

2008

Educators' Calendar

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January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		New Year's Day 1 • Ellis Island Opened for Immigration (1892) • Paul Revere's Birthday (1735)	• Georgia Ratification Day (1788) 2 • First Moon Photographs (1839) • National Science Fiction Day	• Alaska Named 49th State (1959) 3 • J.R.R. Tolkien's Birthday (1892)	• Jakob Grimm's Birthday (1785) 4 • Louis Braille's Birthday (1809) • Utah Admission Day (1896)	• National Bird Day 5 • X-Ray Discovered (1896)
• Telegraph First Demonstrated (1838) 6 Jan. 6-12 • Letter Writing Week	• Jupiter's Moons Discovered (1610) 7 • U.S. Hydrogen Bomb Revealed (1953)	• Elvis Presley's Birthday (1935) 8 • Last Battle of War of 1812 (1815)	• Connecticut Ratification Day (1788) 9 • National Static Electricity Day • Richard Nixon's Birthday (1913)	• Oil Discovered in Texas (1901) 10 • Volunteer Fireman's Day	• Amelia Earhart Flew Solo Across Pacific (1935) 11	• First Public Museum Opened in SC (1773) 12 • First Woman Elected to Senate (1932) • John Hancock's Birthday (1737)
• James Joyce Died (1941) 13 • Michael Jordan Retired Again (1999)	• Clean Off Your Desk Day 14 • Revolutionary War Ended (1784) • <i>The Simpsons</i> Premiered (1993)	• Hat Day 15 • Martin Luther King's Birthday (1929)	• Operation Desert Storm Began (1991) 16 • World Religions Day	• Ben Franklin's Birthday (1706) 17 • First Baby Born in White House (1806)	• A.A. Milne's Birthday (1882) 18 • First Polar Bear Exhibited in U.S. (1733)	• Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday (1809) 19 • Int'l Sing-Out Day • National Penguin Awareness Day
• Basketball Day 20 • MLK Jr Day Celebrated as Federal Holiday (1986) • Nazis Formulated "Final Solution" (1942)	Martin Luther King Jr Day 21 • First Atomic Sub Launched (1954) • Draft Evaders Pardoned (1977)	• 500 Russians Killed on "Bloody Sunday" (1905) 22 • Abortion Legalized in <i>Roe v. Wade</i> (1973) • National Popcorn Day	• Earthquake Killed 830,000 in China (1556) 23 • 1st Female Physician in U.S. (1849) • Nat'l Handwriting Day	• California Gold Rush (1848) 24 • Edith Wharton's Birthday (1862) • Thurgood Marshall Died (1993)	• First Transcontinental Phone Call (1915) 25 • First Winter Olympics (1924)	• Australia Day 26 • Earthquake in India Killed 20,000 (2001) • Michigan Admission Day (1837)
• Auschwitz Liberated (1945) 27 • Lewis Carroll's Birthday (1832) • Mozart's Birthday (1756)	• <i>Challenger</i> Shuttle Exploded (1986) 28 • First Jewish Associate Justice Appointed to Supreme Court (1916)	• Kansas Admission Day (1861) 29 • National Puzzle Day • Poe's "The Raven" Published (1845)	• Hitler Made German Chancellor (1933) 30 • "Blue Suede Shoes" Recorded (1956)	• Jackie Robinson's Birthday (1919) 31 • 13th Amendment Abolished Slavery (1865)		

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Blood Donor Month
- Crime Stoppers Month
- Hot Tea Month
- National Book Month
- National Eye Care Month
- National Letter-Writing Month
- National Oatmeal Month
- National Thank-You Month
- Stamp Collectors Month

February 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First U.S. Supreme Court Convened (1790) • National Freedom Day • Robinson Crusoe Day 	Groundhog Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican War Ended (1848)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th Amendment Signed (1868) • Johann Gutenberg Died (1468) • Super Bowl Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confederacy Formed (1861) • First U.S. Presidential Election (1789) • Rosa Parks's Birthday (1913) 	Mardi Gras <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hank Aaron's Birthday (1934) • International Pancake Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babe Ruth's Birthday (1895) • National Girls and Women in Sports Day 	Chinese New Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Dickens's Birthday (1812) • Love Your Robot Day • Persian Gulf War Cease-Fire (1991) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jules Verne's Birthday (1828) • NASDAQ Debuted (1971) • Russo-Japanese War Began (1904) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hershey's Chocolate Founded (1894) • National Weather Service Established (1870) • Toothache Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treaty of Paris Signed to End French & Indian War (1763) • Umbrella Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steamboat Patented (1809) Feb. 11 - 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random Acts of Kindness Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (1809) • Charles Darwin's Birthday (1809) • NAACP Founded (1909) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Public School Founded in U.S. (1635) 	Valentine's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona Admission Day (1912) • Oregon Admission Day (1859) • Read to Your Child Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galileo Galilei's Birthday (1564) • Muhammad Ali Lost Boxing Title (1978) • Susan B. Anthony Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fidel Castro Became Leader of Cuba (1959) • King Tutankhamen's Tomb Opened (1923) • Nylon Patented (1937)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Classic VW Beetle Assembled (1972) • National PTA Founders Day 	Presidents' Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pluto Discovered (1930) • <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> Published (1885) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDR Authorized Japanese Internment (1942) • Nicolaus Copernicus's Birthday (1473) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Batman & Robin" Comic Debuted (1944) • Metropolitan Museum of Art Opened in NYC (1872) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Phone Book Issued (1878) • Malcolm X Assassinated (1965) • National Sticky Bun Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Washington's Birthday (1732) • Woolworth Opened First "Five Cent Store" (1879) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Animal Cloning (1997) • Santa Anna Began Siege of the Alamo (1836)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Uranus "Flyby" (1986) • Flag Day in Mexico • Wilhelm Carl Grimm's Birthday (1786) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First African-American Elected to U.S. Senate (1870) • Glacier Bay Proclaimed National Monument (1925) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Canyon National Park Established (1919) • Levi Strauss's Birthday (1829) • Tell a Fairy Tale Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th Recorded Passage of Halley's Comet (837) • H. W. Longfellow's Birthday (1807) • Polar Bear Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Core Memory Patented (1956) • DNA Discovered (1953) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Salem Witchcraft Accusations (1692) • Leap Year Day 	

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month
- Library Lovers' Month

- National Bird Feeding Month
- National Cherry Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month



March 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Census Authorized (1790) • Nebraska Admission Day (1867) • Ohio Admission Day (1803)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Seuss's Birthday (1904) • Texas Declared Independence from Mexico (1836) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Admission Day (1845) • "Star-Spangled Banner" Made Nat'l Anthem (1931) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Constitution Went into Effect (1789) • Vermont Admission Day (1791) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston Massacre (1770) • Stapler Invented (1868) • Stop the Clocks Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Cyclops" Disappeared in Bermuda Triangle (1918) • Michelangelo's Birthday (1475) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Patented the iPod (2006) • Civil Rights Protest Dubbed "Bloody Sunday" (1965) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First U.S. Combat Troops Arrived in Vietnam (1965) • Int'l Woman's Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amistad Slaves Freed (1841) • Daylight Savings Time Begins Mar. 9-15 • Girl Scout Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Phone Call (1876) • Harriet Tubman Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny Appleseed Day • Terrorist Bombing in Madrid (2004) • U.S. Blizzard Killed Over 400 (1888) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Kerouac's Birthday (1922) • Janet Reno Made U.S. Attorney General (1993) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Evolution Prohibited in Tenn. Schools (1925) • Uranus Discovered (1781) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert Einstein's Birthday (1879) • Eli Whitney Patented Cotton Gin (1793) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julius Caesar Murdered ("Ides of March"--44 B.C.) • Maine Admission Day (1820)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnum & Bailey Circus Debuted (1919) • James Madison's Birthday (1751) Mar. 14-22 • Poison Prevention Wk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick's Day • Submarine Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Britain Repealed the Stamp Act (1766) • First Space Walk (1965) • "Tri-State Tornado" Killed 700 (1925) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Awards First Televised (1953) • Iraq War Began (2003) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Begins • Nat'l Agriculture Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Int'l Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination • Johann Bach's Birthday (1685) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hale-Bopp Comet Approached Earth (1997) • World Water Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter • Lewis & Clark Began Expedition (1806) • Ponce de Leon Discovered & Named Florida (1513) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (1989) • Harry Houdini's Birthday (1874) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire at Triangle Shirtwaist Co. Killed 145 (1911) • Meteorite Exploded in Wisconsin (1865) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Day O'Connor's Birthday (1930) • Tennessee Williams's Birthday (1911) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-Plane Runway Collision on Canary Islands Killed 560 (1977) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Washing Machine Patented (1930) • Spanish Civil War Ended (1939) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coca-Cola Invented (1886) • Rosenbergs Found Guilty of Treason (1951)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treaty to Purchase Alaska Submitted (1867) • Vincent Van Gogh's Birthday (1853) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eiffel Tower Officially Opened (1889) • Major League Baseball Strike Ended (1995) 					

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Deaf History Month (3/13 - 4/15)
- Irish-American Heritage Month
- Music in Our Schools Month

- National Nutrition Month
- Women's History Month
- Youth Art Month

April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		April Fool's Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Computer Founded (1976) • Cigarette Ads Banned from Radio & TV (1970) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Christian Andersen's Birthday (1805) • Children's Book Day 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Pony Express Service (1860) • Jane Goodall's Birthday (1934) 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin L. King Jr Assassinated (1968) • Pres. William H. Harrison Died (1841) 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booker T. Washington's Birthday (1856) • Helen Keller First Learned to Sign (1887)
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Modern Olympics (1896) • North Pole First Reached (1909) • U.S. Entered WWI (1917) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,000 Suffragists Marched on Washington (1913) • Billie Holiday's Birthday (1915) • World Health Day 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th Amendment Ratified (1913) • Margarine Patented (1873) • Picasso Died (1973) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil War Ended (1865) • First Full-Color Film Shown (1914) 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage a Young Writer Day • Joseph Pulitzer's Birthday (1847) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1968 Civil Rights Act Signed • Dandelion Day • Persian Gulf War Cease-Fire (1991) 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil War Began (1861) • First Man in Space (1961) • Nat'l D.A.R.E. Day
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxygen Tank Burst on <i>Apollo 13</i> (1970) • Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (1743) Apr. 13-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Library Week 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham Lincoln Assassinated (1865) • <i>The Titanic</i> Hit Iceberg (1912) • Webster's Dictionary Copyrighted (1828) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonardo da Vinci's Birthday (1452) • Ray Kroc Acquired McDonald's (1955) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne Gretzky Retired (1999) • Wilbur Wright's Birthday (1867) 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Franklin Died (1790) • Daffy Duck Debuted (1937) • Ford Mustang Debuted (1964) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yankee Stadium Opened (1923) • Paul Revere Day • San Francisco Earthquake Killed 500 (1906) 	19 Passover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Revolution Began (1775) • Okla. City Bombing Killed 168 (1995)
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbine High School Shooting (1999) • First Game Played at Fenway Park (1912) 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy Day • City of Rome Founded (753 BC) Apr. 21-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV-Turnoff Week 	22 Earth Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Earth Day Observed (1970) • Nat'l Jelly Bean Day 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Earl Ray Died (1998) • Shakespeare's Birthday (1564) • World Book & Copyright Day 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library of Congress Established (1800) • Spain Declared War on U.S. (1898) • Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbor Day • Ella Fitzgerald's Birthday (1917) • First Use of Name "America" (1507) 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chernobyl Nuclear Reactor Disaster (1986) • John Wilkes Booth Killed (1865)
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coretta Scott King's Birthday (1927) • U.S. Steamship Explosion Killed 1,400 (1865) 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryland Admission Day (1788) • USDA Food Pyramid Revealed (1992) 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke Ellington's Birthday (1899) • Zipper Patented (1842) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casey Jones Died (1900) • Louisiana Admission Day (1812) • Vietnam War Ended (1975) 			

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Alcohol & Drug Awareness Month
- Animal Cruelty Prevention Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- Mathematics Education Month
- National Autism Awareness Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
- School Library Media Month
- World Habitat Awareness Month

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empire State Building Opened (1931) • May Day <p>May 1 - 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Postcard Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Remembrance Day • Soviet Union Announced Fall of Berlin (1945) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrapbooking Day • Press Freedom Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters Day <p>May 4 - 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Education Week • Music Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinco de Mayo (Mexico) • First American in Space (1961) • John Scopes Arrested (1926) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindenburg Disaster (1937) • Nat'l Teacher Day • Sigmund Freud's Birthday (1856) • World Asthma Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany Surrendered to Allies (1945) • <i>Lusitania</i> Sunk (1915) • School Nurse Day • Peter Tchaikovsky's Birthday (1840) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry S. Truman's Birthday (1884) • Mount Pelee Erupted, Killing 40,000 (1902) • VE Day (1945) • World Red Cross Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatles Signed First Recording Contract (1962) • John Brown's Birthday (1800) • Peter Pan Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy Day • First Transcontinental Railway Completed (1869) • Bake Sale Day
<p>Mother's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minnesota Admission Day (1858) <p>May 11 - 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Police Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florence Nightingale's Birthday (1820) • Kite Day <p>May 12-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Wk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tulip Day • U.S. Declared War on Mexico (1846) • "When the Saints Go Marching In" Recorded (1938) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olympic Games First Held in U.S. (1904) • U.S. Space Station Launched (1973) • Lewis & Clark Expedition (1803) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Air Mail Route Established (1918) • Int'l Day of Families • U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Created (1862) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biographers Day • First U.S. Nickel Minted (1866) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York Stock Exchange Established (1972) • Supreme Court Ruled on <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> (1954)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount St. Helens Erupted (1980) <p>May 18 - 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buckle Up Week • Backyard Games Wk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frog Jump Day • Lawrence of Arabia Died (1935) • New England Confederation Formed (1643) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Died (1506) • Dolley Madison's Birthday (1768) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amelia Earhart Flew Solo Across the Atlantic (1932) • American Red Cross Established (1881) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy a Musical Instrument Day • Earthquake in China Killed 20,000 (1927) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Turtle Day • South Carolina Admission Day (1788) • Wright Brothers Patented the Aircraft (1906) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brooklyn Bridge Opened (1883) • First Telegraph Message Transmitted (1844)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babe Ruth Hit 714th Home Run (1935) • Fork Debuted in U.S. (1630) • Jesse Owens Broke 3 World Records (1935) 	<p>Memorial Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothea Lange's Birthday (1895) • Sally Ride's Birthday (1951) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Recorded Witch Execution (1647) • Golden Gate Bridge Opened (1937) • Rachel Carson's Birthday (1907) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Thorpe's Birthday (1888) • Linda Finch Completed Earhart's Flight Around the World (1997) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Everest Summit Reached (1953) • Rhode Island Admission Day (1790) • Wisconsin Admission Day (1848) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indianapolis 500</i> Debuted (1911) • Lincoln Memorial Dedicated (1927) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthquake in Peru Killed 50,000 (1970) • First U.S. Copyright Law Enacted (1790) • World No Tobacco Day

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Asian-Pacific-American Heritage Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Clean Air Month
- Get Caught Reading Month
- National Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month
- National Bike Month
- National Mental Health Month
- National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- National Transportation Month
- Skin Cancer Awareness Month



June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNN Debuted (1980) • Kentucky Admission Day (1792) • Tennessee Admission Day (1796) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Indians Granted U.S. Citizenship (1924) • Radio Patented (1896) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First U.S. Space Walk (1965) • Stephen Douglas Died (1861) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Day • First Supermarket Cart Introduced (1937) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First AIDS Report Published (1981) • Robert F. Kennedy Assassinated (1968) • U.N. World Environment Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D-Day (1944) • First Drive-In Movie Theater (1933) • National Doughnut Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homer Plessey Broke Segregation Laws (1892) • VCR Introduced (1975)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Jackson Died (1845) • Prophet Muhammad Died (632) • World Oceans Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Dickens Died (1870) • Hong Kong Leased to UK for 99 Years (1898) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholics Anonymous Founded (1935) • Ballpoint Pen Patented (1943) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Barrier Reef Discovered (1770) • Jacques Cousteau's Birthday (1910) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Frank's Birthday (1929) • Civil Rights Leader Medgar Evers Killed (1963) • Diary Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benny Goodman Died (1986) • Presidents of North & South Korea Met (2000) 	Flag Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Commercial Computer Introduced (1951) • Official U.S. Flag Adopted (1777)
Father's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Admission Day (1836) • Pres. James K. Polk Died (1849) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentina Tereshkova First Woman in Space (1963) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.C. Escher's Birthday (1898) • Republic of Iceland Established (1944) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Napoleon Defeated at Battle of Waterloo (1815) • Sally Ride--First American Woman in Space (1983) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Official Game of Baseball (1846) • Juneteenth (Liberation of Slaves--1865) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Virginia Admission Day (1863) 	Summer Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyrus McCormick Patented Mechanical Reaper (1834) • New Hampshire Admission Day (1788)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Astaire Died (1987) • Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Typewriter Patented (1868) • Jonas Salk Died (1995) • Wilma Rudolph's Birthday (1940) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term "Flying Saucers" First Used (1947) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Carle's Birthday (1929) • First Color TV Broadcast (1951) • Gen. Custer Died at Little Bighorn (1876) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycle Patented (1819) • First Map of Human Genome Completed (2000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Newbery Medal Awarded (1922) • Helen Keller's Birthday (1880) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Bunyan Day • World War I Began (1914)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Control Introduced (1964) • Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Destroyed by Fire (1613) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th Amendment Changed Voting Age (1971) • Meteor Day 					

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Child Vision Awareness Month
- Fireworks Safety Month
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
- International People Skills Month
- National Dairy Month
- National Rose Month
- National Safety Month
- Zoo and Aquarium Month



July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle of Gettysburg (1863) • Canada Day (1867) • First U.S. Zoo Opened (1874) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amelia Earhart Disappeared (1937) • Civil Rights Act of 1964 • Pres. James Garfield Shot (1881) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idaho Admission Day (1890) • U.S. Veterans Administration Created (1930) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence Day • Thoreau Moved to Walden Pond (1845) • France Presented Statue of Liberty to U.S. (1884) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Cloned Sheep Born (1996) • P. T. Barnum's Birthday (1810)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatal Fire at Ringling Brothers Circus (1944) • Republican Party Formed (1854) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Annexed by U.S. (1898) • <i>Pinocchio</i> First Printed (1883) • Terrorist Bombing in London (2005) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Public Reading of Declaration of Independence (1776) • Vermont Abolished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't Step on a Bee Day • Sugar Cookie Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coca-Cola Classic Returned (1985) • Wyoming Admission Day (1890) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Polacco's Birthday (1944) • Pres. John Quincy Adams's Birthday (1767) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etch-a-Sketch Introduced (1960) • First Female VP Candidate Announced (1984)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25-hour Blackout in New York City (1977) • First World Cup Soccer Tournament (1930) • Puzzle Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 Bill Became Largest U.S. Currency (1969) • Nazis Became Sole Political Party in Germany (1933) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First International Manned Spaceflight (1975) • Howard Hughes Set New Speed Record (1938) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District of Columbia Established (1790) • First Parking Meters (1935) • Last Russian Czar Executed (1918) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disneyland Opened (1955) • Potsdam Conference (1945) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnast Nadia Comaneci Scored First Perfect 10 (1976) • <i>Mein Kampf</i> Published (1925) • Nat'l Ice Cream Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy Began (1993) • First Women's Rights Convention (1848)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Moon Landing (1969) • First Special Olympics (1968) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernest Hemingway's Birthday (1899) • Scopes Found Guilty in "Monkey Trial" (1925) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Day • Pied Piper Arrived in Hamelin (1264) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hale-Bopp Comet Discovered (1995) • Pneumatic Tires Invented (1888) • Pres. Ulysses S. Grant Died (1885) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lance Armstrong Won 7th Tour de France (2005) • Pres. Martin Van Buren Died (1862) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Test-Tube Baby Born (1978) • Puerto Rico Became U.S. Commonwealth (1952) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBI Created (1908) • Liberia Became Africa's First Republic (1847) • New York Admission Day (1788)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bombing at Atlanta Olympics (1996) • Korean War Veterans' Armistice Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th Amendment Ratified (1868) • Beatrix Potter's Birthday (1866) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Established (1958) • Prince Charles Married Lady Diana Spencer (1981) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Brontë's Birthday (1818) • "In God We Trust" Made U.S. Motto (1956) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Arrived in Trinidad (1498) • J.K. Rowling's Birthday (1965) • Pres. Andrew Johnson Died (1875) 		

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Blueberries Month
- Ice Cream Month
- National Hot Dog Month

- National Recreation and Parks Month
- National Tennis Month
- Read an Almanac Month



August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado Admission Day (1876) 1 • First U.S. Census (1790) • Photo Flashbulb Invented (1930) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln Penny Issued (1909) 2 • Declaration of Independence Signed (1776)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Set Sail (1492) 3 • Nat'l Kids Day <p>Aug. 3-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smile Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis Armstrong's Birthday (1901) 4 • Man Bicycled Across U.S. (1884) • Nazis Arrested Anne Frank & Family (1944) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Traffic Lights First Installed (1914) 5 • Friendship Day • Neil Armstrong's Birthday (1930) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Fleming's Birthday (1881) 6 • Alfred Tennyson's Birthday (1809) • Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima (1945) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Pictures of Earth Taken from Space (1959) 7 • Lynne Cox Swam Bering Strait (1987) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Great Train Robbery" of London (1963) 8 • Nixon Announced Resignation (1974) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Appreciation Day (1896) 9 • Jean Piaget's Birthday (1896) • Jesse Owens Won Four Olympic Gold Medals (1936)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri Admission Day (1821) 10 • Smithsonian Institution Opened (1846) <p>Aug. 10-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Friendship Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Haley's Birthday (1921) 11 • Inmates Arrived at Alcatraz (1934) • Martian Moon Phobos Discovered (1677) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Int'l Youth Day (1955) 12 • Japanese Plane Crash Killed 520 (1985) • Tyrannosaurus Sue Discovered (1990) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Two-Way Satellite Conversation (1948) 13 • Int'l Left-Hander's Day • Lucy Stone's Birthday (1818) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest Blackout in U.S. History (2003) 14 • Japan Agreed to Surrender (1945) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Solar System Discovered (2001) 15 • Panama Canal Opened (1914) • Woodstock Festival Opened (1969) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathysphere Reached Record Depth (1934) 16 • Major League Baseball Player Killed by Fastball (1920)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davy Crockett's Birthday (1786) 17 • Gulf Coast Hurricane Killed 248 (1968) • Klondike Gold Rush Began (1896) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>King Kong</i> Premiered (1933) 18 • Meriwether Lewis's Birthday (1774) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolf Hitler Elected Fuhrer (1934) 19 • Nat'l Aviation Day • Potato Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Rodeo Day (1883) 20 • Pres. Benjamin Harrison's Birthday (1833) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Statehood Day (1959) 21 • Lincoln-Douglas Debates Began (1858) • Mona Lisa Stolen (1911) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Annie Proulx's Birthday (1935) 22 • Nat'l Tooth Fairy Day • Ray Bradbury's Birthday (1920) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Int'l Day for Remembrance of Slave Trade & Its Abolition (1927) 23 • Sacco & Vanzetti Executed Amid Protest (1927)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Swimmer Crossed English Channel (1875) 24 • Mexico Independent from Spain (1821) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Althea Gibson's Birthday (1927) 25 • Earth Photographed from the Moon (1966) • New Orleans Founded by French (1718) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Lindbergh Died (1974) 26 • Women's Equality Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyndon B. Johnson's Birthday (1908) 27 • Volcanoes & Tsunamis on Krakatoa Island Killed 36,000 (1883) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Radio Commercial Broadcast (1922) 28 • MLK Gave "I Have a Dream" Speech (1963) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brigham Young Died (1877) 29 • Hurricane Katrina Devastated Gulf Coast (2005) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleopatra Committed Suicide (30 B.C.) 30 • Mary Shelley's Birthday (1797) • Thurgood Marshall Confirmed (1967)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Int'l Blog Day (1997) 31 • Nat'l Trail Mix Day • Princess Diana Died (1997) 						

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Back to School Month
- Family Fun Month
- Get Ready for Kindergarten Month

- Happiness Happens Month
- Inventor's Month
- Kids' Vision and Learning Month



September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Labor Day 1 Ramadan Begins • WWII Began (1939) • Titanic Wreckage Located (1985)	• Great Fire of London (1666) • Victory over Japan (V-J) Day (1945)	• First Photos of Mars's Surface (1976) • American Revolution Ended (1783) • Wizard of Oz Published (1900)	• Little Rock 9 Integration Prevented (1957) • Los Angeles Founded (1781)	• Mother Teresa Died (1997) • National Be Late for Something Day • Munich Olympics Tragedy (1972)	• Pres. William McKinley Shot (1901) • Yellow Star of David Required for All German Jews (1941)
• Babe Ruth Hit First Home Run (1915) • Buddy Holly's Birthday (1936) • ESPN Debuted on Cable TV (1979)	• Int'l Literacy Day • Texas Hurricane Killed 8,000 (1900) Sept. 8-14 • Suicide Prevention Week	• California Admission Day (1850) • Grandparents Day • Name "United States of America" Adopted (1776)	• 20 Black Students Entered Ala. Public School (1963) • Rickshaw Invented (1869)	• Patriot Day • Massive Terrorist Attack on U.S. (2001) • O. Henry's Birthday (1862)	• First African-American Woman in Space (1992) • Henry Hudson Began Exploration of Hudson River (1609)	• Int'l Chocolate Day • Milton Hershey's Birthday (1857) • Roald Dahl's Birthday (1916)
• Players' Strike Canceled Baseball Season (1994) • First Peacetime Draft Established (1940)	• Agatha Christie's Birthday (1890) • Fleming Discovered Penicillin (1928) • German Nuremberg Law Enacted (1935)	• General Motors Founded (1908) • Int'l Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer • Stepfamily Day	• U.S Constitution Completed (1787) Sept. 17-23 • Constitution Week	• <i>The New York Times</i> First Printed (1851) • Fugitive Slave Act Passed (1850) • Nat'l Play-Doh® Day	• Mickey Mouse Debuted (1928) • William Golding's Birthday (1911)	• Chester A. Arthur Inaugurated (1881) • Upton Sinclair's Birthday (1878)
• Int'l Day of Peace • Stephen King's Birthday (1947)	• Emancipation Proclamation (1862) Sept. 22-28 • Banned Books Week	Autumn Begins 23 • Native American Day • Neptune Discovered (1846) • Sigmund Freud Died (1939)	• Dr. Seuss Died (1991) • F. Scott Fitzgerald's Birthday (1896)	• Bill of Rights Created (1789) • 1st Female Supreme Court Justice (1981) • Polygamy Renounced by Mormons (1890)	• First Presidential Debate on TV (1960) • Ivan Pavlov's Birthday (1849) • Johnny Appleseed's Birthday (1774)	• Ancestor Appreciation Day • First NYC Skyscraper Opened (1932) • Samuel Adams's Birthday (1722)
• "Black Sox Scandal" Indictments (1920) • Miles Davis Died (1991) • Tomato Proven Safe (1820)	Rosh Hashanah 29 • Louis Pasteur Died (1895)	• Int'l Translation Day • Nuremberg Trials Found 22 Guilty (1946)				

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Be Kind to Editors & Writers Month
- Better Breakfast Month
- Classical Music Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
- Kids' Good Manners Month
- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- National Chicken Month
- National Piano Month
- National Sickle Cell Month





October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry Ford Introduced the Model T (1908) Pres. Jimmy Carter's Birthday (1924) Louisiana Ceded to France (1800) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Black Supreme Court Justice Appointed (1967) Mohandas Gandhi's Birthday (1869) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East & West Germany United (1990) Frank Robinson Became First Black Baseball Manager (1974) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sputnik I Launched into Orbit (1957) <p>Oct. 4 - 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Space Week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Teacher's Day <p>Oct. 5 - 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Prevention Week Metric Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Health Day Helen Wills Moody's Birthday (1905) Thomas Edison Showed First Motion Picture (1889) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achille Lauro Seized by Terrorists (1985) Carbon Paper Patented (1806) Niels Bohr's Birthday (1885) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kashmir Earthquake Killed 80,000 (2005) "Great Fire of Chicago" (1871) Pres. Franklin Pierce Died (1869) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Lennon's Birthday (1940) Leif Erikson Day Washington Monument Opened (1888) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King Tut's Treasures Discovered (1924) Pac-Man Arcade Released (1979) U.S. Naval Academy Opened in MD (1845) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday (1884) First U.S. Woman to Walk in Space (1984) First Staffed Apollo Mission (1968)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbus Landed in Bahamas (1492) National Children's Day USS Cole Attacked (2000) 	<p>Columbus Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cornerstone of White House Laid (1792) Milton Hershey Died (1945) Navy Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battle of Hastings Fought (1066) MLK Awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1964) Peace Corps Founded (1961) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nelson Mandela Awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1993) Dept. of Transportation Created (1966) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuban Missile Crisis Began (1962) Dictionary Day John Paul II Elected Pope (1978) World Food Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Poetry Day Mae Jemison's Birthday (1956) Mother Teresa Awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1979) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Olympians Suspended for Protest (1968) Mason-Dixon Line Created (1767)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Largest Mass of Gold Discovered (1872) <p>Oct. 19 - 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nat'l Chemistry Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pres. Herbert Hoover Died (1964) Louisiana Purchase Ratified Samuel Beckett Died (1989) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfred Nobel's Birthday (1833) Apple Day Thomas Edison Invented Lightbulb (1879) 	<p>Yom Kippur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Parachute Jump from Balloon (1797) Nat'l Nut Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soccer Star Pelé's Birthday (1940) Women's Suffrage March, NYC (1915) <p>Oct 23 - 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Ribbon Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Transcontinental Telegraph Line Completed (1861) Rosa Parks Died (2005) United Nations Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a Difference Day Microwave Oven Debuted (1955) U.S. Invaded Grenada (1983)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Continental Congress Adjourned (1774) Hillary R. Clinton's Birthday (1947) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYC's First Subway Opened (1904) Nylon Debuted (1938) Pres. Theodore Roosevelt's Birthday (1858) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuban Missile Crisis Ended (1962) Nat'l Prohibition Act Passed (1919) Statue of Liberty Dedicated (1886) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nat'l Organization for Women Founded (1966) Stock Market Crashed--"Black Tuesday" (1929) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ezra Pound's Birthday (1885) John Adams's Birthday (1735) War of the Worlds Broadcast (1938) 	<p>Halloween</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donner Party Snowbound (1846) Mt. Rushmore Completed (1941) Nevada Day (1864) 	

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Computer Learning Month
- Diversity Awareness Month
- Family Health Month
- Filipino-American History Month
- Fire Prevention Month
- Hunger Awareness Month
- International Dinosaur Month
- Learning Disabilities Month
- School Safety Month
- Youth Against Tobacco Month





November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day of the Dead Family Literacy Day Stamp Act in Effect (1765)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daylight Savings Time 2 Ends North & South Dakota Admission Day (1889) Nov. 2-8 World Kindness Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Black Female Senator Elected (1992) First Dog Orbiting Earth (1957) Nat'l Sandwich Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 Americans Taken Hostage in Iran (1979) First Cash Register Patented (1880) King Tut's Tomb Discovered (1922) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Automobile Patented (1885) Pres. Franklin Roosevelt Won Third Term (1940) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abraham Lincoln Elected President (1860) First Intercollegiate Soccer Match (1869) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleanor Roosevelt Died (1962) FDR Won Fourth Presidency (1944) Marie Curie's Birthday (1867) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grover Cleveland Elected President (1892) John F. Kennedy Elected President (1960)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berlin Wall Opened (1989) Kristallnacht (1938) Nov. 9-15 Amer. Education Week Geography Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Wall of China Opened for World Tourism (1970) Vietnam Vets Memorial Opened in DC (1982) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans Day Mayflower Compact Signed (1620) Washington Admission Day (1889) WWI Armistice (1918) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Birthday (1815) Joseph Stalin Became Ruler of Soviet Union (1927) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holland Tunnel Opened (1927) Laws for Segregation on Buses Ended (1956) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teddy Bear Day Claude Monet's Birthday (1840) First Woman Elected Speaker of the House (2002) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> America Recycles Day Articles of Confederation Approved (1777) Largest War Protest Ever (1969)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Int'l Day of Tolerance Oklahoma Statehood Day (1889) Nov. 16-22 Games & Puzzles Wk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Bread Day Queen Elizabeth I Ascended Throne (1558) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same-Sex Marriage Allowed in Mass. (2004) William Tell Shot the Apple (1307) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (1863) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuban Missile Crisis Ended (1962) Edwin Hubble's Birthday (1889) New Jersey Ratified Bill of Rights (1789) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Hot-Air Balloon Flight (1763) North Carolina Statehood Day (1789) Voltaire's Birthday (1694) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JFK Assassinated (1963) Mount St. Helens Erupted (1842)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nat'l Cashew Day Zoom Lens Patented (1948) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> Published (1859) Jack Ruby Shot Lee Harvey Oswald (1963) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe DiMaggio's Birthday (1914) Pittsburgh, PA Founded (1758) Wind-Up Car Patented (1881) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Schulz's Birthday (1922) First Thanksgiving Day (1789) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Anders Celsius's Birthday (1701) Nobel Prize Established (1895) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magellan Strait Discovered (1520) Independence Day, Hawaii--Ka Lahui (1843) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish Homeland Established in Palestine (1947) Louisa May Alcott's Birthday (1832)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Twain's Birthday (1835) Oscar Wilde Died (1930) Winston Churchill's Birthday (1874) 						

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- American Indian Heritage Month
- Aviation History Month
- Child Safety and Prevention Month
- Diabetes Month
- Family Stories Month
- Peanut Butter Lovers' Month

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Baldwin's Birthday (1924) Rosa Parks Arrested (1955) World AIDS Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Artificial Heart Transplant (1982) Int'l Day for the Abolition of Slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Human Heart Transplant (1967) Illinois Admission Day (1818) Int'l Day of Disabled Persons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game of "Monopoly" Debuted (1935) James Monroe Elected President (1816) National Cookie Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Int'l Volunteer Day Martin Van Buren's Birthday (1789) Mozart Died (1791) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th Amendment Ratified (1865) First Taxicabs Began Operation (1897)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delaware Ratified Constitution (1786) Japanese Attacked Pearl Harbor (1941) Dec. 7 - 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eli Whitney's Birthday (1765) John Lennon Murdered (1980) U.S. Entered WWII (1941) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Milton's Birthday (1608) Mary Leakey Died (1996) Roller Skates Patented (1884) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights Day Mississippi Admission Day (1817) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annie Jump Cannon's Birthday (1863) Indiana Admission Day (1816) Nat'l Noodle-Ring Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pennsylvania Admission Day (1787) Stolen Mona Lisa Recovered (1913) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan B. Anthony Dollar Issued (1979) New Zealand Discovered (1642) Saddam Hussein Captured (2003)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alabama Admission Day (1819) DNA First Synthesized (1967) South Pole First Reached (1911) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Created (1891) Bill of Rights Took Effect (1791) Sitting Bull Killed (1890) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battle of the Bulge Began (1944) Boston Tea Party (1773) Black Secretary of State Selected (2000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> France Recognized American Independence (1777) Maple Syrup Day Wright Brothers' Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Jersey Admission Day (1787) <i>The Nutcracker Suite</i> Premiered in Russia (1892) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i> Published (1732) Pres. Bill Clinton Impeached (1998) Saturnalia Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Steinbeck Died (1968) Louisiana Purchase (1803) S. Carolina Seceded from Union (1860)
Winter Solstice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilgrims Landed at Plymouth (1607) Dec. 21 - 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Int'l Language Week 	Hanukkah Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beatrix Potter Died (1943) Samuel Beckett Died (1989) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nonstop Flight Around the World (1986) Transistor Debuted (1947) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Eve Ku Klux Klan Formed (1865) Verdi's Opera <i>Aida</i> Premiered (1871) 	Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clara Barton's Birthday (1821) Pumpkin Pie Day 	Kwanzaa Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Kwanzaa Celebrated (1966) Tsunami in Indian Ocean Killed 280,000 (2004) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Johannes Kepler's Birthday (1571) Louis Pasteur's Birthday (1822) Visit the Zoo Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iowa Admission Day (1846) Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1945) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pres. Andrew Johnson's Birthday (1808) Texas Admission Day (1845) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rudyard Kipling's Birthday (1865) 	New Year's Eve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make Up Your Mind Day Truman Proclaimed End of Hostilities in WWII (1946) 			

MONTH-LONG HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Bingo's Birthday Month
- Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month
- Safe Toys & Gifts Month
- Stress-Free Family Holiday Month
- Universal Human Rights Month
- World AIDS Month
- Write to a Friend Month