HOLIDAYS

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An illustrated alphabetical guide to celebrations and holidays around the world, including religious, civic, and cultural practices.

This title immerses early to fluent readers in the alphabetic order of holidays using easy-to-read sentences and amazing photography.

In this book, young readers will learn about color by examples from holidays.
AUTUMN HOLIDAYS

COLUMBUS DAY – Celebrated October 12th

N/A Ansary, Mir Tamim. *Columbus Day*. Chicago, IL: Heinemann Library, 2006. 394.264 AN81C

Introduces Columbus Day, explaining the historical events behind it, how it became a holiday, and how it is observed.


Provides information about Columbus Day, explaining historical background, how it began, and how it is celebrated.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS/THE DAY OF THE DEAD – Celebrated November 1st-2nd


With sugar skulls, sweet-smelling marigold petals and joyful songs, Hispanic families welcome back ancestors on this holiday.


El Día de los Muertos is celebrated in Mexico with food and festivities to celebrate life and to honor and remember deceased loved ones.


El Día de los Muertos, Day of the Dead, is here--a holiday for celebrating the lives of departed family and friends. Altars are decorated with sugar skulls and marigolds. Tamales and sweets are ready to eat. Soon it will be time for picnics, music, and a costume parade! Come join in these joyful and vibrant festivities that are a tradition in Mexico and throughout Latin America.


Upon the death of her beloved Tio Urbano, who has taught her that monarch butterflies are the souls of the dead, young Lupita gains a deeper understanding of Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, as it is observed in rural Mexico.
| EK254C |
| Rhyming text presents traditions used to celebrate the Day of the Dead. |

| FL5796S |
| As he prepares to celebrate the Day of the Dead, a young boy remembers all the things he liked about his favorite uncle. |

**DIWALI – Celebrated for one week between Mid-October and Mid-November**

| D558I |
| See what it's like to walk in the shoes of a Hindu follower. Through the eyes of a peer, students will learn about the community, customs, observances, practices, and festivals of this interesting and wonderful faith. |

| M9647D |
| Recounts the origins and history of Diwali and describes how the holiday is celebrated. |

| T6347D |
| Diwali is a five-day Hindu holiday. Hindu children look forward to Diwali all year long, it is one of Hinduism's most important holidays. |

**HALLOWEEN – Celebrated October 31st**

| J726H |
| Costumes, jack-o-lanterns, and trick-or-treating -- these are all parts of the modern traditions of Halloween. Readers might wonder where this strange but fun holiday came from. Both ancient beliefs and modern customs are covered in this guide to Halloween's history. |

| P44284C |
| Simple text and full-color photographs describe Halloween lore and traditions. |

Herbert and his father prepare for his first Halloween by making a tiger costume and practicing a big roar.


Little Blue Truck is picking up his animal friends for a Halloween costume party in this lift-the-flap board book.


With Halloween approaching, Junie B. needs to find a costume that will scare off the real witches and ghosts that she believes will be out on the holiday.


Hubie feels left out when his teacher announces a class costume party and he, unlike his classmates, has no ideas about what to wear.

**ROSH HASHANAH** – Celebrated the 1st two days of the 7th month in the Hebrew Calendar and **YOM KIPPUR** – Celebrated the 10th day of the 7th month in the Hebrew Calendar.


Millions of Jewish people all over the world celebrate this autumn festival five days after Yom Kippur. The holiday usually occurs in September or October. Jewish people take time to remember how the ancient Israelites lived.


Learn about the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah.


Describes how the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are celebrated around the world.
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Observing Rosh Hashanah—the Jewish New Year—Engineer Ari apologizes for his boastful ways as he drives the very first train from Jaffa to Jerusalem in 1892.

To escape the Nazis, a young Jewish boy named Marcus and his family move to Shanghai, where Marcus and his new friend Liang build a sukkah on the roof and together they celebrate Sukkot and the Chinese Moon Festival.

On Rosh Hashanah, Izzy and his family make lists of the wrongs they have committed over the past year, and after they have apologized, they throw pieces of bread into the water to “clean their hearts” in a ceremony called tashlich.

A Jewish boy living in Russia learns a lesson from the village chickens at the time of Rosh ha-Shanah, the Jewish New Year.

After many years of watching the solemn lighting of seven candles at Rosh Hashanah, Eli finally learns how those candles represent his family's connection to the Holocaust in Lithuania.

**THANKSGIVING – Celebrated the 4th Thursday of November.**

Thanksgiving is a tradition passed down by people for hundreds of years. Through accessible text presented in both English and standard Latin-American Spanish, this great book explores why a day of thanks in November has become an American tradition.

Many Americans celebrate the national holiday of Thanksgiving in November.
by watching football and eating a big meal with their family - a tradition linked to the Pilgrims and their early days in the New World. But pictures of the Pilgrims sitting down with their Native American friends are only partly right. What was the first Thanksgiving really like?


Throughout a Thanksgiving Day filled with family and fun, a child finds opportunities to be thankful.


Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal a family's preparations for their Thanksgiving feast, with everyone pitching in to help--including Baby, who sleeps quiet as a mouse.


Freddy is unhappy about playing the turkey in his first-grade Thanksgiving Day play, especially with Max bullying and teasing him, but his grandfather and principal both give him ideas for making the part fun.


When her perfectionist classmate and neighbor plans an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner, Katie begins to wonder if the relaxed day she, her father, and her messy little brother usually enjoy means they are not a "real" family.

**VETERANS DAY – Celebrated November 11th.**


Veterans Day provides teachers an easy-to-read picture book explaining the creation, history, and meaning of the holiday that honors our nation's soldiers.


Claire, her friend, Robbie, and her dog, Pepper, learn about veterans from Claire's neighbor, General Jones.
GENERAL AUTUMN CELEBRATIONS

Through the use of accessible text, readers learn the basic science of fall and understand why the weather gets colder as the year goes on.

The author compiles all kinds of sights, sounds, and scents of the autumn season.

Looking at both the science of weather and the history of how the fall equinox has been celebrated by various cultures throughout the world, this book will inspire a new understanding of autumn and the harvest season.

Everything is yellow, red, orange. Everything is chilly, frisky, gusty. Everything is changing, turning. It's the middle of Fall. Can you see it? Can you taste it? Can you smell it? Can you imagine it?

A young girl rushes outside when the air is crisp and the sky turns gray to observe all of the changes that autumn brings.

SPRING HOLIDAYS

APRIL FOOLS’ DAY – Celebrated April 1st.

April Fools! For anyone who’s even been the victim of an April Fools’ Day joke or who’s planning to pull the best prank yet, this fun book takes them inside the possible origins of an amusing holiday.
When Punxsutawney Phyllis forecasts a blizzard on April Fools' Day—the same day as the Spring Treasure Hunt—the other groundhogs are convinced that Phyllis is pulling a prank.

It's the end of March, and Hubie is struggling to prepare his pranks for the big day. The whoopee cushion, the rubber tarantula, and the fly in the ice cube just aren't good enough anymore—not when the worst joke comes from the place he least expects it.

CINCO DE MAYO – Celebrated May 5th.

Young readers learn about Cinco de Mayo through simple text, photos, and activities.

The Cinco de Mayo (5th of May) is a Mexican holiday, also celebrated in the United States, that celebrates the victory of Mexican forces over the French on May 5, 1862 at the Battle of Puebla.

Mouse enjoys the sights and smells of Cinco de Mayo despite being trailed by a determined cat.

Join in the celebration of Cinco de Mayo as Max is invited to a fiesta at Jose's house which includes food, music, dancing, and a parade as part of the fun.

EARTH DAY – Celebrated April 22nd.

Earth Day was established to help people learn about conservation. With the help of accessible text presented in both English and standard Latin-American
Spanish, this great book will teach readers how recycling can help save the Earth and what people do to celebrate Earth Day around the globe.


Describes the history and traditions of Earth Day, including a craft and recipe.


With Earth Day coming up, Katie decides to have a yard sale with her friends and recycle her old toys.


When Nancy, the girl who loves to use fancy words, learns about Earth Day and "being green," her enthusiasm causes problems at home.


Catalina ‘Cat’ Duran and her class are off to the recycling center for what seems like the worst field trip ever. But when they arrive, they find out that the recycling plant has been sabotaged! Only Cat and her friends can save the day (and help save the Earth, too!)

**EASTER – Celebrated on a Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th.**


Many ideas and things to do to prepare for Easter.


Describes the holiday of Easter, including its history, traditions, and how it's celebrated around the world.


Hoppi the bunny wants to win the egg-decorating contest, so the Easter Bunny will choose him to help distribute Easter eggs, but instead, while everyone else is working on their decorations, he finds himself guarding an egg that has fallen from a robin's nest.
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When the original Star-Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anne, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm.

**JUNETEENTH – Celebrated June 19th.**


In You Choose format, explores the history of Juneteenth Day, including the Emancipation Proclamation, the post-Civil War South, and efforts to end racism.


Juneteenth is usually celebrated on June 19. It honors the day in 1865 when Union troops swept into Galveston, Texas, and told the elated slaves there that they were free. This volume delves into the American Civil War, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the events that led to this special holiday for African Americans and everyone who celebrates the end of slavery in the United States.


Little Mazie wants the freedom to stay up late, but her father explains what freedom really means in the story of Juneteenth, and how her ancestors celebrated their true freedom.


In 1865, members of a family start their day as slaves, working in a Texas cotton field, and end it celebrating their freedom on what came to be known as Juneteenth.

**MEMORIAL DAY – Celebrated the last Monday of May.**


Learn why and how people celebrate Memorial Day.

Describes the holiday Memorial Day, examining its origins, the reason that it is celebrated. Also provides information about national holidays from around the world that celebrate those who have fallen in service to their country.


When Marco attends a Memorial Day parade, he is surprised to see a familiar face among the veterans.


Told in rhyming text, a boy accompanies his grandfather on the Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom, a demonstration in Washington, DC, on Memorial Day that pays tribute to American veterans.

**MOTHER’S DAY – Celebrated the 2nd Sunday in May.**


Simple text and photographs present mothers and how they interact with their families.


Thirteen Latin American poets present a collection of works that combine English and Spanish and describe the bonds between mothers, grandmothers, and children.


Nanny takes Eloise shopping for the "best best best” Mother's Day gifts.


Hank and Irma prepare for and celebrate Mother’s Day.

**PASOVER – Celebrated in March or April for 7-8 days.**

Explains how families celebrate this Jewish holiday of freedom.


Learn about Passover customs and practices around the world.


A child in Egypt tells what the Jews are experiencing in the days leading up to their flight from Egyptian slavery.


A little help from the rabbi on Passover ends a feud between the Lippas and the Galinskys.

**GENERAL SPRING CELEBRATIONS**


Explores the customs, traditions, and celebrations of spring holidays throughout the world.


Jackson introduces children to a number of spring customs: the Cree Indian practice of offering berries to the Great Spirit; the medieval European custom of a mock battle between summer and winter; the Iranian festival of No Ruz; and the colorful Indian holiday known as Holi, as well as the more familiar Passover, Easter, and Earth Day.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**GRANDPARENT’S DAY – Celebrated the 1st Sunday after Labor Day.**


Vibrant photographs and simple text capture the joy and affection shown by grandparents and grandchildren around the world.

This title teaches readers that all families are different, and that some families include grandparents. A family tree shows readers how people in families are related to each other.


When Grandma Mimi comes to visit, her granddaughter cannot wait to see what treasures she has hidden in her purse.


Yumi and her grandmother really want to see each other, but when they both set out from their homes at the same time they keep missing each other.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY – Celebrated July 4th.**


Describes the origins of the United States of America's Independence, and how it's celebrated throughout history and across the country


Describes how people around the world -- United States, Canada, Mexico, Jamaica, Brazil, France, Ghana, Israel, India, Malaysia and Indonesia -- observe Independence Day, and specifically examines Independence Day as celebrated in the United States.

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Happy Birthday America*. Brookfield, CT: Square Fish, 2008. E OS17H

The whole family joins in a lively small-town celebration of Independence Day, including a parade, a picnic, music, and fireworks.


A boy gets a big surprise when the low riders take part in the Independence Day parade.
LABOR DAY – Celebrated the 1st Monday in September.


Introduces the holiday of Labor Day and how and why it is celebrated in the United States.


Introduces Labor Day, discusses its history, and describes the different ways in which Americans celebrate the holiday.


Twelve-year-old Emily must hold down her job working twelve-hour days in a garment factory in order to keep from starving. A story that includes historical interludes about the working conditions in factories at the turn of the century.


Jake and Rosa, two children, form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

RAMADAN – Celebrated during the 9th month of the Islamic Calendar.


Teaches young readers about the background, traditions, foods, and celebrations of the Islamic holiday. Easy-to-read text combines with colorful illustrations to provide entertainment and facts for even the youngest audience.


Explains the history of the holiday, discussing the customs and the celebration Eid al-Fitr.


Now that she is ten, Lailah is delighted that she can fast during the month of Ramadan like her family and her friends in Abu Dhabi but finding a way to
explain to her teacher and classmates in Atlanta is a challenge until she gets some good advice from the librarian, Mrs. Carman.


Learn how Max celebrates Ramadan with family, food, and fun.


Magid, an eight-year-old Muslim boy in Cairo, is determined to celebrate Ramadan by fasting, despite the opposition of family members who feel that he is not yet old enough to fast.

**WINTER HOLIDAYS**

**CHRISTMAS – Celebrated December 25th.**

N/A Hall, M.C. *Christmas*. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Pub., 2011.

Introduces various Christmas customs.


Explains the background, traditions, foods, and celebrations of the Christian holiday, Christmas.


Meet William, Harold, and Lew Christensen, three small-town Utah boys who caught the ballet bug in the early 1900s. They performed on vaudeville and took part in the New York City dance scene. Russian immigrants shared the story of The Nutcracker with them, and during World War II, they staged their own Christmastime production in San Francisco. It was America's first full-length version and the beginning of a ... holiday tradition.


A boy who really loves his Christmas tree finds a way to preserve its spirit year-round in this sweet and child-friendly holiday story. Fritz knows that the best parts of Christmas happen around the tree, whether decorating it with traditional and unexpected ornaments, sharing snacks, or opening presents. And Fritz gets to pick out the perfect tree: one that can be the centerpiece for his family's
celebrations but can also make for good company when he needs some quiet time. But when Christmas is over, and the tree begins to drop needles, Mom and Dad say it’s time to say good-bye. But Fritz isn’t ready to let his tree go. How can Fritz keep his Christmas tree—and the happiness gathered around it—with him all year through?

A child provides instructions for properly capturing Santa—briefly—to ask him questions and tell him things.

**GROUNDHOG DAY – Celebrated February 2nd.**

Learn about groundhogs and their special day.

Each year on February 2, thousands of people descend on the small town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. They await the weather predictions of a furry little groundhog called Punxsutawney Phil. He’s said to be able to correctly forecast if there will be 6 more weeks of winter or if spring will come early. Readers of this charming volume will learn how this tradition got started and just how accurate Phil has been over the years.

On Groundhog Day, the students in Mrs. Connor's class try to find out whether the class hamster can predict the weather as well as a groundhog.

Tired of being asked only about the weather, a sensitive groundhog decides to take a vacation right before the big day in February.

When Grampie Groundhog decides to retire from forecasting the weather, he has twins Greta and Gregory draw straws to see who will take over the important job, but the winner is so nervous the two put aside their squabbling and work together.
**HANUKKAH** – Celebrated for 8 days during late November to early December.

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Alexandra, a young Jewish girl from Jerusalem, describes her life and the creation of Hanukkah, more than 2000 years ago.
**KWANZAA – Celebrated December 26th – January 1st.**

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Kwanzaa is an African American holiday celebrated from December 26 to January 1, while celebrating Kwanzaa people eat delicious foods, wear special clothes, sing, dance, and celebrate their ancestors.

| N/A | Tokunbo, Duncan | *The Sounds of Kwanzaa* | New York: Scholastic Press, 2009 | 394.2612 T5736S |

Describes the seven principles of the festive Kwanzaa holiday.


A girl describes how she and her family celebrate the seven days of Kwanzaa.

| N/A | Washington, Donna L | *Li’l Rabbit’s Kwanzaa* | New York: Katherine Tegen Books, 2010 | E W276L |

L'il Rabbit searches for a gift for his grandmother when she is sick during Kwanzaa and surprises her with the best gift of all. Includes "The Nguzo Saba - The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa."

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – Celebrated the 3rd Monday in January.**

| 810L | Dash, Meredith | *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* | Minneapolis, MN: Abdo Kids, 2015 | 394.261 D2608M |

Introduces young readers to Martin Luther King, Jr., who he was, and why there is a national holiday to celebrate this man.

| 530L | Dean, Sheri | *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* | New York: Gareth Stevens Pub., 2011 | 394.261 D3462M |

Learn about Martin Luther King, who has a holiday named for him.

| N/A | Ada, Alma Flor | *Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with Mrs. Park’s Class* | | E AD11CM |

The students in Mrs. Park's class prepare to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by thinking about the values he taught. Includes facts about Martin Luther King, Jr.
Mrs. Connor's students at Robin Hill School share their dreams for the future after learning about the day that celebrates the life and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR** – Celebrated the 1st day of the year according to the Chinese calendar (usually January or February).

Chinese New Year welcomes the start of a new year. It is the most important celebration in China. People enjoy this holiday in many different ways. Chinese people follow certain traditions to make sure they have a lucky new year.

An easy introduction to the customs and traditions of this holiday.

The legendary Nian monster has returned at Chinese New Year. Nian is intent on devouring Shanghai, starting with young Xingling! But Xingling is clever and thinks quickly to outwit him with Chinese New Year traditions.

A family prepares to celebrate the Lunar New Year and looks forward to the good luck they hope it will bring.

Little Maomao's father works in faraway places and comes home just once a year, for Chinese New Year. At first Maomao barely recognizes him, but before long the family is happily making sticky rice balls, listening to firecrackers, and watching the dragon dance in the streets below.
NEW YEAR – Celebrated January 1st.

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Explains what the New Year is and how it is celebrated.

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Describes how the coming of the new year is celebrated in different countries and by different cultures around the world.

N/A Bae, Hyun-Joo. *New Clothes for New Year’s Day.* La Jolla, CA: Kane/Miller, 2007. E
B1443N

A young Korean girl describes the new clothes that she will be wearing to celebrate the new year.

AD520L Miller, Pat. *Squirrel’s New Year’s Resolution.* Chicago, IL: Albert Whitman & Co., 2010. E
M6171SQ

Squirrel can't think of a New Year's resolution until she realizes that by helping her friends, she's made one after all.

T327B14

Eric is having a New Year's Eve sleepover, but Hubie has never spent the night away from home. He's going to be in a strange bed, in a strange room, in a strange house. What if Hubie gets sick or has a bad dream? What happens if Eric starts telling his cheesy jokes? And what's all this talk about making a New Year's revolution?

PRESIDENTS’ DAY – Celebrated the 3rd Monday in February.


Introduces the holiday of Presidents' Day, its origins as George Washington's birthday, and how and why it is celebrated.


What began as a day to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, the first president of the United States of America, has grown to include every other president to serve as leader of the country. Learn all about Presidents’ Day,
from its earliest beginnings to how Americans celebrate this occasion today.

Mrs. Madoff's preschool class learns about President's Day and puts on a play about the men who inspired the holiday, particularly those featured on Mount Rushmore.

Caleb has a hard time coming up with a way to symbolize patriotism for Presidents' Day until he realizes that his dad, who is away from home in the military, is what patriotism is all about.

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY – Celebrated March 17th.**

Examines how St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in the U.S. and around the world.

Describes the history and traditions of St. Patrick's Day, including a craft and recipe.

Using simple words and short, rhyming sentences, tells what we will do on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

In this poem based on "The Night Before Christmas," Tim and Maureen go to great lengths to set a trap, hoping to catch a real leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day and take his pot of gold.
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When Nancy Clancy finds out that both her guitar teacher, Andy, and her favorite babysitter, Annie, have broken up with the people they were dating, she decides to make them fall in love on Valentine’s Day.

**GENERAL WINTER CELEBRATIONS**


Even in winter, there’s always something to celebrate! Budding readers are immersed in a variety of winter holidays and their traditions, from the cards and candy of Valentine’s Day to the New Year’s Eve parties that precede New Year’s Day.


Describes how and why daylight grows shorter as winter approaches, the effect of shorter days on animals and people, and how the winter solstice has been celebrated throughout history. Includes activities.

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