

# Penn Alexander School Library Links

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## **Celebrating Black History Month!**

In February we held our first afterschool story time. There was a different set of children and parents each time, allowing us to reach more of the population.

The first was our smallest turnout, but it did improve. This story hour concentrated on books illustrated

by Leo and Diane Dillon! A PowerPoint of their book titles played in the background as stories were read.

The second story hours featured Master Man. The boys in the group really liked this one!

The final story hour was spent with books on young versions of famous African Americans.



In April we celebrate: Autism Awareness Month, Earth Day, International Children's Book Day, Math Education Month, National Poetry Month, Zoo and Aquarium Month.

## **Power Library Professional Development.**

The Power Library resources are provided by the state of Pennsylvania for use in our schools and public libraries.

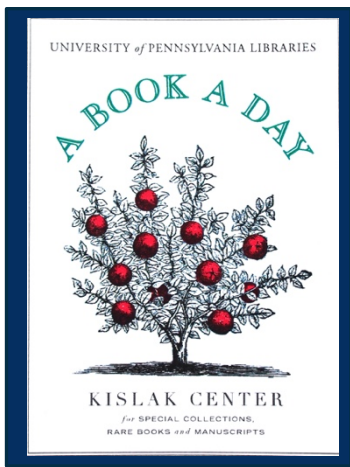
At our February professional development day, a training was offered for teachers of all grades. After learning how to get to these sites, we spent time

learning to navigate BookFLIX, TrueFLIX, Elementary Student Research, Contemporary Authors, CyberSmarts, Primary Search, SIRS Discoverer, Middle School Student Research, and more!

If you missed this workshop, the PowerPoint is available online. The link to Teacher resources is: <http://www.paslibrary.com/links.html>

More at our next teacher directed professional development!

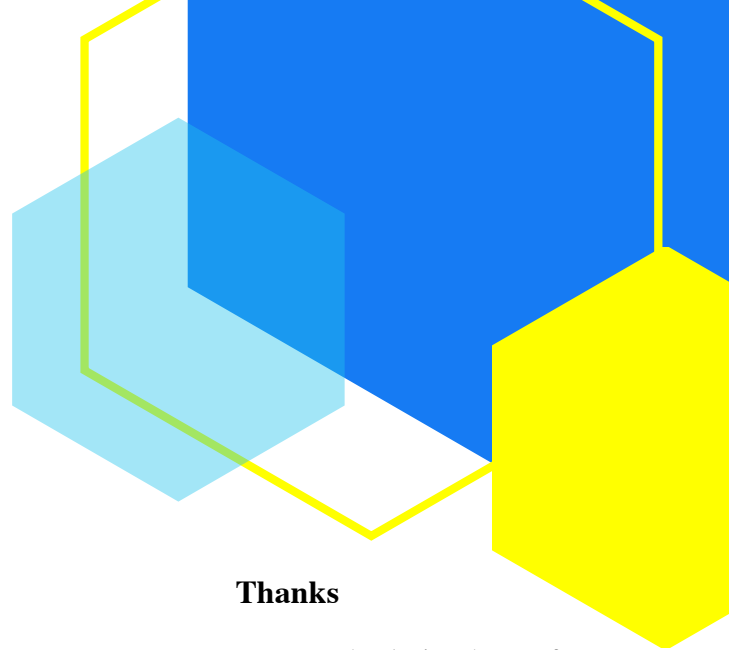




## Newest Book A Day Lists!

The complete list of Book A Day books can be found at the website:

<https://abookaday.edublogs.org>



### April 2018

- Bees: A Honeyed History
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg: the case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality
- Migrant
- Duke Ellington
- Green Green: A Community Gardening Story
- Amazing Visual Math
- This Beautiful Day
- A Brave Bear
- March (the Trilogy)

### May 2018

- Nasreddine
- Imagine a City
- Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women who Changed the World
- Little Fox in the Forest
- Cloth Lullaby
- Ruby's Wish
- Nothing Rhymes with Orange
- The Worst Breakfast

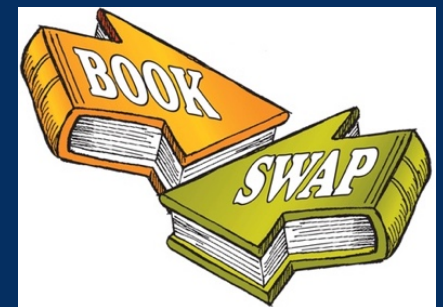
### Thanks

Thanks in advance for supporting our book fair and book swap by promoting it to parents and students. We will not be successful without you

In May we celebrate Get Caught Reading Month, Allergy Awareness Month, American Bike Month, National Physical Fitness and Sport Month, National Teachers Day, Memorial Day, Cinco de Mayo; National School Nurse Day, National Principal Day, Children's Book Week, National Pet Week, National Police Week, Mothers' Day, Mother Goose Day, John F. Kennedy's Birthday, and Memorial Day.

### June Book Swap is back!

Get your students ready to bring books to trade for summer reading! Each student who wants to participate can bring **up to five gently used books** to the library beginning June 1 through Friday, June 4. A ticket will be given for each book received. The students must hold onto the tickets until Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. On that day, students will be allowed to visit the library during a scheduled time to choose one book per ticket.



### Upcoming events:

- Last Day for Book Check out is June 1!
- Book Swap returning in June 11!
- School is out for students June 12<sup>th</sup>!