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# FEBRUARY

## DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD

### COLORS OF FEBRUARY

People often associate February with these colors...



pink (for friendship)



red (for love)



purple (for violets,  
irises, and amethyst)



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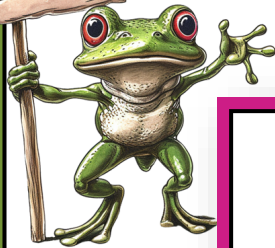
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# SCROLL 51 SLIDES

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Feb 29



Some people were born on February 29! When do they celebrate their birthdays in non-Leap Years, when there is no February 29?

- a. They don't celebrate at all
- b. February 28

## IS GROUNDHOG DAY TRUE?



Groundhog Day is just a fun tradition.

Groundhogs do not really predict the weather.

By February, many people are tired of winter.

Groundhog Day is a fun way  
to look forward to spring!

Set slides to scroll on a timed loop –  
Instructions for setting timings included.

# LESSER-KNOWN FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

## FEBRUARY FLOWERS



violet

February has two flowers of the month,  
and both flowers are purple!

Both February  
also be a pers

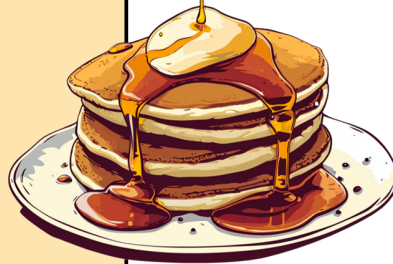
Do you know  
named Violet

## LOVE PANCAKES?

National Pancake Week is the last full week of February!

People have eaten pancakes for over 5500 years!

Scientists believe pancakes may be  
the oldest breakfast food in history.



Includes Groundhog Day, National School Counseling Week,  
National Almond Day, Presidents Day, Black History Month,  
Library Lovers Month, National Pancake Week, National Bubble  
Gum Day, National Tater Tot Day, and more!

# LOADS OF FUN FACTS!



## WHAT MYSTERY ANIMAL AM I?

- I am an excellent swimmer!
- Seals are my favorite food.

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Who refused to give up her seat on a bus?



Rosa Parks



Ruby Bridges



Coretta Scott King

(answer on next slide)

Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, famous February birthdays, February holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Would You Rather, and more!

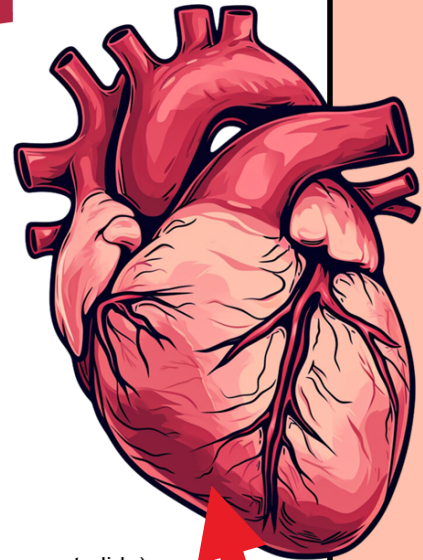
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## TRIVIA QUESTION

February is National Heart Month.  
A human heart is a little larger than a human's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. thumbnail
- B. big toe
- C. fist
- D. brain

(answer on next slide)



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captions, and headers)**

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# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?



## TRIVIA QUESTION



To celebrate Lunar New Year, Chinese people give out envelopes with money inside them. The envelopes are called hóngbāo. What color are hóngbāo envelopes?

- a. yellow
- b. blue
- c. purple
- d. red

Chinese money is called renminbi or yuan.

(answer on next slide)

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# SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the pictures as you see the items in the February Slides. Can you find them all?



pola **easier**



paper lantern



stuffed bear



**PLUTO**






pancakes

February Activities

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the February slides?

What was discovered on Feb. 18, 1930?		The human heart is a little larger than a human _____
What color are hongbao envelopes given out at Lunar New Year?		What are two purp (hint: They ar
Is Groundhog Day true? Can groundhogs really predict when spring will come?		Name one way keep your heart


**harder**

February Activities

Name **ANSWER KEY** Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the February slides?

What was discovered on Feb. 18, 1930?	 <b>Pluto</b>	The human heart is a little larger than a human _____ <b>pancakes</b>
What is likely the oldest breakfast food in history?		<b>a human fist</b>
Is Groundhog Day true? Can groundhogs really predict when spring will come?	<b>No, it's just a fun tradition</b>	<b>Exercise, eat healthy, do not smoke</b>

**answer key**

February Activities

Differentiated scavenger hunt activity – Students use the scrolling presentation to find the pictures and the answers.

# RECOMMENDED READS

## "February Celebrations"



### GROUNDHOG DAY (FEB 2)

*Groundhog Day!* (Gibbons)  
*Groundhog's Day Off* (Pearlman)  
\**Groundhog Day From the Black Lagoon*  
(Thaler)

### VALENTINE'S DAY (FEB 14)

*The Mystery of the Love List* (Marsh)  
*Caveboy Crush* (Ferry)  
*Porcupine Cupid* (June)  
*Viking in Love* (Cenko)  
*Milk and Juice: A Recycling Romance* (Brown)  
\**Courtesy of Cupid* (Jones)

### PRESIDENTS DAY (THIRD MONDAY)

*From a Small Seed: The Story of Eliza Hamilton* (Andros)  
*The President of the Jungle* (Rodrigues)  
*Honey the Dog Who Saved Abe Lincoln*  
(Swanson)

### LUNAR NEW YEAR (DATE VARIES)

*Laolao's Dumplings* (Liu)  
*Nian, the Chinese New Year Dragon* (Loh-Hagan)  
*Playing with Lanterns* (Wang Yage)  
*The Runaway Wok* (Compestine)  
*Chloe's Lunar New Year* (LaMotte)  
\**The Dragon Warrior* (Zhao)

### INTERNATIONAL POLAR BEAR DAY

### NATIONAL PANCAKE WEEK (LAST FULL WEEK OF FEB)

*If It Rains Pancakes* (Cleary)  
*Set Sail for Pancakes!* (Kleyn)  
*Sunday Pancakes* (Tatsukawa)  
*Tyler Makes Pancakes!* (Florence)  
*Pancakes to Parathas: Breakfast the World* (McGinty)

### NATIONAL HEART MONTH

*Heartbeat* (Boyle)  
*Blood! Not Just a Valentine*  
(McAnulty)  
*Your One and Only*

### DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

*The Amazing and True Story of Mouse Perez* (Herre)  
*Tallulah the Tooth Fairy*  
*The Last Loose Tooth* (Bull)  
*I Lost My Tooth!* (Willems)

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*Maya's Song* (Watson)  
*Lizzie Demands a Seat!* (Anderson)  
*There Was a Party for Langston* (Reynolds)  
*You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce!* (Lee and Van Vleet)  
\**Do You Know Them?* (Keller)  
\**Treasure Island: Runaway Gold* (Rhodes)

### LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH

Give to  
teachers  
and parents!

Includes 49 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the February Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received positive professional reviews on Titlewave, and many are starred reviews. Titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.



# TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## LET'S TALK ABOUT...FEBRUARY!

Today in the library, we talked about February things!  
Here are some ways to celebrate February at home...

### February Quiz

1. When do people with Leap Day birthdays celebrate their birthdays?
2. What is the February birthstone?
3. What is likely the oldest breakfast food in history?
4. Can groundhogs climb trees?
5. What country was Galileo Galilei born in?



(answers on other side)

### How to Make Almond Butter

#### You will need:

- 3 cups raw almonds
- Pinch of salt
- Optional: cinnamon, maple syrup, honey, vanilla extract



1. Spread almonds evenly on a baking sheet.
  2. Roast at 350°F for 10 minutes. Allow to cool until they are warm but not hot.
- ... food processor and blend.

### February Picture Books

- *Groundhog Day!* (Gibbons)
- *Heartbeat* (Boyle)
- *Nian, the Chinese New Year Dragon* (Loh-Hagan)
- *Tallulah the Tooth Fairy CEO* (Pizzoli)
- *Honey the Dog Who Saved Abe Lincoln* (Swanson)



### Sign Language "Pink"

1. Make a letter "p" sign with one hand.
2. Touch your middle finger to your lips. Brush down twice.



Letter P



pink

### February Vocabulary

- Leap Day
- Leap Year
- Punxsutawney Phil
- sleuth (group)
- translucent
- amethyst
- segregation
- hóngbào
- Mount Vernon



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...s draw a  
...s Day bear!

### February Celebrations

- National School Counseling Week (first week)
- National Bubble Gum Day (1<sup>st</sup>)
- National Tater Tot Day (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Groundhog Day (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Valentine's Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- National Almond Day (16<sup>th</sup>)
- Presidents Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)
- National Pancake Week (last full week of Feb)
- Leap Day (29<sup>th</sup>)
- Black History Month
- Library Lovers Month
- Lunar New Year (dates vary)



### February Quiz Answers

1. February 28<sup>th</sup> or March 1<sup>st</sup>
2. amethyst
3. pancakes (5500 years old!)
4. yes, to escape

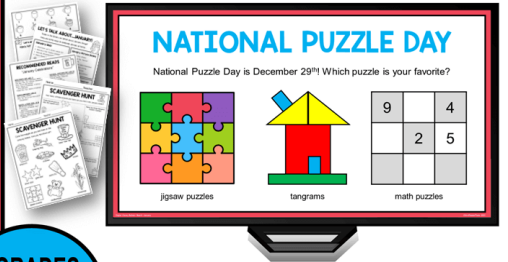
Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the February Digital Bulletin Board.

# MORE LIBRARY LESSONS




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## JANUARY

### DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD




**NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY**  
National Puzzle Day is December 29<sup>th</sup>! Which puzzle is your favorite?

		
jigsaw puzzles	tangrams	math puzzles

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## LIBRARY

### STORYTIME




**HOW DO WE KNOW SPRING IS HERE?**

RECOMMENDED READS

SCAVENGER HUNT

GRADES K-2


“Spring”



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## ELEMENTARY

### LIBRARY LESSON




**TRIVIA QUESTION**  
The US Supreme Court has nine judges, called justices.  
Currently, how many of the nine justices are women?  
(answer on next slide)

RECOMMENDED READS

SCAVENGER HUNT

GRADES 2-5

“Women’s History Month”



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## LIBRARY LESSON

### LUNAR NEW YEAR



**HÓNG BÀO**  
红包

Paper money put inside hóng bāo should be new and crisp.

You should never put old, dirty, or worn-out money in a hóng bāo .

Employers also give their employees hóng bāo for Lunar New Year.

RECOMMENDED READS

SCAVENGER HUNT

GRADES 1-4

“Year of the Dragon 2024”

