

Books by the Bushel

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sign up for a library card at your local library	2 Labor Day	3 Skyscraper Day- See how tall you can build a stack of blocks!	4 National Wildlife Day- What's your favorite wild animal?	5 Cheese Pizza Day- Make and eat a cheese pizza together!	6 Read A Book Day- Don't just stop at one book! How many books can you read today?!	7 Discuss good manners with your child
8 Grandparent's Day International Literacy Day	9 Teddy Bear Day- Have a Teddy Bear Picnic	10 Swap Ideas Day- What are some ideas you have that you can share?	11 Make Your Bed Day- Start the day off right by making your bed!	12 National Chocolate Milkshake Day- Add some whipped cream and cherries and enjoy!	13 Think Positive Day!	14 Read a book that has the word "leaf" or "leaves" in it.
15 Make A Hat Day	16 Fall Reading Challenge Begins Happy Birthday to Karen Katz!	17 Count how many books you have on your bookshelf!	18 National Cheeseburger Day	19 International Talk Like A Pirate Day- Make a parrot! (See Attached)	20 Have your child tell you a story using their stuffed animals	21 World Gratitude Day
22 Make a necklace using strings and buttons, have your child make a pattern with the buttons	23 Fall Begins!	24 Outline your child's name using dots, then have your child connect the dots!	25 Read a book about Fall!	26 Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed!	27 Native American Day	28 International Rabbit Day- (See Attached)
29 Rosh Hashanah Begins At Sundown	30 Make a list of words that rhyme with Fall	Hispanic Heritage Month National Literacy Month	National Library Card Sign Up Month National Piano Month	Good Manners Month		



Parrot

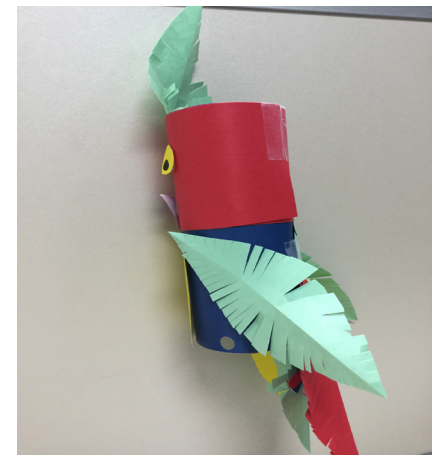
Materials Needed:

- 1 Toilet Paper Tube
- Construction Paper
- 6 Feathers (you can either buy or make your own!)
- 1 Pipe Cleaner
- Scissors
- Tape
- Glue
- Markers
- Hole Punch



Instructions:

- Wrap Construction Paper around the whole tube. Then, wrap a smaller piece of construction paper at the top of the tube- this will be the parrot's head. Also, you can make a colorful chest for your parrot
- Draw eyes on two small circles and glue those to your parrot's head, then cut out a triangle for your parrot's beak
- Tape 2 feathers to the sides of your parrot- 1 feather on each side, for your parrot's wings- then tape 1 feather to the top of the tube for the parrot's crest
- Gather the 3 remaining feathers to make a tale for your parrot by gluing the feathers together and then taping the feathers to the back of the tube
- Punch two holes on each side of your bird- where the wings are at, but at the bottom of the tube
- Wrap pipe cleaner through the two holes and twist the cleaner around your wrist to keep your parrot with you on your pirate adventures!



Sock Rabbit

Are you and your child practically swimming in piles of unmatched socks? Celebrate spring -- and take care of a little spring cleaning -- with this creative craft that turns a single sock into an adorable rabbit.

What You Need:

- Sock
- Scissors
- Dry rice
- Rubber band
- 2 black craft pom poms
- 1 pink pom pom
- Black yarn
- Glue
- Ribbon
- Cotton ball

What You Do:

1. Have your child fill the sock with rice until it reaches the "neck" of the sock -- or the part of the sock that hits the ankle.
2. Help her tightly wrap a rubber band around the sock's neck.
3. Show her how to use scissors to make one long cut in the sock material above the rubber band. *Voilà!* Now her rabbit has two long, floppy ears.
4. To make the eyes, have your child glue two black pom poms onto the rabbit's face.
5. Let her glue the pink pom pom below the eyes to make an adorable nose for her rabbit.
6. Now her rabbit is just missing a mouth. Help her cut two pieces of black yarn: one short and one long.
7. Have her place the short piece of yarn vertically directly beneath the rabbit's nose.
8. Help her glue the long piece of yarn under the short piece, curved into a happy smile.

