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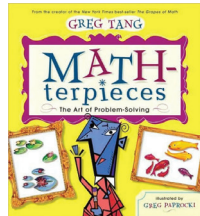
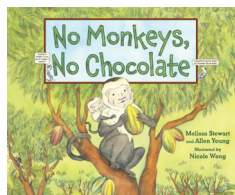
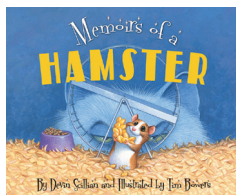
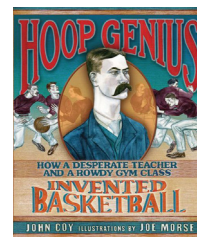
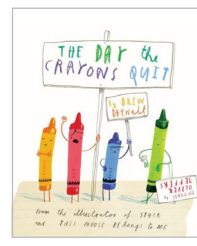
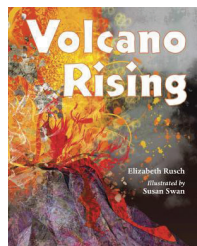
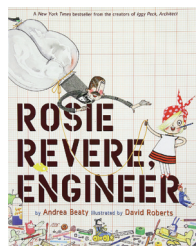
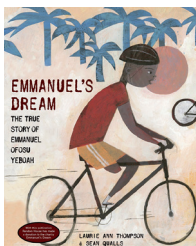
NATIONAL READING MONTH

WELCOME TO LITERACY CENTRAL

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Literacy Central includes activities, games, reading passages and videos paired with classic and popular books – **all available for free**. Search by theme, grade level, or keyword to find your favorite authors and illustrators and then download free resources designed specifically for that book. Just in time for National Reading Month, Literacy Central is now available on your smart device. Download the App today and scan your children's books to use the same free resources!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Watch the Facebook Live special on NEA Today Facebook page, featuring a Q&A with authors Gene Luen Yang & Kwame Alexander.	2 Read Across America Day Choose your favorite book to read today, then take a "shelfie" with it. #shelfie and #readacrossamerica	3 Take a trip to the library to pick out books to read this month.
4 Read <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> by E.L. Konigsburg for a classic mystery involving a sister & brother.	5 Create a list of animals that start with the letter S. Choose three to incorporate into a poem.	6 Choose a book to read with a friend or sibling. Take turns reading to each other.	7 How many smaller words can you make from the word "Leprechaun?"	8 Research types of clouds. What is a cumulus cloud? What are some other cloud names? Draw a picture.	9 What is your favorite type of music? Listen to a song and then write about how that style of music makes you feel.	10 List 10 things that happened on your very worst day. Use those to write a story about that horrible, no good day.
11 It's Ezra Jack Keats birthday today. Read one of his classics like <i>A Snowy Day</i> or another favorite.	12 Do you feel tired from Day Light Savings? Find out which states in the US do not follow this rule and why.	13 Make a list of foods that are green. How many can you think of? What are your top 3 favorite green foods and why?	14 Pi Day – Celebrate Pi Day by reading <i>Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi</i> by Cindy Neuschwander.	15 The four leaf clover is considered a lucky symbol. What other lucky symbols can you think of?	16 Hiccup Day Research to find out why hiccups occur. What methods are used for making them stop? Which is your favorite?	17 Saint Patrick's Day What would you do if you found a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow?
18 Design a new book cover for your favorite book. On the inside write a book review about why it is your favorite.	19 How many types of transportation have you used? Choose one to read about today.	20 First Day of Spring! Write about your favorite spring activity; include who does this activity with you.	21 World Poetry Day Look for ways to put words together and write a short poem.	22 Read <i>Finding Winnie</i> or another Caldecott winner in honor of Randolph Caldecott's birthday.	23 Chip and Dip Day Tortilla or potato chip? Guacamole, salsa or onion dip? Grab your favorite and have a snack while reading today.	24 Draw a monkey from memory. Then, look up a picture of one and see how similar your picture is. Do you need to make any changes?
25 Pile up some pillows and get into a good book for 25 minutes.	26 Go outside and look for signs of spring. How many can you find? List them in your journal.	27 Find a fun cookie recipe. Follow the directions to make dessert for your family.	28 Write a reflection in your journal about changes that occur during the spring.	29 Look up famous women artists. Select one you like and create a piece of art in her style.	30 Take a break from TV and games and read for 30 minutes today.	31 Read <i>Interstellar Cinderella</i> by Deborah Underwood. How does it compare to the original fairytale?

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