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Llama Llama Red Pajama, written and illustrated by Anne Dewdney, brings back a favorite character to help young readers tackle the challenges of bedtime.

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sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
	1	2	Read for the Record Day 3	4	5	6
7	Columbus Day 8	9	10	11	12	13
Teen Read Week begins 14	15	16	17	18	19	National Day on Writing 20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

Tip of the Month

If you don't have a large budget for author visits, check to see if the author will do a Skype visit to your school or classroom. Students will love the chance to talk with their favorite authors and you'll win points for being frugal.

Link of the Month

"Bullyfree, It starts with me" is NEA's terrific program to ensure that students have access to caring adults. Go to www.nea.org/bullyfree for resources, video messages, and downloadable material.

Activity of the Month

This month is also dyslexia awareness month, a great time to showcase the resources available to students and teachers from RAA partner, Learning Ally. Go to www.learningally.org for more information.

OCTOBER DATES

- ▶ October 3 Read for the Record www.readfortherecord.org
- ▶ October 8 Columbus Day
- ▶ October 14-20 Teen Read Week www.ala.org/teenread
- ▶ October 19 National Day on Writing www.ncte.org/dayonwriting

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