

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN

Month long celebrations: Book Blitz, Braille Literacy, Brain Teaser, Creativity, Clean up your computer, Hobby, Mentoring, Poetry in America Awareness, Skating, Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention, Soup, Oatmeal

- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/2 National Science Fiction Day
- 1/3 J.R.R. Tolkien Birthday
- 1/4 Trivia Day
- 1/5 National Bird Day
- 1/7 Zora Neale Hurston Birthday
- 1/8 Stephen Hawking Birthday
- 1/9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 1/14 Dress up your pet day
- 1/15 national Hat Day
- 1/18 National Thesaurus Day
- 1/19 National Popcorn day
- 1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/20 Civil Rights Day
- 1/21 Squirrel Appreciation Day
- 1/23 National Pie Day
- 1/25 National Compliment Day
- 1/25 National Seed Swap Day
- 1/27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 1/28 National Lego Day
- 1/29 National Puzzle Day
- 1/29 Curmudgeons Day

FEB

Month long celebrations: Library Lover's, American Heart, Black History, Canned Food, Mend a Broken Heart, Plant Seeds of Greatness, Spay/Neuter Awareness, Spunky Old BROADS

- 2/1 National Freedom Day
- 2/1 Take your Child to the library day
- 2/2 Groundhog Day
- 2/3 US Feed the Birds Day
- 2/5 National Girls and Women in Sports Day
- 2/7 National Wear Red Day
- 2/8 National Boy Scout Day
- 2/8 National kite flying day
- 2/9 National Pizza Day
- 2/9 Super Bowl Sporting Event
- 2/11 Thomas Edison's Birthday
- 2/11 International Day of Women & Girls in Science
- 2/12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/13 Digital Learning day

2/14 Valentine's Day
 2/14 International Book Giving Day
 2/17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
 2/17 Presidents' Day
 2/20 National Love Your Pet Day

MAR

Month long celebrations: Music in our Schools, Credit Education, Ideas, Crafts, Peanut, Paws-to-Read, Kidney, Nutrition, Play-the-Recorder, Red Cross, Sing with Your Child, Women's History, Home Schooling Awareness, Youth art

3/1 Zero Discrimination Day
 3/2 Read Across America Day
 3/2 Dr. Seuss Day
 Mar 2-8 Return the Borrowed Book Week, Teen Tech Week
 3/4 National Grammar Day
 3/4 Mardi Gras
 3/7 National Day of Unplugging
 3/7 Employee Appreciation Day
 3/7 World Day of Prayer
 3/8 Genealogy Day
 3/9 Barbie's Birthday (65th)
 3/9 Start of Daylight Savings Time
 3/12 National Girl Scout Day
 3/14 Pi day
 3/16 Freedom of Information Day
 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
 3/19 Let's Laugh Day
 3/19 International Read to Me Day
 3/20 Spring equinox
 3/20 Won't you be my neighbor day (Mr. Rogers)
 3/21 World Puppetry Day
 3/21 World Poetry Day
 3/22 World Water Day
 3/26 Live Long & Prosper Day (Leonard Nimoy's BD)
 3/30 Doctor's Day
 3/31 National Crayon Day

APR

Month long celebrations: School Library, National Poetry. Alcohol Awareness, Black Women's History, Child Abuse Prevention, Humor, Jazz Appreciation, Pecan, Pet First Aid Awareness, Prevention of Animal Cruelty, Youth Sports Safety, Straw Hat

4/1 Library Snapshot day
 4/11 National Pet Day
 4/1 April Fool's Day
 4/2 Internnational Children's Picture Book Day
 Apr 5-12 National Robotics Week
 4/6 Plan Your Epitaph Day
 April 6-12 National Library Week

- 4/7 World Health Day
- 4/8 National Library Workers' Day
- 4/10 National Bookmobile Day
- 4/12 Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R)
- Apr 12-20 Passover
- 4/13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
- 4/13 National Scrabble Day
- 4/15 Tax Day
- 4/15 World Art Day
- 4/16 National Librarian Day
- 4/17 National Haiku Poetry Day
- 4/18 Good Friday
- 4/20 Easter Sunday
- Apr 20-26 National Volunteer week
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/23 World Book day
- 4/23 Administrative Professionals' day
- 4/24 Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 4/25 Arbor Day
- 4/28 National Superhero Day
- 4/28 National Great Poetry Reading Day

MAY Month long celebrations: Get Caught Reading, Mystery, Spiritual Literacy, BBQ, Bike, Foster Care, Gardening for Wildlife, Gifts from the Garden, Hamburger, Meditation, Mental Health, Military Appreciation, Older Americans, Physical Fitness & Sports, Salad, Victorious Woman, Young Achievers/Leaders of Tomorrow

- 5/1 Law Day
- 5/2 International Harry Potter Day
- 5/1 May Day
- 5/1 Mother Goose Day
- 5/1 National Day of Prayer
- 5/3 National Paranormal Day
- 5/3 Kentucky Derby
- 5/4 Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you)
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 5-11 Choose Privacy Week (ALA Privacy Rights in the Digital Age)
- 5/6 National Nurses Day
- 5/6 National Teachers' Day
- 5/11 Mother's Day
- 5/12 Limerick Day (Edward Lear, the Limerick)
- 5/15 Peace Officers Memorial Day
- 5/17 Armed Forces Day
- 5/19 Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 5/21 World Day for Cultural Diversity
- 5/22 National Maritime Day
- 5/24 National Scavenger Hunt Day

5/25 National Wine Day
 5/25 National Missing Children's Day
 5/26 Memorial Day
 5/30 National Creativity Day
 5/31 National Smile Day

JUN

Month long celebrations: GLBT Book, Audiobook Appreciation, Bathroom Reading, Adopt-a-Shelter Cat, African-American Music Appreciation, Candy, Gay & Lesbian Pride, Iced Tea, Dairy, Oceans, PTSD Awareness, Rivers, Soul Food, Surf Music, Zoo & Aquarium

6/1 Say Something Nice Day
 6/3 World Bicycle Day
 June 3-10 80th anniversary of D-Day
 6/6 D-Day
 6/6 National donut day
 6/14 Army Birthday
 6/14 Flag Day
 6/15 Nature Photography Day
 6/15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
 6/15 Father's Day
 6/19 Juneteenth
 6/20 American Eagle Day
 6/20 Summer Solstice
 6/21 National Selfie Day
 6/26 Forgiveness Day
 6/27 National Bingo Day
 6/29 National Camera Day

JUL

Month long celebrations: Bioterrorism/Disaster Education & Awareness, Cell Phone Courtesy, Grilling, Hot Dog, Ice Cream, Parks & Recreation, Watermelon

7/1 International Joke Day
 7/2 World UFO Day
 7/4 Independence Day
 7/17 World Emoji Day
 7/20 National Ice Cream Day
 7/26 Uncle and Aunt Day
 7/27 Parents' Day

AUG

Month long celebrations: Read-a-Romance, American Adventures, Black Business, Boomers Making a Difference, Children's Eye Health and Learning, Immunization Awareness, International Pirate, What will be Your Legacy.

8/1 Anniversary of the World Wide Web (1990)
 8/4 Coast Guard Birthday
 8/5 National Night out
 8/7 National Lighthouse Day
 8/7 Purple Heart Day
 8/9 National Book Lovers Day

8/13 National Left-Handers Day
 8/16 Tell a Joke Day
 8/19 World Photography Day
 8/21 Senior Citizens Day
 8/22 National Tooth Fairy Day
 8/26 Women's Equality Day
 8/30 International bacon day

SEP

Month long celebrations: National Library Card Sign-up, Be Kind to Editors and Writers, Fall Hat, Happy Cat, National Honey, Hunger Action, National Recovery, National Service Dog, Update Your Resume

9/1 Labor Day
 9/6 Read A Book Day
 9/8 International literacy day
 9/7 National Grandparents Day
 9/7 Google commemoration day (1998)
 9/9 International Sudoku Day
 9/11 Libraries Remember Day, National Day of Service
 9/11 Attack on America
 9/13 Roald Dahl Day
 9/15 National online learning day
 9/16 National Step Family Day
 9/17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
 9/18 Air Force Birthday
 9/18 National Cheesburger Day
 9/19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
 9/20 National Dance Day
 9/21 World Gratitude Day
 9/21 World Alzheimer's Day
 9/22 Autumn equinox
 9/29 National Coffee Day

OCT

Month long celebrations: TeenTober Adopt-a-Shelter Dog, American Cheese, National Breast Cancer Awareness, Bullying Prevention Awareness, National Crime Prevention, Cybersecurity Awareness, National Dental Hygiene, Domestic Violence Awareness, Go Hog Wild--- Eat Country Ham, Health Literacy—Organize Your Medical Information, National Popcorn Poppin', National Reading Group, Positive Attitude, National Roller Skating, National Seafood, Squirrel Awareness and Appreciation

10/1 Random acts of poetry day
 Oct 5-11 Banned Books Week
 10/6 Child Health Day
 10/11 National coming out day
 10/11 National Chess Day
 10/12 Farmers Day
 10/13 Navy Birthday

10/13 Columbus Day
 10/13 Indigenous People's Day
 10/16 Boss's Day
 Oct 19-25 National Friends of the Library Week
 10/25 National Make a Difference Day
 10/31 National Magic Day
 10/31 Halloween

NOV

Month long celebrations: Picture Book, Novel Writing, National Adoption, Alzheimer's Disease Awareness, Banana Pudding, Diabetes, Epilepsy Awareness, Family Caregivers, Long-term Care Awareness, National Memoir Writing, Peanut Butter Lovers, Vegan

11/1 National Authors Day
 11/2 All Souls' Day
 11/2 Daylight Saving Time ends
 11/8 National STEAM/STEM Day
 11/9-11/15 National StoryWalk Week
 11/9 Carl Sagan Day
 11/10 Marine Corps Birthday
 11/11 Veterans Day
 11/12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
 11/11 National Young readers' day
 11/15 National Drummer Day
 11/20 National Smoke Out Day
 11/18 National Princess Day
 11/19 World toilet day
 11/27 Thanksgiving Day
 11/28 Day After Thanksgiving, Black Friday

DEC

Month long celebrations: Bingo's Birthday, Food Service Safety, Safe Toys & Gifts, Write a Business Plan

12/1 Cyber Monday
 12/2 Giving Tuesday
 12/5 International Volunteer Day
 12/7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 12/7 National Letter Writing Day
 12/9 Christmas Card Day
 12/10 Dewey Decimal System Day
 12/10 Human Rights Day
 12/13 National Guard Birthday
 12/15 National Cupcake day
 12/17 Wright Brothers Day
 12/19 National Ugly Sweater Day
 12/20 Go Caroling Day
 12/21 Winter Solstice
 12/21 National Crossword Puzzle Day
 12/22 National Cookie Exchange Day
 12/24 Christmas Eve

12/25 Christmas Day
12/26 Kwanzaa (until Jan 1)
12/28 National Card Playing Day
12/31 New Year's Eve

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