

Library Calendar (Second Semester) 2020-2021
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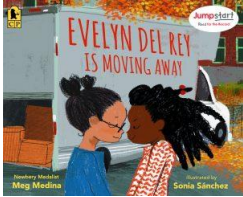
Month	Celebrations	Observances	Book Festivals/Activities	Author(s) and/or Illustrator(s) & Books
August	WE ARE VIRTUAL! 	None	None	- Who are your favorite authors and/or illustrators? - What did you read this summer (books, magazines, newspapers)?
September	- Library Card Sign-Up Month  - National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15- October 15, 2020) 	- Labor Day (Sept. 7, 2020) - Banned Books Week (Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 2020) - Banned Websites Awareness Day (Sept. 30, 2020) - SCS Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month https://files.constantcontact.com/9720dd27501/7cceb639-033d-4495-9cc0-133bdf6ba5c6.pdf	Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760	Christopher Myers (Author/Illustrator)  John Jory (Author)  Kayla Miller (Author/Illustrator)  Laura Freeman (Illustrator)   https://www.petthecatbooks.com/songs/

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October	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Cont.) 	- SCS Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month https://files.constantcontact.com/9720dd27501/7cceb639-033d-4495-9cc0-133bdf6ba5c6.pdf - Halloween (Oct. 31, 2020)	- Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760 - Jumpstart's Read for the Record (Oct. 29, 2020) 	During this month, read a book that is written or illustrated by a Hispanic/Latino American. Pat Mora (Author/Poet)  Gary Soto (Author/Poet)  Most of you are familiar with R.L. Stine's <i>Goosebumps</i> series. Check out mysterious and/or scary stories by these authors. Michael Dahl (Author)  Ursula Vernon (Author/Illustrator) 
November	- Native American Heritage Month  - Picture Book Month	- National Family Literacy Day (Nov. 1, 2020) - Veteran's Day (Nov. 11, 2020) - Thanksgiving (Nov. 26, 2020)	- Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760 - Scholastic Book Fair (Nov. 13-20, 2020) 	During this month, read a different kind of book. Reading Without Walls - Read a book about a character who does <u>not</u> look like you or live like you. - Read a book about a topic you do <u>not</u> know much about. - Read a book in a format you do <u>not</u> normally read for fun: chapter book, graphic novel, a book in verse, or an audio book.

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January	Celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 	- New Year's Day (Jan. 1, 2021) - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Jan. 18, 2021)	Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760	Kadir Nelson  Christopher Paul Curtis  Doreen Rappaport  Mildred Taylor 

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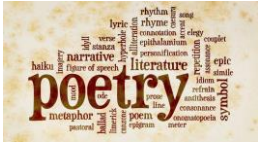
February	- Black/African-American History Month  - American Heart Month 	- Super Bowl Sunday TBD (Feb. 7, 2021) - Valentine's Day (Feb. 14, 2021) - President's Day (Feb. 15, 2021)	Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760	Jacqueline Woodson  Walter Dean Myers  Brian Pinkney and Andrea Davis Pinkney  Patricia McKissack 
March	- National Women's History Month  - Youth Art Month 	St. Patrick's Day (Mar. 17, 2021)	- Read Across America Day Mar. 2, 2021  - Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760	Dr. Seuss Geisel  Alice Faye Duncan  Ann Barrows  Jerry Pinkney  Louis Sachar  Carl Hiassan 

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April	- School Library Month  - National Poetry Month 	- National Library Week (April 4-10, 2021) - National Library Workers Day (April 6, 2021) - Earth Day (April 22, 2021) - Children's Day/Book Day El día de los niños, El día de los libros (April 30, 2021)	- Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760 2020 Poem Write a poem about the year 2020. What impact did it have on you?	During this month, we are CELEBRATING our school library! Read the following: ➤ 2 books from the EASY FICTION section ➤ 2 books from the FICTION section ➤ 2 books from the NONFICTION section ➤ 2 books from the BIOGRAPHY section ➤ 2 books from the INTERNATIONAL STUDIES book island about your country of study
May	- National Inventors Month  - Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 	- Cinco de Mayo (May 5, 2021) - National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3-7, 2021) - Memorial Day (May 31, 2021)	Accelerated Reader (AR) Please Read 1 or more books each week, and take an AR Quiz on the book(s): https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/86760	During this month, read a book by an Asian American Author. Kelly Yang  Soyoung Pak  Gene Luen Yang  Yangsook Choi 