

WSRA Families and Literacy Committee Presents...



The Calendar of Ideas for May 2023
Celebrating Diversity Through Literacy

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"Books are sometimes **windows**, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. These **windows** are also **sliding glass doors**, and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created or recreated by the author."
—Rudine Sims Bishop

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 May Day <i>On the Morn of May</i> by Erica Silverman 1998 F	2 <i>Snail Crossing</i> By Corey R. Tabor 2020 PB	3 <i>Spring A Haiku Story</i> by George Shannon 1996 Poetry	4 National Day of Prayer <i>The Berenstain Bears Say Their Prayers</i> by Jan and Mike Berenstain 2010 PB	5 Family Reading Day Cinco de Mayo <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> by Emma Carlson NF	6 National Nurses Day <i>You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Nurses</i> by Fiona McDonald 2021 NF
7 <i>Perfect</i> By Max Amato 2019 PB	8 <i>Dance Fun</i> by Cari Meister 2021 NF	9 <i>Airplanes In the Garden Monarch Butterflies Take Flight</i> by Joan Z. Calder 2011 NF	10 <i>A Sky Full of Kites</i> by Osmond Molarsky 1996 PB	11 <i>Rhymoceros</i> by Janik Coat 2019 Board Book	12 Family Reading Day <i>Grace Banker and Her Hello Girls Answer the Call: The Heroic Story of WWII Telephone Operators</i> by Claudia Friddell 2021 NF	13 <i>Squeaky Clean</i> by Simon Puttock 2022 PB
14 Mother's Day <i>My Must Have Mom</i> by Maudie Smith 2022 PB	15 <i>I Talk Like A River</i> by Jordan Scott 2020 Poetry PB	16 <i>Mother Goose's Pajama Party</i> by Danna Smith 2015 Poetry PB	17 <i>How Do Spiders Walk on the Ceiling?</i> by Nancy Dickman 2021 PB	18 emile and field by Kevin Young 2022 PB	19 Family Reading Day <i>Winnie's Great War: A Novel Based on the True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i> by Josh Green 2018 ChB	20 Armed Forces Day <i>Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops</i> by Jill Biden 2012 PB
21 <i>Milo Imagines the World</i> by Newbery Medal Winning Author Matt de la Pena Illustrated by Caldecott Honor Winner Christian Robinson PB	22 <i>The U.S. Marine Corps</i> by Jennifer Reed NF	23 <i>Martial Arts Fun</i> by Cari Meister 2021 NF	24 <i>The Seven Chinese Sisters</i> by Kathy Tucker 2003 Folk Tale	25 <i>Children Just Like Me A New Celebration of Children Around the World</i> by Sam Priddy and Katy Lennon 2016 NF	26 Family Reading Day <i>Stacey's Extraordinary Words</i> by Stacey Abrams 2021 Autobiography	27 <i>American Girl Short Stories: Samantha's Blue Bicycle 2002</i> By Valerie Tripp Historical Fiction
28 <i>Wild Weather Thunderstorms</i> By Julie Murray 2010 Easy Chapter book NF	29 Memorial Day <i>A Day For Remembering</i> by Leah Henderson 2021 PB	30 <i>In A Cloud of Dust</i> by Alma Fullerton 2015 PB	31 <i>Unspeakable The Tulsa Race Massacre</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford 2022 PB			Abbreviation Key PB: picture book Ch B: chapter book NF: Nonfiction