

Dates to Remember

Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday: Monday, January 16, Remembering African American Lives Picture Set and Actiphile

Kansas Day, Jan. 29. Celebrate our state: "Touring Historic Kansas" program kit, and "Kansas" Activity File

Groundhog Day: Feb. 2. Where's Phil?

Super Bowl XL: Sunday, Feb. 5

*President's Day: Monday, Feb. 20 & Washington's Birthday: Feb. 22. Celebrate with activities from any of the patriotic titles, **Fourth of July** and **Decoration Day/Memorial Day (Actiphiles and Picture Sets)**; **Doctor on the Homefront Picture Set** and **Remembering the Homefront**.*

*Valentine's Day: Feb. 14 **Valentine's Day Mini-kit and Actiphile***

National Chili Day, Feb. 23. Make some!

Mardi Gras, Feb. 28. Pancake Day!

*St. Patrick's Day: March 17 **St. Patrick Mini-kit and Actiphile***



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Ready for a Laugh?

RC 55676 *The Bear in the Attic* by Patrick F. McManus. Thirty-six humorous sketches about adventures and mishaps while hunting, fishing, and camping in the great outdoors. 2002.



RC 56555 *Jokelopedia: The Biggest, Best, Silliest, Dumbest Joke Book Ever* compiled by Ilana Weitzman, Eva Blank, and

Rosanne Green. Collection of over 1,500 riddles, puns, tongue twisters, and long and short jokes for everyone who enjoys zany humor. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2000.

RC 52837 *Steve Allen's Private Joke File*. The acclaimed comedian, entertainer, and early talk show host relates his favorite jokes gleaned from a career spanning more than fifty years. 2000.

RC 43322 *Forever, Erma: Best-loved Writing from America's Favorite Humorist* by Erma Bombeck. This collection, presents some of the best-loved and most-requested columns from over 30 years. Published after Bombeck's death in April 1996. Bestseller. 1997



Favorite Kitty Kapers

RC 55345 *The Cat Who Brought Down the House* by Lilian Jackson Braun. Elderly film star

Thelma Thackeray turns the opera house into a film club when she returns to Moose County. She graciously allows newspaperman Jim Qwilleran to host a Kit Kat Revue there. His Siamese cat Koko ruins the show but solves a murder. 2003.

RC 55590 *Cat in a Midnight Choir: A Midnight Louie Mystery* by Carole Nelson Douglas. Temple Barr's lover, Max Kinsella, and detective C.R. Molina's ex-lover, Rafi Nadir, are the main suspects in the murder of a young stripper. Temple's roommate, black cat Midnight Louis, investigates the humans, including a group of rogue magi-



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cians who dabble in black magic. Some strong language. 2002.

RC 55754 *The Tail of the Tip-off* by Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown. After a women's basketball game at the University of Virginia, a man drops dead in the parking lot. With the help of her pets, post-mistress Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen investigates the murder and corruption in the building industry. Some strong language. 2003

RC 53190 *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* by T.S. Eliot. Fifteen poems by the Nobel Prize-winning author, written in the 1930s for his godchildren. Used later as the basis for the musical *Cats*, the collection features such felines as Rum Tum Tugger, the Jellicles, Old Deuteronomy, Mr. Mistoffelees, and Macavity. 1939.

Please remember...Special Time!!

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