



In this classroom favorite, author and poet Pat Mora celebrates the vivid landscape of the Southwest through a spirited collection of imaginative poems.

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17	National Day of Service Martin Luther King Jr. Day 18	19	20	21	22	23
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Tip of the Month

Teen readers make perfect role models for young readers. Ask them to share their favorite picture book or encourage the two groups to write and illustrate their own books together. Hold a book party to celebrate the collaboration.

Link of the Month

More than 2.9 million children, approximately 5 percent of the nation's student population, have learning disabilities. If you're looking for resources to help these students, make LDonline.org your first stop. You'll find articles, multimedia resources, instructional strategies and much more.

Activity of the Month

If you've found great books to share with teens, don't keep them to yourself. Blog about your favorite books or share your find with teens on teenreads.com. Even recording artist Common loves to share his love of reading through "the corner," Common Ground Foundation's online book club for teens. Go to www.commongroundfoundation.org/thecorner.html.

JANUARY LITERACY DATES

- ▶ January 1–31 National Mentoring Month www.mentoring.org
- ▶ January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ National Day of Service www.mlkday.gov

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