This document was developed as part of a Research and Innovation Project by a Department of Defense Dependents School (DoDDS) Media Task Group in West Germany. Designed to provide a ready reference for noncertified personnel working in small school media centers, the monthly calendars (August through June) are intended to encourage an active program using books, media, and equipment. For each month, suggestions are provided in the following areas: Dazzling Dates and Displays, Storytelling, Equipment, and Skills. For the first quarter, outlines of housekeeping duties, equipment accountability, and scheduling are also provided. The outline for the second quarter covers budget allocations, selection of materials, ordering of materials, and ordering of film/video. The third quarter outline covers budget forecasting and the fourth quarter outline covers the annual inventory and year-end closing activities. Recommended resources are listed for each quarter. This calendar is designed both to aid in planning and scheduling technical and housekeeping tasks, and to serve as a springboard to a wider range of activities for student involvement in media. (THC)
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for
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**Dazzling Dates and Displays**

**Special Days:**
- Registration
- 1st Day of School
- Media Center Orientation
- 1st Day for Book Check-Out

**Crazy Celebrations:**

**Sweet Day:**
- **Activity:** Celebrate the first day of school with 1st graders like German school do! Have students make and decorate paper cones. Fill cones with treats or popcorn. Don't forget to put in a bookmark, too!

**Bulletin Board:**
- **Title:** "Books have Sweet Surprises" Display book jackets such as *Aldo Applesauce, Aldo Ice Cream*.

**Back to School:**
- **Activity:** Have students make book marks.

**Bulletin Board:**
- **Title:** "Unlock These Doors to Reading" Cut out key shapes. Highlight various non-fiction sections on each key and display book jackets from selected books. Example: 398.2 - Fairy Tales, 629.133 - Airplanes/Rockets, 001.64 Computers.

**Storytelling**

**Activity:** Round Robin Story

**Technique:** Read a story to the turning point, then ask the children to complete the story with each child in turn adding a little more. You may have to prompt children by asking questions.

**Suggested Stories:** *The Thief Who Hugged a Moonbeam* (Berson); *Frog and Toad are Friends* (Lobel).

**Equipment**

- Thermofax - Supplies available for making dittos and transparencies.
- Plain Paper Copier - Copy from book - reduce, enlarge p. 32-34 (Good Apple Guide)
- Laminator - Have film readily available.

**Skills**

**Primary:**
- A. Tour of Media Center to include a look at the Easy Section, the Circulation Desk, A.V. Sections, Reading Centers, etc.
- B. Care of books.
- C. Circulation Procedures - check out: of books, filmstrips, etc.
- D. Introduction to the Caldecott Award winning books.

**Intermediate:**
- A. Tour of complete Media Center.
- B. Review of bookcare with emphasis on due date, general care, and personal responsibility of borrowing Media Center materials.
- C. Circulation Procedures Review: see Primary skills information
- D. Introduction to the Newbery Award winning books.

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**August Calendar**

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**Best Copy Available**
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      - voltage
      - lamp type and/or needle
      - serial numbers
      - location
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Dazzling Dates and Displays

Special Days:
- 5th - Labor Day
- 5th - Be Late For Something Day
- 7th - Grandparents' Day
- 22nd - First Day of Fall
- 22nd - American Indian Day
- 22nd - Hobbit Day, birthday of Tolkien's characters

Crazy Celebrations:

Grandparents' Day:
Activity:
- Have students write a letter to a grandparent.
- Have students draw pictures of grandparents for display in Media Center.
- Display photos of students with their grandparents or photos of grandparents in Media Center.
- Sponsor a grandparent contest: Example: who has the most grandparents still alive; who has the oldest, youngest; whose grandparents live the farthest, nearest, etc.; who has the most generations of grandparents.
- Mark places on a map where grandparents live.
- Have students record their family tree.
- Display books about grandparents.

Bulletin Board:
Title: "Grand People"
Display a map of where grandparents live with their photographs.

September Storytelling

Activity: Sound Action Story
Materials: copy of Library Resource Kit, p. 237
Technique: As story is told, students respond with a certain action (hand clap, etc.) whenever they hear certain phrases.
Suggested Stories. "The Runaway Train"; "The Three Littles and The Big Bait".

Equipment
Type: Overhead projector
Activity: Use with orientation or check out procedures, floor plan, etc.

Skills
Primary:
1. Review and continuation of orientation skills.
2. Taking books off the shelves and returning them properly while selecting a reading choice.
3. Parts of book:
   A. front and back cover
   B. Title page (author, title, publisher, illustrator)
   C. spine and spine label

Intermediate:
1. Sectional introduction of the complete beach center.
2. Fiction and non-fiction order.
3. Parts of a book (see Primary for review and add glossary and index).
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DAZZLING DATES AND DISPLAYS

Special Days:
1st WK - Fire Prevention Week
12th - Columbus Day
15th - World Poetry Day
3rd WK - National Popcorn Week
24th - United Nations Day
31st - Halloween

Crazy Celebrations:

National Popcorn Week:
Activity: Share Tomie DePaola's Popcorn Book while students eat popcorn. Display popcorn recipes or make a popcorn recipe book by collecting recipes from students and staff.

Bulletin Board:
Title: "Poppin Fresh"
Use the Popcorn Book to enlarge pictures showing why popcorn pops or the legend of why popcorn pops.

World Poetry Day:
Activity: Display poetry books. Record students reading their favorite Halloween poem or a poem they've written. Place these recordings in the center for others to enjoy.

Bulletin Board:
Title: "Boo-tiful Poetry"
Display student Halloween poems.

STORYTELLING

Activity: Primary - Halloween poems
Technique: Prepare thumbprints on overhead ahead of time - add lines to make drawings. Project along with Halloween poems and read aloud.

Suggested Stories: In the Witch's Kitchen (Brewton); The Gobble-Un's'll Git You If You Don't Watch Out (Riley).

EQUIPMENT

Dukane Filmstrips Viewer/Projector - view and project.
Use with holiday learning center.

SKILLS

Primary:
1. Introducing I-Can Read-Books.
2. Subject matter books; such as animal-alphabet books, etc.
3. Subject books not located in the Easy Book Section, yet easy to read.

Intermediate:
2. Dewey Decimal System.
1ST QUARTER

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DAZZLING DATES AND DISPLAYS

Special Days:
1st WK - National Split Pea Soup Week
11th - Veteran's Day
18th - Mickey House's Birthday
3rd WK - National Children's Book Week
4th Th - Thanksgiving

Crazy Celebrations:

Mickey House's Birthday:
Activity: Have students sample a mouse's favorite food: cheese, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds.
Create a diorama of a favorite mouse story.
Make mice bookmarks

Bulletin Board:
Title: "Trap Your Favorite Mouse"
Display different kinds of mouse traps.
Have students design different mouse traps.
Display different favorite mouse stories.

Split Pea Soup Week:
Activity: Everyone wear green.
Make split pea soup for everyone to taste.
Have students write letters on why they love or hate split pea soup.
Display the most persuasive letters.

Bulletin Board:
Title: "How Do You Feel About Split Pea Soup?"
Have students describe how various animals feel about split pea soup. How would your dog relate to split pea soup?
Display students' ideas.

STORYTELLING

Activity: Puppets

Technique:
1) Stick puppets: mount a picture on cardboard and laminate. Glue popsicle stick to the cardboard figure so that it can be held.

2) Paper bag puppet: use small lunch bags. The folded bottom becomes the face. Draw features, then insert hand into the bag. Manipulate flap (which is puppet mouth) with hand.

3) Stocking puppet: sew button eyes, yarn for mouth and hair, etc., to toe parts of the sock. Insert hand into sock. Thumb manipulate heel of sock which is puppet's mouth.

Suggested Sources: The Very Hungry Caterpillar; George and Martha; Frog and Toad; Frog Prince; The Bremen Town Musicians.

EQUIPMENT

Type: Bell and Howell Ringmaster Viewer/Projector

Activity: Use and prepare slide program from DoDDS - Film/Video Library.

SKILLS

Primary: 1. Continuation of October Program.
Intermediate: 1. Continuation of October Program.
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RESOURCES

Carle, Eric
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Philomel 1969

Grimm, Brothers
The Bremen Town Musicians
Troll (or any ed.)

Grimm, Brothers
Frog Prince
Troll (or any ed.)

Lobel, Arnold
Frog and Toad All Year
Harper-Row 1976

Harrell, James
George and Martha
Houghton-Mifflin 1972
DAZZLING DATES AND DISPLAYS

Special Days:
- Hanukkah
6th - St. Nicholas Day
22nd - Winter Begins; the longest night

Crazy Celebrations:

How long is Long?

Activity: Ask teachers to hold a "long" contest in their classroom to measure:
1) the longest 1st name
2) the longest last name
3) the longest eyelashes
4) the longest foot
5) the longest finger
6) the longest hair
7) the longest standing jump
8) the longest running jump
9) the longest arm
10) the longest (you think of one)

Bulletin Board:
Title: "What Is the Longest?"
Record on a bulletin board using cut out shapes of each, e.g. longest eyelashes, longest foot, longest arm, fingers, hair, pencil, broadjumping, longest first name, longest last name, etc.
Display examples from the Guinness Book of World Records on the bulletin board.

STORYTELLING

Activity: Easel Story

Technique: Use two short picture books, ready for discard (follow standard salvage procedures).
1) Glue each page to an appropriate size cardboard.
2) Glue accompanying text on back.
3) Laminate.
4) Cut triangular pieces out of cardboard to glue to mounted picture for a stand.
5) Laminate triangular piece and glue to back of mounted picture so the picture will stand up.
6) As you tell the story, stand each picture on a shelf laid across two upended wastebaskets which serve as a small stage.

EQUIPMENT

Video player and/or recorder.
Playback 3/4" or 1/2" or both. Example - Christmas Cartoon.

SKILLS

Primary: Introduction to the holiday books such as stories of holidays (Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas) as well as activities and costumes.

Intermediate: Introduction to the holiday books with emphasis on activities, customs, etc. as well as costumes and stories. (i.e. Days We Celebrate).
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OURCES

Dr. Seuss How the Grinch Stole Christmas Random 1957
McWhirter, Morris Guiness Book of World Records Bantam (yearly ed.)
Schauffler, Robert Days We Celebrate Dodd 1940
Dazzling Dates and Displays

Special Days:
- 1st - New Year's Day
- 15th - Martin Luther King's Birthday
- 16th - National Do Nothing Day
- 22nd - First Novel *The Power of Sympathy* published in America, 1789
- 23rd - Nations' Handwriting Day
- 27th - Mozart's Birthday

Crazy Celebrations:

**National Do Nothing Day:**
- **Activity:** Have students create a booklet of 100 things you can do with nothing. Examples: watch grass grow, blow air around, watch time fly...
- **Bulletin Board:**
  - Title: "National Do Nothing Day"
  - Make a graffiti board of white butcher paper.
  - Draw a broken clock at the top.
  - Students write their suggestions on how to celebrate the day.

**Storytelling**
- **Activity:** Transparency-Puppets
- **Materials:** Overhead transparency, overhead pens
- **Technique:**
  - Tell story and manipulate figures of *The Moon Man; The Bear On The Motorcycle; The Bear's Bicycle*.
  - Method 2 - Make transparencies from a picture book by making a blackline copy of illustrations on a copy machine and then use the thermax to get a transparency.
  - Mount in frames.
  - Method 3 - Draw on transparencies to illustrate story.
- **Suggested Stories:** *The Big Wave; Jack and the Beanstalk; Nate the Great; Harold and the Purple Crayon*.

**Equipment**
- Cassette recorder and overhead, p. 5-10 (Good Apple 4)
- Make a sound transparency to correlate with biography skills, e.g. transparency of person with a cassette tape.

**Skills**
- **Primary:**
  1. Introduction to Biography
  2. Distinguish Biography from Collective Biography, e.g. biography of Mozart, collective biography, volume of biographies of U.S. presidents.
- **Intermediate:**
  1. Introduction to Biography
    A) Biography
    B) Autobiography
    C) Collective biography
  2. Encyclopedia usage - beginning of teaching reference skills
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Dazzling Dates and Displays

Special Days:
- 2nd - Groundhog’s Day
- 5th - Weatherman’s Day - John Jeffries - 1st U.S. weatherman, 1774
- 12th - Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday
- 14th - Valentine’s Day
- 20th - John Glenn Day
- 22nd - George Washington’s Birthday
- 22nd - Chinese New Year
- 22nd - Black History Week
- 29th - Leap Year

Crazy Celebrations:

Groundhog Day:
Activity: Read stories about groundhogs.
Students write stories of their groundhog’s adventures and if he saw his shadow.

Patriot’s Day:
Activity: Have a school-wide Patriotic Sing Day.
* Invite a military honor guard to raise the flag and say pledge.
* Have everyone wear red, white, and blue.
* Play patriotic songs in the media center as background music during the week.

Bulletin Board:
Title: “Blue, White and Red All Over”
Make a display of favorite books spotlighting events that come in February.

Storytelling
Activity: Shadow Play
Materials:
1. Large white bedsheet suspended so that it forms a screen between the audience and the actors
2. One or two bright lights - overhead projector can be used as light source
3. Story and necessary props

Technique: Tell the story while selected children act it out in the back of the sheet. Only their shadows will be seen.

Suggested Stories:
- Stone Soup
- Mother, Mother, I Feel Sick, Send For The Doctor Quick, Quick, Quick
- The Three Robbers (Ungelter)
- and Peter Rabbit.

Equipment
Cassette recorder and filmstrip projector, p. 27-31 (Good Apple Guide)
Make a sound filmstrip example combined with patriotic project - history of American Flag or flags of different countries.

Skills
Primary:
- Introduction to Fairy Tales - read fairy tales and folk tales, with students producing book of fairy tales.

Intermediate:
1. Skills of fiction
2. Fairy tales - introduction and reading of fairy tales
3. References - atlases, globes and almanacs
3RD QUARTER

NOTE: All page numbers refer to the M. Handbook.

I. BUDGET FORECASTING
   A. It is important what your Media Center needs—books, equipment, furniture, etc. See page 63 of the MC Handbook.
   B. Compile needs assessment list.

II. REMINDER: Film orders for the 4th quarter are due in February.

RESOURCES

Brown, Marcia  Stone Soup  Scribner  1947
(Charlip, Remy & Supree, Burton)
Charlip, Remy  Mother, Mother, I Feel Sick...  Four Winds  1966, 1980
Potter, Beatrix  Tale of Peter Rabbit  Troll  1979
(Ungerer, Yami)  The Three Robbers  Atheneum  1962

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DAZZLING DATES AND DISPLAYS

Special Days:
- 1st WK - National Aardvark Week
- 3rd - Hina-Matsuri - Girl's Doll Festival in Japan
- 7th - Arbor Day
- 11th - Johnny Appleseed Day
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 19th - Swallows Return to the Mission of San Juan Capi-
- 21st - First Day of Spring
- 30th - Doctor's Day

Crazy Celebrations:
National Aardvark Week:
Activity: Create an aardvark ABC Book or silly sentence book.
   Example: Aardvark ABC - Adam Aardvark accosts ants, or
   Adam Aardvark analyzes ants, Betty Aardvark builds
   bridges.
Doll Festival:
Activity: Students and staff bring in dolls for display.
   Each doll is labeled to explain the type of doll or some
   little bit of information about the doll.
   Have a doll contest.
   Give prizes for: best loved, cutest, newest, best dressed,
   etc.
Bulletin Board:
   Title: "Oh You Beautiful Doll"
   Make a list of famous dolls, examples: Cabbage Patch Dolls,
   Raggetty Ann, Cupid Dolls, Barbie, etc. Display books
   about dolls.

STORYTELLING
Activity: Magnetic Board Story
Materials: 1. illustrations of stories; i.e. pictures from magazines,
   discarded books, or duplicated copy of illustrations
   run-off on a copy machine
   2. magnets - kitchen variety or magnetic strips
   3. magnetic board or stainless steel cookie sheet
Technique: Glue magnets to back of story illustrations
   As you tell the story, place the pictures on the magnetic
   board.
Suggested Stories: Gingerbread Boy, Curious George, and folk and
   fairy tales.

EQUIPMENT
   Bell and Howell Ringmaster sound slide viewer/projector
   Make a sound slide, use camera to photograph dolls and have each child
   record three sentences about their doll, play it in the media center.

SKILLS
Primary: 1. General introduction to science books
   2. Select science areas according to classroom activities
   3. Introduction to periodicals (magazines) and how to use them
Intermediate: 1. Same as Primary (science and nature books)
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RESOURCES

Galdone, Paul  Gingerbread Boy  Houghton-Mifflin  1975
          (or any ed.)
Rey, H.A.  Curious George  Houghton-Mifflin  1941
DAZZLING DATES AND DISPLAYS

Special Days:
1st - April Fool's Day
6th - Admiral Robert E. Perry discovered the North Pole
16th - Wilbur Wright's Birthday
18th - Paul Revere's Ride, 1776
3rd WK - Bicycle Safety Week
22nd - Earth Day - World Ecology Day
Easter - First Full Moon That Falls On or After March 21st

Crazy Celebrations:

Backwards Day:

Activity: Students, teachers and staff wear something backwards or "mis-matched" such as colored shoes or socks or wear shirt backwards.
Have students give directions for doing something backwards. Example: Give directions for making a peanut butter sandwich or tying shoes backwards.
Have students say the alphabet backwards, their phone number backwards or spell their names backwards.
Have a backwards spelling bee (all words spelled backwards).

Bulletin Board:
Title: "Baffling Backward Books"
Display book jackets with titles covered.
Rewrite the title backwards on the cover.
Students can guess the correct title and lift the cover to check their guess.

STORYTELLING

Activity: Use a cassette recorder to record a story on tape.

Technique: As you play the tape, act out the story.

Suggested Stories: Caps For Sale or Rumpelstiltskin.

EQUIPMENT

Video cassette recorder with video camera.
Make video tape to correlate with pantomime storytelling.

SKILLS

Primary: 1. Career Education books
2. Introduction to the "I want to be" series (these are books on community helpers)

Intermediate: 1. Introduce non-fiction books
   A. History (Geography, travel, etc.)
   B. Ecology, etc.
2. Introduce specialized fiction - mystery, science fiction, etc.
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I. BUDGET FORECASTING

A. It is important what your Media Center needs—books, equipment, furniture, etc. See page 63 of the MC Handbook.
B. Compile needs assessment list.

II. REMINDER: FILM ORDERS FOR THE 4TH QUARTER ARE DUE IN FEBRUARY.

RESOURCES

Grimm, Brothers  Rumplestiltskin  Troll  1979
                   (or any ed.)
Slobodkina, Esphyr  Caps for Sale  Addison-Wesley  1947
Dazzling Dates and Displays

Special Days:
- 1st - May Day
- 3rd - Sun Day - promoting solar energy
- 5th - Tango-o-No-Sekku - Japanese Boy's Festival
- 5th - Cinco de Mayo
- 2nd Su - Mother's Day
- Mid May - National Pickle Week
- 16th - Congress authorized 1st 5c coin, 1866
- 18th - Jumping Frog Jubilee in Calaveras County, Calif.

Crazy Celebrations:

Frog Day:
Activity: Make origami frogs for races. Discover the differences between frogs and toads. Make frog and toad treats: rice krispie treats for toads, and lime jello for frogs.

Bulletin Board:
Titles: "Leap into Literature" or "Hop into History" or "Jump into Jingles"
For each of these use: book jackets of stories, book jackets of historical events, or book jackets on poetry and rhymes.

National Pickle Week:
Activity: Make a Pickle recipe book. Have a pickle-tasting party. Have students write stories on how pickles got their bumps.

Bulletin Board:
Title: "Pickle Perfect Books". Display books on things that grow: food, plants, trees or flowers. Offer nutritional snacks such as cheese, pickles, olives, crackers.

Story Telling
Activity: Reader's Theatre
Materials: copy of story for each child who will participate
Technique: Rewrite a simple story as a script with narration and dialogue. No props are necessary. Have several children read each part as a chorus.

Suggested Stories: Are You My Mother?; The Three Pigs; The Three Billy Goats Gruff; or Millions of Cats.

Equipment
Opaque or overhead - enlarge for bulletin board, murals or wall plaques - see pages 11-18 and 19-22 (Good Apple Guide).

Skill
Primary: 1. Review of all skills
          2. Introduction to new books and materials
          3. Suggestions from students - a "want-list" to include books, filmstrips, activity ideas, etc.
Intermediate: 1. Review of all skills
              2. Introduction to new materials
              3. Student input for new library books and materials
4TH QUARTER

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A. MC Annual Report Forms are sent to your school each Spring by the Regional Media Coordinator.
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II. YEAR-END CLOSING ACTIVITIES

A. Return all materials to the media center.
B. Annual inventories of print and non-print, equipment, furniture, fixtures, and maintenance needs.
C. Present a closing schedule to your administrators and staff. This includes: last day for student use, last day for student check-out, last day for staff use, last day for AV use.
D. Consider applying for summer workshops.

III. REMINDER: FILM ORDERS FOR FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR ARE DUE IN JUNE.

RESOURCES

Eastman, Philip D. Are You My Mother? Beginner 1960
Gag, Wanda Millions of Cats Coward 1928
Galdone, Paul The Three Billy Cart Galt Seabury (or any ed.) 1973
Galdone, Paul The Three Pigs Seabury (or any ed.) 1970
DAZZLING DATES AND DISPLAYS

Special Days:
- 5th - World Environment Day
- 14th - Flag Day
- 3rd - Father's Day
- 21st - Summer Begins
- 21st - National Tom Sawyer Week

Crazy Celebrations:

**National Tom Sawyer Week:**

**Activity:** Sponsor a Tom Sawyer picnic.
- Students may dress like Tom Sawyer.
- Play games for prizes.
- Make a "white-wash" picture: children draw a picture using crayons and white-wash the picture with white poster paint.
- Have a raft-building contest.
- Students can construct rafts from popsicle sticks, toothpicks, wood, etc.
- Make a list of famous "Toms", such as Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Tom Thumb, Tom Edison, Tom and Jerry, or Tom Turkey.

**Bulletin Board:**
- **Title:** Tom's Tours
- Have students make a collage of places they've been or are going for the summer.
- Use drawings, picture cut outs, travel posters and photos.
- Display books on travel and countries.

**STORYTELLING**

**Activity:** Paper folding

**Materials:**
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 sheet of 24" x 10" paper

**Technique:** While telling story the narrator is cutting the strip of paper. The object cut provides the surprise ending for the story.

**Source:** Elementary School Resource Kit, p. 242.

**EQUIPMENT**

Call all equipment into the media center, inventory it, clean it, and send to repair or store it for the summer vacation period.

**SKILLS**

Primary: Summer program introduction
Intermediate: 1. Inventory and shelving procedures
2. Summer program introduction
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