

Month	Celebration	Links -dates and information
January	Australia Day. Chinese New Year. Starting school.	http://www.australiaday.org.au/ http://australia.gov.au/about-australia/australianstory/chinese-new-year
February	International Book Giving Day. Library Lovers Day.	http://bookgivingday.com https://www.alia.org.au/advocacy-and-campaigns/library-lovers-day
March	Dr Seuss's birthday World Storytelling Day World Read Aloud Day (register and download resources.) Harmony Day.	See Seussville online. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Storytelling_Day http://www.litworld.org/wrad/ http://www.harmony.gov.au/
April	Easter (Date changes April-March.) ANZAC Day.	http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/easter-sunday 25 April
May	National Simultaneous Storytime. Library and Information Week. Mother's Day. National Day of Healing, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander's, Australia. Also called National Sorry Day.	http://www.alia.org.au/nss https://www.alia.org.au/liw Second Sunday in month. http://www.nsdcc.org.au/events-info/history-of-national-sorry-day
June	International Children's Day.	1 June http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/resources/i/internationalchildrensday.asp
July	NAIDOC week.	http://www.naidoc.org.au/
August	Book Week including picture book of the year. Read Aloud Hour. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.	http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm http://www.love2read.org.au/readinghour.cfm http://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au
September	Fathers Day. International Literacy Day. Talk like a Pirate Day.	First Sunday in month. http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/education-building-blocks/literacy/ http://www.talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html
October	Halloween.	Last day of October.
November	Kindness Day.	http://www.kindness.com.au/schools-andkindness.html
December	Starting School preparations. Christmas celebrations.	

Flexible Dates	Ramadan Eid-al -Adha	Ninth month in the Islamic calendar. http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/ramadan-begins
	Grandparents Day.	NSW, QLD, WA, SA, last Sunday in October http://bit.ly/1t1qhX
	Diwali.	The 15th day of the month of Kartika in the Hindu calendar (October/November) http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/diwali
	National Literacy and Numeracy Week with Read For Australia.	http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/ Usually July-August
	Speech Pathology Book of the Year-usually October.	http://bit.ly/1CQx5Cb
	CBCA Early childhood, shortlist, honour books and book of the year.	Shortlist around April, announcement in Book Week in August. http://cbca.org.au/awards.htm
	Visit your local library each term for storytimes. Ask your librarian to visit your centre.	Find your local library. http://bit.ly/1EO8Eos
	Have a special storytellers day for families. Find your best storytellers from families and staff.	Check Storytellers sites such as: http://www.storytellersnsw.org.au/aboutus.html
	Run some competitions- vote for your favourite book from the booklist.	
	Fundraise for more books	Scholastic book sale. Donate a book.
	Run an early literacy family session.	
	Have a books and pyjamas day or early evening event.	

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- Pinterest Early literacy-Celebrations resources.
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