

Shower Your Shelf with Books: An April Reading Challenge for Kids

- Celebrate National Siblings Day on April 10 by reading a book about siblings. Share the story with your own sibling if you have one!
- Go to page 30 of a **children's poetry collection**, and read the poem you find there.
- Laugh your way through a **book of jokes**. Memorize one of the jokes and tell it to a friend.
- Think of a skill or hobby you'd like to learn or get better at. Find a nonfiction book with information or how-tos.
- Read a book in a voice that sounds like your oldest or youngest relative.
- Check out a book with penguins to read on World Penguin Day, April 25. The flightless birds really soar on the pages of kids' books!
- Ask a Librarian: Wish your librarian at school a happy School Library Month. Then ask, "What's your favorite book that rhymes or your favorite poet?"
- Read a book aloud to a plant you want to see grow.
- Think of your favorite movies. Find out if any of them were books first and, if so, read the book! (Ask an adult for help with your research if needed.)
- Find your favorite reading spot in your home. If it's possible, design a sign to make it *yours*.

