pinterest.

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Eric Carle’s Birthday: After **watching his collage technique**, have children use tissue paper and paint to make their own art in Eric’s style.

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Use Book Reporter to check out **book festivals** coming up in your area this month.

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Bingo Day: Books and Bingo go naturally together. Play the classic game or create a book cover bingo card for a scavenger hunt.

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Summer outdoor reading is calling. Take to a nearby park garden or courtyard to read **Butterfly Park** by Elly MacKay. Pair it with a real butterfly release so readers feel the story connection.

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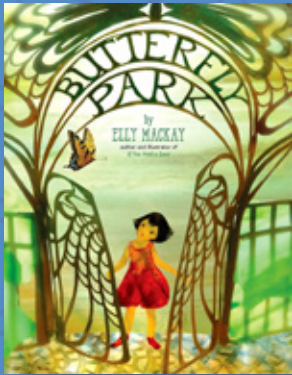
International Mud Day: Playing with mud can be therapeutic and creative, so get **sculpting with mud ideas** from Artful Kids. Have a hose handy for extra fun and easy clean up. Read **Mud! A Picture Book** by Annie Bailey.

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Immigrant Heritage Month: Display books that highlight the immigrant experience, including **titles from ¡Colorin Colorado!**



“Someday we will become something we haven’t even yet imagined.”
— Yuyi Morales, Dreamers



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Children’s Activity Calendar