

# International Department February Bulletin

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## INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DIGITAL LIBRARY

I am very excited to provide you with two great ideas for February. The first one is Read Your Way Around the World with the International Children's Library. This great free site currently boasts about 3,600 books from 60 countries and in 48 languages. What better way to teach your children about the world around them than with stories from around the world? Another plus to this site. . . .no fines for overdue books!

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>



### World Thinking Day for scouts and Juniors

Next I would like to draw your attention to February 22nd. In the scouting world this day is called "Thinking Day". It is a day for both boy and girl scouts/guides to think and learn about scouts from all around the world. Did you know that in many countries boy and girl scouts/guides fall under the same organization and have the same emblems? They do this as a sign of equality between boys and girls. While many countries have both their boy and girl scouts/guides celebrate this great day here in the USA I have only been able to locate information on Girl Scout Celebrations.

How does this relate to Juniors? You too can have a Thinking Day. Choose one day in the next few months, email all the clubs in your district and pledge to "think" about each other. Sending good wishes and thoughts into the world for each other can only help!!!

[www.worldthinkingday.org](http://www.worldthinkingday.org)