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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson was born on January 27, 1832. He wrote using a pen name - Lewis Carroll. "Alice in Wonderland" is his most famous book.

"Alice thought to herself, 'I don't see how he can ever finish if he doesn't begin.'"
-Alice in Wonderland




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Hugh Lofting was born on January 14, 1886.
He is most well known for his series of children's books about Dr. Dolittle.

"Great decisions often take no more than a moment in the making."
- Dr. Dolittle



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A.A. Milne was born on January 18, 1882.
He is famous for creating the character of Winnie-the-Pooh.

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."
- Eeyore




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Rosemary Wells was born on January 29, 1943.
She is an author and illustrator well known for creating the "Max and Ruby" series.

"Dreams lie sleeping in my heart. Waiting for my world to start."
- Rosemary Wells (*Only You*)



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Norman Bridwell was born on February 15, 1928.
He is famous for creating "Clifford the Big Red Dog."

"If things go wrong, don't give up. Go back and try again."
- Norman Bridwell




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Judith Viorst was born on February 2, 1931.
Her most famous book is "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day."

"Some days are like that."
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day




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Laura Ingalls Wilder was born on February 7, 1867.
She wrote the well-known "Little House on the Prairie" series.

"Home is the nicest word there is."

- Laura Ingalls Wilder




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Mo Willems was born on February 11, 1968.
He created the "Elephant and Piggie" and "Pigeon" series.

"There are always exceptions, replied Flea. They are what make you exceptional."

- The Story of Diva and Flea



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Bill Martin was born on March 20, 1916.
He wrote "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," and many other books.

"Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?"
- Bill Martin




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Ezra Jack Keats was born on March 11, 1916.
He wrote and illustrated "The Snowy Day."

*"He told his mother all about his adventures while she took off his wet socks.
And he thought and thought and thought about them."*
- The Snowy Day




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Patricia MacLachlan was born on March 3, 1938.
Her most famous book is "Sarah, Plain and Tall."

*"I sing the songs I sang to you every night. I sing them so I will remember you,
hoping that you will remember me too, even though I am here and you are there."*

- *Your Moon, My Moon*



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Theodor Seuss Geisel was born on March 2, 1904.
He wrote and illustrated many famous books under his pen name - Dr. Seuss.

"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is You-er than You."

- *Happy Birthay to You!*



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Hans Christian Anderson was born on April 2, 1805.
He is most famous for writing fairy tales.

*"Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale."
- Hans Christian Anderson*




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Ludwig Bemelmans was born on April 27, 1898.
He is most well known for his "Madeline" series.

*"We love our bread, we love our butter, but most of all we love each other."
- Madeline*



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Beverly Cleary was born on April 12, 1916.
One of her most beloved series is about a girl named Ramona.

"Life was so interesting she had to find out what happened next."

- Ramona



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Martin Waddell was born on April 10, 1941.
He is most well known for his "Little Bear" series.

"Well done, Little Bear."

- Martin Waddell



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Lyman Frank Baum was born on May 15, 1856.
He is best known for writing "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

*"There is no place like home."
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*




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Margaret Wise Brown was born on May 23, 1910.
She is most well known for his "Goodnight Moon" and "The Runaway Bunny."

*"Everything that anyone would ever look for is usually where they find it."
- Margaret Wise Brown*



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Susan Cooper was born on May 23, 1935.
She is best known for writing "The Dark is Rising" series.

*"The hope is always here, always alive,
but only your fierce caring can fan it into a fire to warm the world."*

- Silver on the Tree




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Lillian Hoban was born on May 18, 1925.
She was best known for illustrating the books about Frances the badger.

"What I am is tired of jam."
- Frances (Bread and Jam for Frances)



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Eric Carle was born on June 25, 1929.

He is most well known for "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."

"You, like the little caterpillar, will grow up, unfold your wings, and fly off into the future."

- Eric Carle



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Cynthia Rylant was born on June 6, 1954.

She has written more than 100 children's books.

"Happy living and, especially, happy playing."

- Cynthia Rylant




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Richard Scarry was born on June 5, 1919.
He was an author and illustrator of more than 300 children's books.

*"I am very happy when people have worn out my books,
or that they're held together by Scotch tape."*

-Richard Scarry



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Robert Munsch was born on June 11, 1945.
His best known book, "Love You Forever" actually started out as a song.

"I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always."

- Love You Forever



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Laura Numeroff was born on July 14, 1953.
She is best known as the author of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie."

*"If you give a pig a party, she's going to ask for some balloons."
-If You Give a Pig a Party*




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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Peggy Parish was born on July 14, 1927.
She is best known for her character Amelia Bedelia.

*"I guess I love mischief as much as Amelia Bedelia. I simply enjoy laughing at life."
- Peggy Parish*



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Patricia Polacco was born on July 11, 1944.
One of her well-known books is titled, "Thank You, Mr. Falker."

"You change people by the way you treat them."
- Patricia Polacco




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Elwyn Brooks White was born on July 11, 1899.
His most famous book is "Charlotte's Web."

"You have been my friend," replied Charlotte. "That in itself is a tremendous thing."
- Charlotte's Web



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Virginia Lee Burton was born on August 30, 1909.
One of her well-known books is titled, "Katy and the Big Snow."

*"Day followed day, each one a little different than
the one before...but the little house stayed just the same."*

- *The Little House*



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Joanna Cole was born on August 11, 1944.
She is most famous for "The Magic School Bus" series.

"Take chances! Get messy! Make mistakes!"

- *Joanna Cole*



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Karen Hesse was born on August 29, 1952.
She won a Newbery Medal for her book "Out of the Dust."

*"And what I am is good enough. Even for me."
- Out of the Dust*




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Don Freeman was born on August 11, 1908.
He is most well known for his character, Corduroy.

*"You must be a friend...I've always wanted a friend."
- Corduroy*




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Stan Berenstain was born on September 29, 1943.
He and his wife Jan Berenstain created the popular "Berenstain Bears" series.

*"To make a wish upon a star is okay for a start.
But if you want it to come true, you may have to do your part."
- The Berenstain Bears and the Wishing Star*




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Eric Hill was born on September 7, 1927.
He is most well known for his puppy character named Spot.

*"Spot woke up happy and excited. Today was his birthday!"
- Happy Birthday, Spot*



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Hans Augusto Rey was born on September 16, 1898.
He and his wife Margaret created the popular "Curious George" series.

"He is a good little monkey, and always very curious."

- Curious George



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Sheldon Allan Silverstein was born on September 25, 1930.
He wrote "The Giving Tree," "The Light in the Attic," and "Where the Sidewalk Ends."

"...and she loved a little boy very, very much - even more than she loved herself."

- The Giving Tree



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Lois Lenski was born on October 14, 1893.

She illustrated the first edition of "The Little Engine That Could" by Watty Piper

"I think I can, I think I can."

- The Little Engine That Could



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Steven Kellogg was born on October 26, 1941.

He has illustrated over 100 children's books.

"Big stories...love little words."

- And I Love You



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Katherine Paterson was born on October 31, 1932.

Her book "Bridge to Terabithia" won a Newbery Medal and was made into a movie.

*"It is not enough to simply teach children to read;
we must give them something worth reading."*

- Katherine Paterson



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Donald Sobol was born on October 4, 1924.

He is most well known for creating the character "Encyclopedia Brown."

*"An encyclopedia is a book or set of books filled with facts from A to Z.
So was Encyclopedia's head."*

- Donald Sobol



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Marc Brown was born on November 25, 1946.
He is best known for creating the "Arthur" series.

"Having fun isn't hard when you've got a library card."

- Marc Brown



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Philip Dey Eastman was born on November 25, 1909.
He wrote and illustrated many books, including "Are You My Mother?"

"I like that party hat!"

- Go, Dog, Go



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Hilary Knight was born on November 1, 1926.
He is best known for illustrating the "Eloise" series.

"I always say what's in my head. It makes things so much easier."
- Eloise




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Clive Staples Lewis was born on November 29, 1898.
He is best known for his children's series "The Chronicles of Narnia."

"You have returned for a reason. Your adventure begins now."
- The Voyage of the Dawn Treader



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Jan Brett was born on December 1, 1949.
She is best known for "The Mitten" and "The Hat."

"He did not want to miss a moment."

- The Snowy Nap



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Anna Dewdney was born on December 25, 1965.
She is known for creating the "Llama Llama" series.

"No more of this llama drama."

- Llama Llama Mad at Mama



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Mercer Mayer was born on December 30, 1943.
He is best known for his "Little Critter" books.

"When I get bigger I'll be able to do lots of things."
- *When I Get Bigger*



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Did you know that you share a birthday month with someone else who is pretty amazing?

Mary Norton was born on December 10, 1903.
She is best known for creating "The Borrowers" series.

"Keep your warm hearts, your gentleness, and your courage."
- *Bed-Knob and Broomstick*

