

Special date tie-ins for 2025 Towner Award-nominated books

August 2024

Dogs: A History of Our Best Friends	August 26/National Dog Day	
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September 2024

Swimming Toward a Dream: Yusra Mardini's Incredible Journey from Refugee to Olympic Swimmer	September (Summer Olympics will have just ended on August 11)	
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First Aid	Second Saturday in September/World First Aid Day (9/14/2025)	
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She Kept Dancing	September 21st - National Dance Day	
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The Spectacular Science of Buildings: From ancient wonders to modern megastructures	September (3rd week)/National Construction Appreciation Week	
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The Secret Pocket	September 30/National Day for Truth & Reconciliation in Canada (used to be Orange Shirt Day; a day to recognize the impact of the Canadian Indian Residential School System)	
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October 2024

Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to be Wild	Slothtober (October)/International Sloth Month	
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She Kept Dancing	Disability Awareness Month	
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A River's Gift, The Mighty Elwha	October 8/National Salmon Day	
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Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to be Wild	October 20/International Sloth Day	
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November 2024

The Secret Pocket	Native American Heritage Month	
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A River's Gift, The Mighty Elwha	Native American Heritage Month	
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December 2024

She Kept Dancing	Rockettes' Christmas Spectacular	
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January 2025

February 2025

Swimming Toward a Dream: Yusra Mardini's Incredible Journey from Refugee to Olympic Swimmer	Ramadan - 2/28-3/30	
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March 2025

The Spectacular Science of Buildings: From ancient wonders to modern megastructures	1st whole week - Women in Construction Week	
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A River's Gift, The Mighty Elwha	International Day of Action for River	
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April 2025

Dogs: A History of Our Best Friends	National Pet First Aid Awareness Month	
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Nature is a Sculptor: Weathering and Erosion	Children & Nature Awareness Month	
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Nature is a Sculptor: Weathering and Erosion	April 22/Earth Day	
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May 2025

The Spectacular Science of Buildings: From ancient wonders to modern megastructures	Building Safety Month	
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They Hold The Line: Wildfires, Wildlands, and the Firefighters Who Brave Them	Wildfire Awareness Month	
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They Hold The Line: Wildfires, Wildlands, and the Firefighters Who Brave Them	May 4/International Firefighters Day	
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June 2025

A River's Gift, The Mighty Elwha	National Rivers Month	
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Swimming Toward a Dream: Yusra Mardini's Incredible Journey from Refugee to Olympic Swimmer	World Refugee Awareness Month	
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First Aid	June 1-7/CPR Awareness Week	
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July 2025

Swimming Toward a Dream: Yusra Mardini's Incredible Journey from Refugee to Olympic Swimmer	Muslim American Heritage Month in WA State	
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