



James and the Giant Peach, written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake celebrates its 40th anniversary with an engaging campaign and teacher's guide.

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Tip of the Month

It's never too early to start your Read Across America event planning. Send save the date letters to your VIP readers and circle March 2, 2012 on your calendar.

Link of the Month

Join the mission to roll James' giant peach around the world. Go to www.followthatpeach.com and download your own peach pack and even send a peach-gram. Don't forget to celebrate Roald Dahl month too.

Activity of the Month

Build your own book blogger list and encourage your students to do the same. Start with kidLitosphere.com or readingyear.blogspot.com and stay connected to books all year long.

SEPTEMBER DATES

- ▶ September 3 Labor Day
- ▶ September 8 International Literacy Day
- ▶ September 22 First Day of Autumn
- ▶ September 23 Banned Books Week begins
- ▶ September 24-25 National Book Festival

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