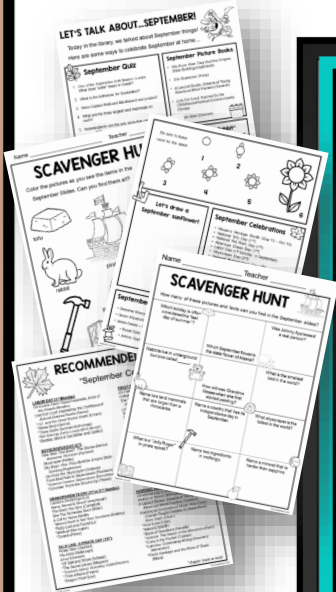
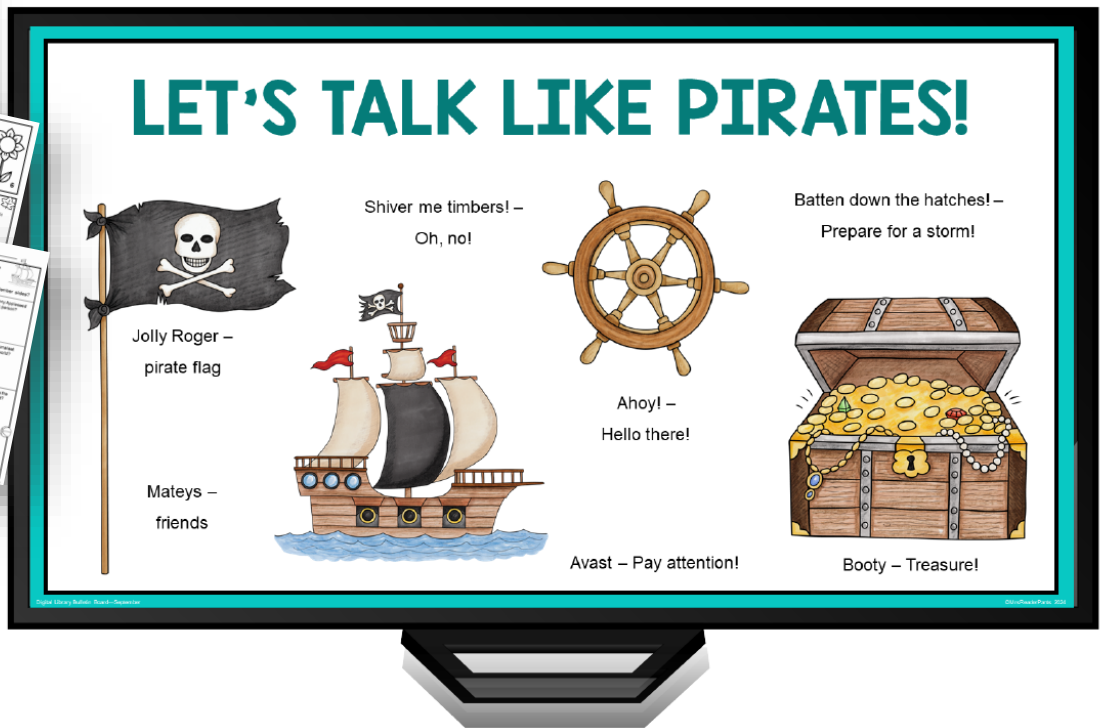


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GRADES
2-5

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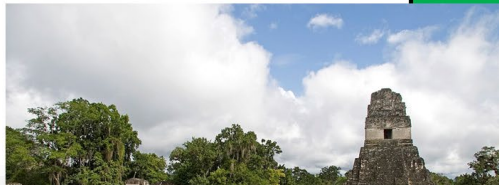


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INDEPENDENCE DAYS

Several Latin American countries have independence days during Hispanic Heritage Month. These include:

- Costa Rica – September 15
- El Salvador – September 15
- Guatemala – September 15
- Honduras – September 15
- Nicaragua – September 15
- Mexico – September 16
- Chile – September 18



DID YOU KNOW...?

September 15th is International Dot Day!

This day is based on a children's picture book called *The Dot*.

It is a day to celebrate creativity, believing in yourself, and working with others.

Schools celebrate Dot Day with dotty art, circle science and math activities, dress-up days, and more!

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

LESSER-KNOWN SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

TRIVIA QUESTION

Rhinos are the third-largest land mammals on earth.
This is by weight and overall size.

Can you think of two land mammals that are larger than rhinos?
(Remember, we are only talking about land mammals.)



African elephant



hippopotamus



TRIVIA ANSWER

What two land mammals are larger than rhinos, by weight and overall size?

ANSWER: Elephants and hippos!

Elephants are the largest land mammals on earth.
African elephants are the largest elephant species.

Hippopotamuses are the largest after elephants.

The largest animal on earth is the blue whale.

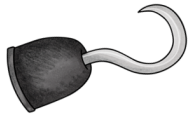
Includes Labor Day, Hispanic Heritage Month, World Rhino Day, Back to School, Grandparents Day, Teddy Bear Day, and many more!

LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Avast, ye matey! Hoist the Jolly
Roger for Talk Like a Pirate Day!

September 19th is dedicated to all things pirate!



This fun
friends

EXTREME CLOSE-UP!

What is this food?

(answer on next slide)



Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, historical September birthdays, September holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Extreme Close-Ups, and Would You Rathers.

INCLUDES CALENDAR

Calendars for 2024-2026, plus a blank calendar are included.



All dates in the presentation are marked on a September calendar. Editable in PDF, PowerPoint, and Google Slides.

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day is the first Monday after Labor Day.

Grandparents Day is a national holiday
that recognizes grandmothers and grandfathers.

You can honor your grandparents by making cards, calling them
on the phone, or spending time with them if they are close.



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captions, and headers)**

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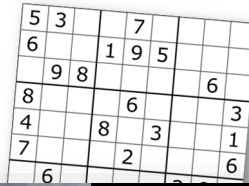
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DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Paint a pet rock on National
Pet Rock Day (September 1st)



WHAT MYSTERY ANIMAL AM I?



- I come in many different colors and sizes.
- Some people keep me as a pet.
- I have four legs.
- My teeth never stop growing.

(answer on next slide)

You can also edit and scroll the presentation in Google Slides!

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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

easier

toft

rabbit

pirate ship

pet rock

hammer

map

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Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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

Which holiday is often considered the "last day of summer"?

Was Johnny Appleseed a real person?

Which September flower is the state flower of Alaska?

Rabbits live in underground burrows called _____

What is the tallest bird?

harder

_____ minoceros.

_____ has its independence day in September.

What sky tallest is _____?

What is a "Jolly Roger" in pirate speak?

Name two ingredients in mofongo.

Name a mineral harder than _____.

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Name **ANSWER KEY** Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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

Which holiday is often considered the "last day of summer"?

Was Johnny Appleseed a real person?

forget-me-not

yes

answer key

Rat

Na

minoceros.

september.

elephant and hippopotamus

Burj Khalifa in Dubai, UAE

What is a "Jolly Roger" in pirate speak?

Name two ingredients in mofongo.

Name a mineral that is harder than sapphire.

pirate flag

plantains, pork cracklings, fried meat, vegetables, chicken broth, and spices

diamond or moissanite

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



RECOMMENDED READS

“September Celebrations”

LABOR DAY (1st Monday)

I'm Gonna Paint: Ralph Fasanella, Artist of the People (Broyles)
Lola Out Loud: Inspired by the Childhood of Activist Dolores Huerta (Torres)
**J.D. and the Great Barber Battle* (Dillard)
**Slime Shop* (Garcia)
**Three Strike Summer* (Schrempf)
**Not Starring Zadie Louise* (McCullough)
**Besties: Work It Out* (Miller and Canino)

SKYSCRAPER DAY (3rd)

How Was That Built?: The Stories Behind Awesome Structure (Agrawal)
Skyscraper (Hurley)
Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building (Hopkinson)
Up Goes the Skyscraper (Gibbons)
From Mud Huts to Skyscrapers (Paxmann)
**Science Comics: Skyscrapers* (Kerschbaum)
**Concrete: From the Ground Up* (Theule)

GRANDPARENTS DAY (1st or 2nd Sunday)

Laolao's Dumplings (Liu)
Nana, Nenek & Nina (Femeyhough)
The More You Give (Campbell)
See You Someday Soon (Miller)
A Gift for Nana (Smith)
**Winnie Nash Is Not Your Sunshine* (Melleby)
**Ruby Lost and Found* (Li)
**Wildoak* (Harrington)
**Tumble* (Pérez)

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY (19th)

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN (~September 22)

It's Fall! (Kurilla)
Follow the Flyway (Nelson)
The Tale of the Mandarin Duck: A Modern Fable (Midler)
Leif and the Fall (Grant)
The Scarecrow (Ferry)
**All Four Quarters of the Moon* (M)

INTERNATIONAL RABBIT DAY (Saturday)

Sato the Rabbit, The Moon (Ain)
Moon Pops (Baek)
The Mysterious Sea Bunny (Ray)
**Evergreen* (Cordell)
**The Remarkable Rescue at Milk Meadow* (Dimopoulos)
**The Last Rabbit* (Thomas)
**Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* (Mbalia)
**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* (DiCamillo)

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Remembering (González)
Mother of Sharks (Márquez)
A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters (Tonatiuh)
Building an Orchestra of Hope: How Favio Chavez Taught Children to Make Music from Trash (Oliver)
**Four Eyes* (Ogle)
**Mexikid* (Martín)
**Book of Questions* (Neruda)
**El Emperador: The Sword of the Monarchs* (Ryan)

Give to
teachers
and parents!

Includes 56 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the September Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received positive professional reviews on Titlewave, and many have starred reviews. Titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.

TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

LET'S TALK ABOUT...SEPTEMBER!

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



September Quiz

1. One of the September birth flowers is aster. What does "aster" mean in Greek?
2. What is the birthstone for September?
3. Were Captain Kidd and Blackbeard real pirates?
4. What are the three largest land mammals on earth?
5. Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly _____ and _____.

(answers on other side)

Pirate Treasure Snack

You will need:

- dried pineapple cubes (gold)
- goldfish-shaped crackers (fish)
- pretzel sticks (peg legs)
- o-shaped cereal (life preservers)
- cone-shaped corn chips (spyglass)
- Blue, green, and white jellybeans (drops of ocean water and seafoam)
- chocolate chips or disks (eyepatches)

Mix all ingredients together in a big bowl.



Add a sign or tag to advertise what the ingredients represent.



September Picture Books

- *Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building* (Hopkinson)
- *The Scarecrow* (Ferry)
- *A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters* (Tonatiuh)
- *Lola Out Loud: Inspired by the Childhood of Activist Dolores Huerta* (Torres)
- *Pirate Stew* (Gaiman)



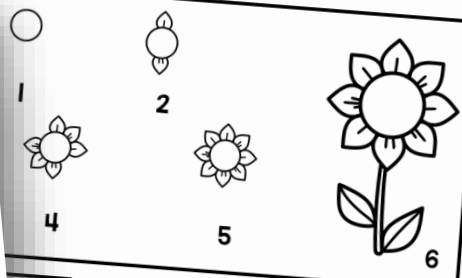
Sign Language "Rabbit"

1. Cross your hands at the wrist in front of your chest.
2. Extend index finger and middle finger on both hands. Fingers should be close together, not spread apart like a 2.
3. Keeping your two fingers straight, wiggle your index and middle fingers on both hands. These are like rabbit ears.



September Vocabulary

- equinox
- mofongo
- tofu
- aster
- moissanite



September Celebrations

- Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep 15 – Oct 15)
- National Tofu Day (1st)
- National Pet Rock Day (1st)
- American Chess Day (1st)
- Labor Day (1st Monday in September)
- Skyscraper Day (3rd)
- National Hummingbird Day (7th)
- World Beard Day (7th)
- Grandparents Day (1st Sunday after Labor Day)
- International Sudoku Day (9th)
- National Teddy Bear Day (9th)
- International Dot Day (15th)
- Talk Like a Pirate Day (19th)
- World Rhino Day (22nd)
- First Day of Fall / Autumnal Equinox (~22nd)
- National Mofongo Day (23rd)
- International Rabbit Day (4th Saturday in September)



September Quiz Answers

1. star or flower
2. sapphire
3. yes
4. elephant, hippo, rhino
5. backward and upside

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

MORE FOR SEPTEMBER

INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON

RECOMMENDED READING
SCAVENGER HUNT

TRIVIA QUESTION
Which US state has the highest percentage of Spanish speakers?

Texas New Mexico California Florida
(answer on next slide)

GRADES 2-5 "Hispanic Heritage Month"

LIBRARY ORIENTATION

PPT Trivia Game

BACK TO THE LIBRARY!

Book Care	Genres	Text Features	Our Library	Surprise Me
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

GRADES 3-6

INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

WHAT'S YOUR GENRE PERSONALITY?

LET'S LOOK AT YOUR RESULTS
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE GENRE?
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PERSONALITY?

QUESTION #1
WHICH SOUNDS INTERESTING...?

A Slaying on your neighbors	E Microscopes, math, and building stuff!	I Standing up for what's right
B Magic beans	F Roller coasters	J brand-new, sharpened colored pencils
C The smell of fresh-cut wood	G Belly buttons	K Water skiing or surfing
D Other people's problems	H Movies that have happy endings	L Living in a treehouse

GRADES 3-6 Reading Quiz with 12 Personalities

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