

**WORCESTER: The City That Reads**  
20 Minutes. Every Child. Every Day.



With autumn here, we're providing some fun topics to explore through books. Need some suggestions? Ask your local librarian for recommendations. Then get started.

<p><b>PUMPKINS</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> 1.5 billion pumpkins are grown each year.</p>	<p><b>LEAVES</b></p> <p><b>HAVE A LAUGH.</b> What did one autumn leaf say to the other? <i>I'm falling for you.</i></p>	<p><b>HALLOWEEN</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> 598 pounds of candy are sold at Halloween.</p>	<p><b>MONKEYS</b></p> <p><b>SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.</b> December 14 is Monkey Day.</p>	<p><b>COLUMBUS</b></p> <p><b>JUST THE FACTS.</b> Sailed in 1492.</p>
<p><b>MARS</b></p> <p><b>SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.</b> November 28 is Red Planet Day.</p>	<p><b>PILGRIMS</b></p> <p><b>HAVE A LAUGH.</b> What kind of music did the Pilgrims listen to? <i>Plymouth Rock.</i></p>	<p><b>APPLES</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> The U.S. grows about 2,500 different types of apples.</p>	<p><b>VETERANS</b></p> <p><b>A DAY TO REMEMBER.</b> Veterans Day honors all American veterans who served their country during war or peacetime.</p>	<p><b>GETTYSBURG ADDRESS</b></p> <p><b>JUST THE FACTS.</b> Delivered by President Lincoln on November 18, 1863.</p>
<p><b>BLACK CAT</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> A group of cats is called a clowder; a male is a tom, a female is a molly, and young cats are kittens.</p>	<p><b>CHILDREN</b></p> <p><b>SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.</b> November 20 is Universal Children's Day.</p>	<p><b>FREE SPACE</b></p> 	<p><b>FOOTBALL</b></p> <p><b>HAVE A LAUGH.</b> Why did the football coach go to the bank? <i>To get his quarter back.</i></p>	<p><b>TEACHERS</b></p> <p><b>SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.</b> October 5 is World Teachers' Day.</p>
<p><b>AIRPLANES</b></p> <p><b>SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.</b> November is Aviation History Month.</p>	<p><b>PEARL HARBOR</b></p> <p><b>A DAY TO REMEMBER.</b> December 7 is Pearl Harbor Day.</p>	<p><b>NATIVE AMERICANS</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> Navajo, Cherokee, and Sioux are the three largest tribes in the U.S.</p>	<p><b>TURKEY</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> Turkeys can run at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour and fly as fast as 55 miles per hour.</p>	<p><b>SAXOPHONES</b></p> <p><b>SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.</b> November 6 is Saxophone Day.</p>
<p><b>SOCCER</b></p> <p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> A professional soccer player runs about four miles during an average soccer game.</p>	<p><b>RECYCLING</b></p> <p><b>SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.</b> November 15 is American Recycles Day.</p>	<p><b>FIRE PREVENTION</b></p> <p><b>DON'T FORGET.</b> October is fire prevention month.</p>	<p><b>WITCHES, GHOSTS, GOBLINS OR BATS</b></p> <p><b>HAVE A LAUGH.</b> What do you read on Halloween? <i>BOO-ks</i></p>	<p><b>THANKSGIVING</b></p> <p><b>A DAY TO REMEMBER.</b> November 27 is Thanksgiving.</p>