

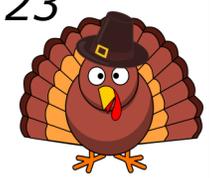
Sewall's name can be found on the covers of many books in the library. Marcia gained the most fame from her three books on the settling of her beloved New England: [The Pilgrims of Plimoth](#), [The People of the Breaking Day](#), and [Thunder from the Clear Sky](#). All three books take the point of view of settlers or the Native Americans as they encounter each other in those first hard years.

The Pilgrims is used in schools all across America in November and won the Boston Globe/Hornbook Award for nonfiction.



November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Family Literacy Day! Celebrate by having each family member share a favorite story.	2 It's Native American Heritage month. Read a book about Native American Indians.	3 National Sandwich Day! Can you create a new recipe for a tasty sandwich? Write it down so you won't forget.	4 Using pepperoni, tomato sauce and cheese, make a treasure map pizza. Don't forget X marks the spot!
5 Go to the local library to pick out books for this month.	6 Have fun raking leaves! How many can you pile up? 	7 What are your reading goals for this month? Can you read for 200 minutes? Get started!	8 Read about the very first Thanksgiving. Talk about the creation of our country with your family.	9 To honor Lois Ehlert's birthday, read <i>Leaf Man</i> and collect leaves to make your own leaf person.	10 List books you have read by your favorite author. Write five questions you would like to ask that author.	11 Veterans Day: Do you know anyone in the military? Write them a thank you note for their service for our country.
12 Learn to say "good morning" and "good night" in a different language.	13 Tongue Twister Day: Write a tongue twister for your family to try saying four times in a row.	14 If you were going to bake an apple pie, what would you put in it besides apples? 	15 How many foods can you think of that start with the letter "t"?	16 Play letter spy on the way to school. Can you find something that starts with each letter in your name?	17 Find a cozy spot to cuddle up with a good book and read for 20 minutes.	18 How many words can you make using the letters in the word "gathering?"
19 If you had traveled on the Mayflower what would your flag have looked like? Create one today! Play capture the flag!	20 Can you read 17x2 minutes today? How many minutes would that be?	21 Why is the cornucopia a symbol for Thanksgiving? Where did it originate?	22 Create a bookmark about all the things you are thankful for this year.	23 	24 Read <i>Giving Thanks</i> by Chief Jake Swamp. What are some ways you are thankful for the earth?	25 Time Out! It's time to turn off television and gaming devices and spend some time reading.
26 It's Charles Schulz' birthday, creator of Peanuts. Read his comic strip in the paper today.	27 What would happen if you switched places with the main character in your favorite book?	28 Read one of Aesop's fables today. Do you know the difference between a fairytale and a myth?	29 Think of 5 words that begin with "th", "sh" and "ch".	30 Exercise your brain by learning five new words today. Write the words and definitions. 		