

September

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29	 30	Like young readers, Baby Elephant is curious and filled with wonder about the world. He is learning about himself and eager to explore his surroundings. Mother Elephant keeps Baby Elephant safe. She guides him as he begins to discover the world and figure out how things work.				

Cut and Paste Activity

September 2019 **Calendar Activity**

Find the September birthdays, cut out the picture that goes with each person, and paste it on their special day on the calendar:

8 Jack Prelutsky was born September 8, 1940. Although he is most famous for his humorous poetry written for children, Prelutsky began his career as a folk singer. He became friends with Bob Dylan after they met in Greenwich Village. In 2006, the Poetry Foundation named Prelutsky the United States' first Children's Poet Laureate.

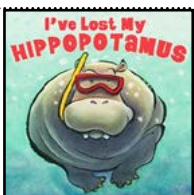
13 The British author, Roald Dahl, was born September 13, 1916. When he was a student at boarding school in England, a nearby Cadbury chocolate factory would periodically send each schoolboy a sampler box of new chocolates to taste and grade. Imagining what that chocolate factory might have been like was the inspiration for Dahl's book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

15 Award winning American author/illustrator, Tomie DePaola, was born in 1934. He loves popcorn and Christmas. His second favorite holiday is his birthday, September 15! Including a small heart within his signature whenever he signs his name is a hallmark of DePaola.

16 Julia Donaldson was born September 16, 1948 in England. Although she is best known for her popular rhyming stories for children, Donaldson is also a playwright, musical performer, and an accomplished linguist. She was fluent in French, German, and Italian by the time she was 19.

25 Shel Silverstein was a multifaceted artist born in Chicago on September 25, 1930. Best known for his children's books, Silverstein was also a comic artist, poet, playwright, and songwriter. His song, A Boy Named Sue popularized by Johnny Cash, won Silverstein a Grammy for Best Country Song in 1970.

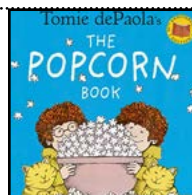
I've Lost
My Hippopotamus
by Jack Prelutsky



Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl



The Popcorn
Book
by Tomie DePaola



The Gruffalo
by Julia Donaldson



Every Thing On It
by Shel Silverstein

