

Holiday & Birthday Calendar

This calendar lists national month themes, special events and holidays, and children's author birthdays. Use the extra room to fill in other special events in your year, including student birthdays, guest speakers, school assemblies and performances, open house night, and so on.

<h2>August</h2> <p><i>Inventors' Month</i></p> <p>4 Patricia McKissack, born 1944 </p> <p>28 Allan Say, born 1937 </p> <p>Special events & student birthdays:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <th data-bbox="824 336 1579 1182"><h2>September</h2><p><i>Hispanic Heritage Month</i></p><p><i>Library Card Sign-Up Month</i></p><p>3 Alikei, born 1929 </p><p>13 Roald Dahl, born 1916 </p><p>15 Tomie dePaola, born 1934 </p><p>27 Native American Day Labor Day (first Monday)</p><p>Special events & student birthdays:</p><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><th data-bbox="1579 336 2342 1182"><h2>October</h2><p><i>Child Health Month</i></p><p>8 Faith Ringgold, born 1930 </p><p>12 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day</p><p>14 William Steig, born 1907 </p><p>26 Steven Kellogg, born 1941 </p><p>31 Katherine Paterson, born 1932 </p><p>31 Halloween Daylight Saving Time ends (last Sunday)</p><p>Special events & student birthdays:</p><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></th></th>	<h2>September</h2> <p><i>Hispanic Heritage Month</i></p> <p><i>Library Card Sign-Up Month</i></p> <p>3 Alikei, born 1929 </p> <p>13 Roald Dahl, born 1916 </p> <p>15 Tomie dePaola, born 1934 </p> <p>27 Native American Day Labor Day (first Monday)</p> <p>Special events & student birthdays:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <th data-bbox="1579 336 2342 1182"><h2>October</h2><p><i>Child Health Month</i></p><p>8 Faith Ringgold, born 1930 </p><p>12 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day</p><p>14 William Steig, born 1907 </p><p>26 Steven Kellogg, born 1941 </p><p>31 Katherine Paterson, born 1932 </p><p>31 Halloween Daylight Saving Time ends (last Sunday)</p><p>Special events & student birthdays:</p><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></th>	<h2>October</h2> <p><i>Child Health Month</i></p> <p>8 Faith Ringgold, born 1930 </p> <p>12 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day</p> <p>14 William Steig, born 1907 </p> <p>26 Steven Kellogg, born 1941 </p> <p>31 Katherine Paterson, born 1932 </p> <p>31 Halloween Daylight Saving Time ends (last Sunday)</p> <p>Special events & student birthdays:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<h2>November</h2> <p><i>American Indian Heritage Month</i></p> <p>9 Lois Ehlert, born 1934 </p> <p>11 Veteran's Day</p> <p>25 Marc Brown, born 1946 </p> <p>26 Charles Schultz, born 1922 </p> <p>National Children's Book Week (third week)</p> <p>Thanksgiving (last Thursday)</p> <p>Special events & student birthdays:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <th data-bbox="824 1182 1579 2016"><h2>December</h2><p><i>Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month</i></p><p>19 Eve Bunting, born 1928 </p><p>20 Lulu Delacre, born 1957 </p><p>25 Christmas Day</p><p>26 Kwanzaa begins</p><p>27 Avi, born 1937 </p><p>Chanukah (date varies)</p><p>Special events & student birthdays:</p><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><th data-bbox="1579 1182 2342 2016"><h2>January</h2><p><i>Book Month</i></p><p>1 New Year's Day</p><p>4 Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, born 1933 </p><p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (third Monday)</p><p>Chinese New Year (date varies)</p><p>Special events & student birthdays:</p><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></th></th>	<h2>December</h2> <p><i>Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month</i></p> <p>19 Eve Bunting, born 1928 </p> <p>20 Lulu Delacre, born 1957 </p> <p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>26 Kwanzaa begins</p> <p>27 Avi, born 1937 </p> <p>Chanukah (date varies)</p> <p>Special events & student birthdays:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <th data-bbox="1579 1182 2342 2016"><h2>January</h2><p><i>Book Month</i></p><p>1 New Year's Day</p><p>4 Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, born 1933 </p><p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (third Monday)</p><p>Chinese New Year (date varies)</p><p>Special events & student birthdays:</p><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></th>	<h2>January</h2> <p><i>Book Month</i></p> <p>1 New Year's Day</p> <p>4 Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, born 1933 </p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (third Monday)</p> <p>Chinese New Year (date varies)</p> <p>Special events & student birthdays:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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February

Black History Month

- 1 Jerry Spinelli, born 1941 
 - 2 Groundhog day
 - 7 Laura Ingalls Wilder, born 1867 
 - 11 Jane Yolen, born 1939 
 - 14 Valentine's Day
 - 25 Cynthia Voigt, 1942 
- Presidents' Day (third Monday)

Special events & student birthdays:

March

Women's History Month

- 2 Dr. Seuss, born 1904 
- 5 Mem Fox, born 1946 
- 12 Virginia Hamilton, born 1936 
- 16 Sid Fleischman, born 1920 
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
Easter (or April)
Passover (or April)

Special events & student birthdays:

April

Poetry Month

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 Ruth Heller, born 1924 
- 8 Trina Schart Hyman, born 1939 
- 12 Beverly Cleary, born 1916 
- 23 Earth Day
Daylight Saving Time begins (first Sunday)
National Library Week (second week)

Special events & student birthdays:

May

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

- 1 School Principals' Day
 - 5 Cinco de Mayo in Mexico
 - 5 Leo Lionni, born 1910 
 - 17 Eloise Greenfield, born 1929 
 - 22 Arnold Lobel, born 1933 
- Mother's Day (second Sunday)
Memorial Day (last Monday)

Special events & student birthdays:

June

Student Safety Month

- 2 Helen Oxenbury, born 1938 
 - 10 Maurice Sendak, born 1928 
 - 14 Flag Day
 - 14 Laurence Yep, born 1948 
 - 18 Chris Van Allsburg, born 1949 
 - 25 Eric Carle, born 1929 
- Father's Day (third Sunday)

Special events & student birthdays:

July

Recreation and Parks Month

- 2 Jean Craighead George, born 1919 
- 4 Independence Day (U.S.)
- 11 E. B. White, born 1899 
- 11 Patricia Polacco, born 1944 
- 17 Karla Kuskin, born 1932 
- 28 Beatrix Potter, born 1866 

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