

Commemorations to Consider (for Fun and for Marketing)

Month	Day	Event
January	1-Jan	Global Family Day
	2-Jan	National Science Fiction Day
	13-Jan	Stephen Foster Memorial Day
	23-Jan	National Handwriting Day
	31-Jan	National Inspire Your Heart With Art Day
February	Whole Month	National African American Month
	Whole Month	National Embroidery Month
	Whole Month	National Library Lovers Month
	3-Feb	National Day the Music Died
	8-Feb	National Kite Flying Day
	11-Feb	National Inventors' Day
	17-Feb	National Random Acts of Kindness Day
	22-Feb	World Thinking Day
	26-Feb	National Tell a Fairy Tale Day
	28-Feb	National Floral Design Day
March	Whole Month	National Craft Month
	Whole Month	National Women's History Month
	2-Mar	National Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Day)
	8-Mar	International Women's Day
	13-Mar	National Jewel Day
	21-Mar	World Wood Day
	25-Mar	National Tolkein Reading Day
April	Whole Month	International Guitar Month
	Whole Month	National Landscape and Architecture Month
	Whole Month	National Inventors Month
	Whole Month	National Jazz Appreciation Month
	Week	National Libray Week
	1-Apr	Youth Homelessness Matters Day
	4-Apr	National School Librarian Day
	7-Apr	World Health Day
	9-Apr	National Cherish an Antique Day
	10-Apr	National Encourage a Young Writer Day
	14-Apr	National Support Teen Literature Day
	17-Apr	National Haiku Poetry Day
	19-Apr	National Education and Sharing Day
	23-Apr	National Talk Like Shakespeare Day
	24-Apr	Fashion Revolution Day
	27-Apr	National Tell a Story Day
	28-Apr	National Great Poetry Reading Day
Last Thursday in April	National Poem In Your Pocket Day	

	29-Apr	International Dance Day
May	Whole Month	National Get Caught Reading Month
	Whole Month	National Photograph Month
	1-May	National Mother Goose Day
	3-May	National Teacher Appreciation Day
	3-May	World Press Freedom Day
	5-May	National Cartoonist Day
	12-May	National Limerick Day
	14-May	National Dance Like a Chicken Day
	17-May	International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia
	22-May	Buy a Musical Instrument Day
	25-May	National Tap Dance Day
	25-May	Towel Day (Tribute to late author Douglas Adams)
June	Whole Month	National Accordion Awareness Month
	5-Jun	World Environment Day
	13-Jun	National Sewing Machine Day
	15-Jun	Nature Photography Day
	21-Jun	International Yoga Day
	24-Jun	Take your Dog to Work Day
	29-Jun	National Camera Day
	30-Jun	Social Media Day
July	Whole Month	National Culinary Arts Month
	Whole Month	National Independent Retailer Month
	22-Jul	National Rat Catchers Day (Pied Piper Day)
	25-Jul	National Threading the Needle Day
	30-Jul	National Dance Day
August	Whole Month	Family Fun Month
	12-Aug	National Vinyl Record Day
	19-Aug	World Photo Day
	20-Aug	National Radio Day
	26-Aug	National Women's Equality Day
September	Whole Month	Classical Music Month
	Whole Month	International Square Dancing Month
	Half Month	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 - Oct 15)
	Whole Month	National Piano Month
	Whole Month	National Sewing Month
	Week (2nd Sunday)	National Arts in Education Week
	1-Sep	National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day
	6-Sep	National Read a Book Day
	24-Sep	National Punctuation Day
	25-Sep	National Comic Book Day
October	Whole Month	National Arts & Humanities Month
	Whole Month	National Bake and Decorate Month
	Whole Month	National Book Month

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	Half Month	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 - Oct 15)
	Whole Month	Photographer Appreciation Month
	10-Oct	World Mental Health Day
	11-Oct	National Coming Out Day
	16-Oct	National Dictionary Day
	16-Oct	World Food Day
	17-Oct	Black Poetry Day
	22-Oct	National Color Day
November	Whole Month	National Novel Writing Month
	Whole Month	International Drum Month
	Whole Month	National Life Writing Month
	1-Nov	National Family Literacy Day
	1-Nov	National Authors' Day
	9-Nov	World Freedom Day
	Sat after Thanksgiving	Small Business Saturday
December	Whole Month	Spiritual Literacy Month
	10-Dec	Human Rights Day

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