

(COOL) FUN AT HOME : DAY 14

CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY



EXPLORE OUTSIDE

OUTSIDE STORYSCAPE: There is probably a favorite children's book that consistently reappears at bedtime. Use it to create an outdoor storyscape! Fancy Nancy lovers, unleash that inner diva and have a fashion show in the driveway. Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site fans: grab the toy trucks and create a construction site. Another option? Create the setting on the sidewalk in chalk!

LEARN

WHO IS HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN? International Children's Book Day has been celebrated around Hans Christian Andersen's birthday (April 2) since 1967! You probably know some of Andersen's famous Fairy Tales like The Little Mermaid, The Princess and the Pea, or The Ugly Duckling. You can watch "The Princess and the Pea" here with [Socratica Kids](#).

CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

TISSUE PAPER COLLAGE ART: Everyone loves **Eric Carle's** books filled with his beautiful collage art. Little kids will love making this "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" handprint art. Older artists can try imitating his iconic collage art style! Learn how he paints tissue and then try a collage project.

MOVE

SHAPE AND TEXTURE SCAVENGER HUNT: Scour your house for shapes and textures with the **Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art!** Then turn those objects into textured papers to use in a future art project.fun!

YOGA: Get the kids stretching and posing with **Blooming Breath Yoga for Kids & Teens**. Join them for a 45 minute session!

SHARE A STORY

The whole idea behind Children's Book Day is for parents and kids to share stories together. Tonight at bedtime, share YOUR favorite childhood book! If you don't have it lying around the house, check your **public library for an eBook**.

VIRTUAL STORY TIME

So many authors are hosting online story times! Check out the [#OperationStoryTime](#) list here -- or tune into the **B&O Railroad Museum** for their virtual [Junior Junction Story Time](#). [Dolly Parton's bedtime stories](#) start tonight, too!

