



A Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes features a collection of classics, illustrated through the intricate embroidery of artist Sally Mavor.

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sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
1	International Children's Book Day 2	3	4	5	6	7
8	National Library Week begins 9	10	11	National Drop Everything and Read Day 12	13	14
15	Support Teen Literature Day 16	17	18	19	Global Youth Service Days begin 20	21
NEA's Lorax Student Earth Day 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros 30					

Tip of the Month

Ready to engage teen readers? Try poetry slams or graphic novel reviews and don't forget to encourage teens to consider community service projects that place reading center stage.

Link of the Month

Wonderopolis: Where the wonders of learning never cease is a terrific site by Thinkfinity for the National Center for Family Literacy. Point and click for the wonder of the day and discover the magic of learning, www.wonderopolis.org.

Activity of the Month

Celebrate NEA's Lorax Student Earth Day with a schoolwide cleanup or better yet, challenge students to take the Lorax message to the streets and social media outlets. For more tips, go to www.nea.org/readacross.

APRIL DATES:

- ▶ April 2 International Children's Book Day
- ▶ April 9 National Library Week begins
- ▶ April 12 National Drop Everything and Read Day
- ▶ April 20-22 Global Youth Service Days
- ▶ April 16 Support Teen Literature Day
- ▶ April 22 NEA's Lorax Student Earth Day
- ▶ April 24 Global Action Week begins
- ▶ April 30 El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros

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NATIONAL POETRY MONTH