

# LIBRARY BITS

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## Book of the month:

## Arthur's Pet Business

By Marc Brown (E BRO)

Arthur's determination to prove he is responsible enough to have a puppy brings him a menagerie of animals to care for.

✓ it out @ your library!



- ❖ American Dental Association – Classroom Ideas & Resources  
<http://www.ada.org/public/education/teachers/ideas>.
- ❖ American Dental Hygienist's Association – Kidstuff  
<http://www.adha.org/kidstuff/index.html>
- ❖ Healthy Teeth – Nova Scotia Dental Association  
<http://www.healthyteeth.org/>
- ❖ Taking care of your teeth – KidsHealth by the Nemours Found  
[http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay\\_healthy/body/teeth.htm](http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/body/teeth.htm)
- ❖ Snack smart for healthy teeth – National Institutes of Health  
<http://www.nidr.nih.gov/health/pubs/snacksmrt/main.htm>

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## FEBRUARY IS:

\* American Heart Month    Black History Month

\* International Friendship Month    \* National Dental Health Month    \* National Grapefruit Month

### Important Dates:

National Freedom Day	2/1
Groundhog Day	2/2
Super Bowl XLIII	2/7
Laura Ingalls Wilder	2/7
100 <sup>th</sup> day of school (barring snow days)	2/12
Chinese New Year – year of the tiger	2/14
Valentine's Day	2/14
President's Day	2/15
Mardi Gras	2/15
Random Acts of Kindness	2/16
<b>Winter Break No School</b>	<b>2/15-19</b>
Be Humble Day	2/22
Quiet Day	2/25
Public Sleeping Day	2/28

### ...don't forget the birthdays!

Russell Hoban	2/4
Rosa Parks	2/4
Hank Aaron	2/5
Babe Ruth	2/6
Jane Yolen	2/11
Thomas Edison	2/11
Judy Blume	2/12
Abraham Lincoln	2/12
George Washington	2/22
Wilhelm Grimm	2/24

# Love

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

— Jacqueline Kennedy

## Teacher Resources - a page just for YOU!

We are updating the teacher page on our website. If you are interested in looking at previous newsletters, they are linked on the "Teacher Resources" page on the library website. We also have a listing of websites from the newsletters, links to PowerMediaPlus and TeachingBooks.net, bibliographies, and Interlibrary Loan information. Be sure to check out the Teacher Resources page on the library website sometime soon!



Will he or won't he?



## NONFICTION RESOURCES

One of the areas in which our students are weak on the NYS ELA exams is nonfiction. Magazines can be a great tool to review and practice nonfiction skills.

The library gets the following magazines for student use, so please feel free to borrow some for your class, or to plan a project in the library utilizing these great resources!

American Girl  
 Appleseeds  
 Ask  
 Boys' Life  
 Calliope  
 Cobblestone  
 Cousteau Kids  
 Cricket  
 Faces  
 Kids Discover  
 National Geographic Kids  
 Owl  
 Ranger Rick  
 Sports Illustrated for Kids  
 Time for Kids

## 100<sup>th</sup> day of School!

(for them anyway)

At this level, we don't necessarily "celebrate" the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school with our students, but it's certainly a milestone that deserves a mention.

There are lots of sources for ideas to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school online, but here are a few ideas you may like to think about...

- ♥ Share 100 things we're thankful for.
- ♥ Describe 100 ways to help others.
- ♥ Brainstorm 100 ways to save energy.
- ♥ List 100 favorite authors or books.
- ♥ Write a 100 word story.
- ♥ Do 100 exercises (10 toe touches, 10 jumping jacks, etc.)
- ♥ Enjoy 100 seconds of silence (maybe repeat this one throughout the day?).