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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS scholastic.com/patriotic</p>					<p>1</p>  <p>The Battle of Gettysburg Began (1863) scholastic.com/civil_war</p> <p>1st International Phone Call Canada-U.S. (1881) scholastic.com/phone_call</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Amelia Earhart Disappeared (1937) scholastic.com/earhart</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>Final Battle of Gettysburg (1863) scholastic.com/civil_war</p> <p>Idaho Statehood (1890) scholastic.com/states</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Independence Day www.scholastic.com/patriotic</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>WW II: Liberation of the Philippines (1945) scholastic.com/wwii</p> <p>P.T. Barnum (1810), American Showman scholastic.com/circus</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Anne Frank Went Into Hiding (1942) scholastic.com/annefrank</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>1st Loaf of Sliced Bread Sold (1928) scholastic.com/wwii_bread</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Declaration of Independence Read & Liberty Bell is Rung Philadelphia (1776) scholastic.com/patriotic</p> <p>Reports of UFO Crash Roswell, N.M. (1947)</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>1st Successful Open-Heart Surgery (1893) scholastic.com/heart</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>Wyoming Statehood (1840) scholastic.com/states</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>E. B. White scholastic.com/julybirthdays</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Henry David Thoreau scholastic.com/julybirthdays</p> <p>George Washington Carver (1864), American Scientist scholastic.com/GWCarver</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Julius Caesar (100 BC), Roman General & Statesman</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Bastille Day scholastic.com/international_holidays</p> <p>Brian Selznick scholastic.com/julybirthdays</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>1st International Manned Space Flight (1975) scholastic.com/space_frontier</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>The Start of the Islamic Calendar (622)</p> <p>The District of Columbia — Capital of the U.S. (1790)</p>
<p>17</p>  <p>Cow Appreciation Day</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Nadia Comaneci — 1st Perfect Ten in Gymnastics — 1976 Summer Olympics scholastic.com/summer_olympics</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Eve Merriam scholastic.com/julybirthdays</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Air Mail Service Began — NYC to San Francisco (1921) scholastic.com/letter_writing</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>1st Walk on Moon (1969) scholastic.com/space_frontier</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Wiley Post Flies Solo Around the World — 7d, 18h, & 45m (1933) scholastic.com/flight</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Ice Cream Cone Invented (1904) scholastic.com/icecream</p>
<p>24</p>  <p>Parents Day scholastic.com/parentsday</p> <p>1st Wagon Train Across the Rocky Mountains (1832) scholastic.com/westward</p> <p>31</p>  <p>J. K. Rowling scholastic.com/rowling</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>1st Transatlantic Two-Way Radio Broadcast (1920)</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Launch of Apollo 15 (1971) scholastic.com/space_frontier</p> <p>New York Statehood (1788) scholastic.com/states</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Bugs Bunny (1940), Animated Cartoon Character scholastic.com/animation</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Jon J. Muth & Beatrix Potter scholastic.com/julybirthdays</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Sharon Creech scholastic.com/julybirthdays</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>U.S. Motto "In God We Trust" (1956)</p>

AUGUST 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  <p>Ramadan Begins William Clark (1770), American Explorer scholastic.com/lewisclark</p> <p>Colorado Statehood (1876) scholastic.com/states</p>	2  <p>Lincoln Penny Introduced (1909) scholastic.com/class_economy</p>	3  <p>Christopher Columbus Set Sail (1492) scholastic.com/columbus</p>	4  <p>Barack Obama (1961), U.S. President scholastic.com/obama</p>	5  <p>Neil Armstrong (1930), American Astronaut scholastic.com/space_frontier</p>	6  <p>Andy Warhol (1928), American Artist Sonia Sotomayor — Confirmed as 1st Hispanic Supreme Court Justice (2009) scholastic.com/sotomayor</p>
7  <p>Betsy Byars scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</p>	8  <p>President Richard Nixon Resigned (1974) Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</p>	9  <p>Michael Phelps Won Olympic Record for Most Gold Medals (2008) scholastic.com/summer_olympics</p>	10  <p>Suzanne Collins scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</p> <p>Missouri Statehood (1821) scholastic.com/states</p>	11  <p>Mall of America Opened in Bloomington, MN (1992)</p>	12  <p>Ann M. Martin & Walter Dean Myers scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</p> <p>Tyrannosaurus Sue Discovered (1990) scholastic.com/dinosaurs</p>	13  <p>Left-Handers Day</p>
14  <p>Japan Surrendered; World War II Ended (1945) scholastic.com/wwii</p>	15  <p>Panama Canal Opened (1914)</p>	16  <p>Babe Ruth 1st to Hit 500 Homers (1929)</p>	17  <p>Davy Crockett (1836), American Frontiersman</p>	18  <p>Paula Danziger scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</p>	19  <p>National Aviation Day scholastic.com/aviation</p>	20  <p>President Andrew Johnson Declared Civil War Over (1866) scholastic.com/civil_war</p>
21  <p>Hawaii Statehood (1959) scholastic.com/waikiki</p>	22  <p>Loch Ness Monster — 1st Sighting, Scotland (565 A.D.) scholastic.com/mff</p> <p>Theodore Roosevelt — 1st U.S. President to Ride in an Automobile (1902)</p>	23  <p>W. Germany & E. Germany Announced They Would Unite on October 3 (1990) scholastic.com/germany</p>	24  <p>Amelia Earhart — 1st Woman to Fly Across the U.S. Nonstop (1932) scholastic.com/earhart</p>	25  <p>Galileo Demonstrated 1st Telescope (1609) National Park Service Was Established scholastic.com/national_parks</p>	26  <p>19th Amendment: Women Can Vote! (1920) scholastic.com/suffrage</p>	27  <p>Lisa Yee scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</p> <p>National Hot Dog Day scholastic.com/dogslife</p>
28  <p>MLK Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech (1963) scholastic.com/mlkjr</p>	29  <p>Karen Hesse scholastic.com/augustbirthdays</p>	30  <p>The Space Shuttle Discovery's Maiden Voyage (1984) scholastic.com/space_frontier</p>	31  <p>Lewis and Clark Expedition Began (1803) scholastic.com/lewisclark</p>	<div>  <p>BACK-TO-SCHOOL MONTH scholastic.com/back-to-school_month</p> </div>		

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <div> HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH September 15 – October 15 scholastic.com/HHmonth </div>				1  Top 10 Multimedia Units scholastic.com/top_units	2  The U.S. Dept. of the Treasury (1789) scholastic.com/class_economy	3  Story Starters scholastic.com/storystarters
4  Los Angeles Founded by Spanish Settlers (1781) scholastic.com/LA	5  Labor Day scholastic.com/patriotic 1st U.S. Labor Day Parade (1882) scholastic.com/patriotic	6  Read a Book Day scholastic.com/bookwizard	7  Grandma Moses, American Artist (1860) Eric Hill scholastic.com/septemberbirthdays	8  Ruby Bridges, Jack Prelutsky, & Jon Scieszka scholastic.com/septemberbirthdays	9  California Statehood (1850) scholastic.com/states	10  Early Childhood Learning Games scholastic.com/etc_games
11  NASA's Global Surveyor on Mars (1997) scholastic.com/space_frontier Patriot Day scholastic.com/patriotic Grandparents Day	12  Henry Hudson Sailed Hudson River (1609) scholastic.com/colonial_period Canyonlands National Park (1964) scholastic.com/national_parks	13  Roald Dahl Day scholastic.com/septemberbirthdays	14  "The Star-Spangled Banner" (1814) scholastic.com/patriotic Groundbreaking for the UN Headquarters (1948)	15  International Day of Democracy Tomie dePaola scholastic.com/septemberbirthdays	16  Columbus' Ship Left England (1620) scholastic.com/voyage H. A. Rey scholastic.com/septemberbirthdays	17  Constitution Day scholastic.com/constitution
18  Columbus' Final Voyage; Landed in Costa Rica (1502) scholastic.com/columbus National Cheeseburger Day	19  Washington's Farewell Address Printed (1796) scholastic.com/colonial_period International Talk Like a Pirate Day Emoticons :-) (1982)	20  1st Gasoline-Powered Car—Springfield, MA (1891)	21  Sandra Day O'Connor (1981), 1st Female Supreme Court Justice scholastic.com/oconnor International Day of Peace	22  U.S. Postmaster General Established (1789) scholastic.com/letter_writing	23  1st Day of Autumn scholastic.com/autumn	24  National Punctuation Day!?!?! scholastic.com/maggie_grammer
25  1st American Newspaper Published (1690) scholastic.com/news_writing	26  Johnny Appleseed aka John Chapman (1744), American Pioneer, Nurseryman scholastic.com/mff	27  Lancaster, PA, the Capital of the U.S. for ONE Day (1777) scholastic.com/colonial_period Google Started (1998) World Tourism Day scholastic.com/globaltrek	28  Confucius (551 B.C.), Chinese Philosopher scholastic.com/confucius	29  Rosh Hashanah scholastic.com/new_year 1st U.S. Congress Adjourned (1789) scholastic.com/colonial_period	30  Guadalupe Mountains National Park (1972) & Haleakala National Park Established (1960) scholastic.com/national_parks	

OCTOBER 2011

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FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
scholastic.com/firesafety



1st Model T Sold for \$850 (1908)
World Vegetarian Day
scholastic.com/veggies

<p>2</p>  <p>Mohandas Gandhi (1869) Indian Freedom Fighter scholastic.com/gandhi</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>East & West Germany United (1990) scholastic.com/germany</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>1st Run of the Orient Express (1883) The Start of World Space Week scholastic.com/space_frontier World Animal Day</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>World Teacher Day scholastic.com/teacher_day David Shannon scholastic.com/octoberbirthdays</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Thomas Edison Showed His 1st Motion Picture (1889) scholastic.com/biography</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>James Whitcomb Riley scholastic.com/poetry</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Yom Kippur R. L. Stine scholastic.com/octoberbirthdays</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>Washington Monument Opened to the Public (1888) scholastic.com/washingtonmonument</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Columbus Day scholastic.com/columbus</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>1st U.S. Columbus Day (1792) scholastic.com/columbus</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Freethought Day</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>International Skeptics Day Greenwich, England, Became the Universal Time Meridian of Longitude (1884) scholastic.com/time_zones</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Winnie-the-Pooh Published (1926) scholastic.com/reading_community</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Sweetest Day Global Handwashing Day</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>Dictionary Day scholastic.com/dictionary_day</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Wear Something Gaudy Day</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>U.S. Took Possession of Alaska (1867) scholastic.com/states The Grand Ole Opry Opened in Nashville, TN (1925)</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Yorktown Day scholastic.com/colonial_period</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Louisiana Purchase (1803) scholastic.com/westward_expansion</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Apple Day scholastic.com/apple_day</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>1st Recorded Parachute Jump (1797) scholastic.com/flight</p>
<p>23</p>  <p>Gordon Korman scholastic.com/octoberbirthdays</p> <p>30</p>  <p>John Adams (1735), U.S. President scholastic.com/colonial_period</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>United Nations Day scholastic.com/un_day</p> <p>31</p>  <p>Happy Halloween scholastic.com/halloween Nevada Statehood (1864) scholastic.com/states</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Pablo Ruiz Picasso (1881), Spanish Artist scholastic.com/biography</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Diwali scholastic.com/diwali Steven Kellogg scholastic.com/octoberbirthdays</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>1st NY Subway Opened (1904) scholastic.com/subway</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Statue of Liberty Dedicated (1886) scholastic.com/immigration</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>First Oscar Night (1929) scholastic.com/movie_reviews</p>

NOVEMBER 2011

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1



John Adams, 1st President to Live in the White House (1800)
scholastic.com/colonial_period

2



North Dakota Statehood (1889) & South Dakota Statehood (1889)
scholastic.com/states

3



National Sandwich Day
scholastic.com/sandwich_day

4



Barack Obama Elected the 44th President of the U.S. (2008)
scholastic.com/barack_obama

5



Listen & Read About Animals
scholastic.com/read_animals

6



Daylight Savings Ends
Abraham Lincoln Elected 16th President
scholastic.com/lincoln

7



Marie Curie (1867), French Physicist

8



Montana Statehood (1889)
scholastic.com/state

9



Berlin Wall Opened (1989)
scholastic.com/germany

10



Sesame Street Debuted on PBS (1969)
scholastic.com/sesame_street

11



Veteran's Day
scholastic.com/patriotic
World War I Ended (1918)
Washington Statehood (1889)
scholastic.com/states

12



Ellis Island Closed (1954)
scholastic.com/immigration

13



Geography Awareness Week
scholastic.com/globaltrek
World Kindness Day
Robert Louis Stevenson
scholastic.com/novemberbirthdays

14



Nancy Tafuri
scholastic.com/novemberbirthdays

15



I Love to Write Day
scholastic.com/www

16



Oklahoma Statehood (1907)
scholastic.com/states

17



Homemade Bread Day
scholastic.com/bread

18



William Tell Shot Apple (1307)
Lewis and Clark Reached Pacific Ocean (1805)
scholastic.com/lewis_clark

19



Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (1863)
scholastic.com/lincoln

20



Universal Children's Day
scholastic.com/kindergarten

21



National Adoption Day
World Hello Day
World Television Day
North Carolina Statehood (1789)
scholastic.com/states

22



Rene-Robert La Salle, French Explorer
scholastic.com/colonial_period

23



Buy Nothing Day
scholastic.com/economy

24



Happy Thanksgiving
scholastic.com/thanksgiving

25



You're Welcome Day
National Day of Listening
scholastic.com/ndl
Marc Brown
scholastic.com/novemberbirthdays

26



Islamic New Year
Public Streetcar Service Began in NYC (1832)
scholastic.com/subway

27



1st Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Was Held (1924)
scholastic.com/milly

28



1st Automobile Race Took Place (1895)

29



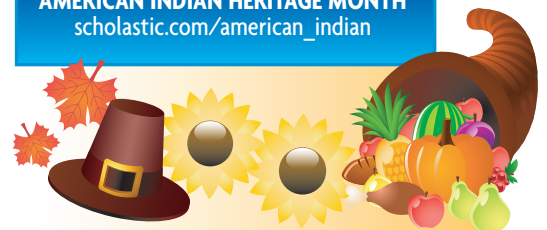
C. S. Lewis, Madeleine L'Engle, & Louisa May Alcott
scholastic.com/novemberbirthdays

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Mark Twain
scholastic.com/novemberbirthdays

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH
scholastic.com/american_indian





DECEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
READ A NEW BOOK MONTH scholastic.com/new_book						
				1  Rosa Parks Refused to Stand (1955) scholastic.com/rosa_parks	2  Special Education Day scholastic.com/special_ed	3  International Day of Persons With Disabilities Illinois Statehood (1818) scholastic.com/states
4  Computer Lab Favorites scholastic.com/computer_lab	5  Andrea Alban Gosline scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays	6  13th Amendment: Slavery Abolished (1865) scholastic.com/railroad	7  Pearl Harbor Day scholastic.com/pearl_harbor Delaware Statehood (1787) scholastic.com/states	8  U.S. Declared War Against Japan (1941) scholastic.com/wwii National Brownie Day	9  Petrified Forest National Park Established (1962) scholastic.com/national_parks	10  Cornelia Funke scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays Mississippi Statehood (1817) scholastic.com/states
11  Indiana Statehood (1816) scholastic.com/states	12  Pennsylvania Statehood (1787) scholastic.com/states	13  Susan B. Anthony Dollar: 1st Coin to Honor a Woman (1978) scholastic.com/coins	14  South Pole Reached (1911) scholastic.com/south_pole Alabama Statehood (1819) scholastic.com/states	15  Bill of Rights Day scholastic.com/constitution	16  La Posada Begins scholastic.com/posada E. B. Lewis scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays	17  Wright Brothers Day scholastic.com/flight
18  Slavery Ended in the U.S. (1865) scholastic.com/undergroundrailroad New Jersey Statehood (1787) scholastic.com/states Marilyn Sachs scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays	19  A Christmas Carol Was Published (1843) Eve Bunting scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays	20  Hanukkah Begins scholastic.com/teach_hanukkah Virginia Co. Set Sail for Jamestown (1606) scholastic.com/colonial_period	21  National Flashlight Day — Flashlight Readers scholastic.com/flashlightreaders Forefathers' Day scholastic.com/colonial_period	22  1st Day of Winter scholastic.com/winter_storms	23  Avi scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays	24  Christmas Eve scholastic.com/teach_christmas
25  Christmas scholastic.com/Christmas	26  Kwanzaa scholastic.com/kwanzaa	27  Weather Watch scholastic.com/winter_storms Charles Darwin Began His Journey — the HMS Beagle (1831) scholastic.com/galapagos_islands	28  Hanukkah Ends scholastic.com/teach_hanukkah Ben Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanack Published (1732) scholastic.com/ben_franklin Iowa Statehood (1846) scholastic.com/states	29  Molly Bang scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays Texas Statehood (1845) scholastic.com/states	30  Rudyard Kipling scholastic.com/decemberbirthdays	31  New Year's Eve scholastic.com/new_year

JANUARY 2012

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1  New Year's Day Ellis Island Opened (1892) scholastic.com/ellis_island	2  Jack Hanna (1947), American Zookeeper scholastic.com/mammals Georgia Statehood (1788) scholastic.com/states	3  Alma Flor Ada scholastic.com/januarybirthdays Alaska Statehood (1959) scholastic.com/states	4  New Year's Resolution Time Capsules scholastic.com/time_capsules	5  National Bird Day scholastic.com/bird_day Lynne Cherry scholastic.com/januarybirthdays Utah Statehood (1896) scholastic.com/states	6  Carl Sandburg scholastic.com/januarybirthdays New Mexico Statehood (1788) scholastic.com/states	7  1st Transatlantic Phone Call Made — NYC to London (1927) scholastic.com/phone_call
8  National Show & Tell Day scholastic.com/show_tell	9  Connecticut Statehood (1788) scholastic.com/states	10  51 Nations — 1st UN General Assembly Meeting (1946) scholastic.com/first_UN	11  Amelia Earhart: 1st Solo Pacific Flight (1934) scholastic.com/earhart	12  Hattie W. Caraway: 1st Woman Elected to Senate (1932) scholastic.com/caraway Jack London scholastic.com/januarybirthdays	13  Frisbee Invented (1957) Sharon Robinson scholastic.com/januarybirthdays	14  Hugh Lofting & Phyllis Reynolds Naylor scholastic.com/januarybirthdays
15  Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday scholastic.com/mlk 1st Super Bowl (1967)	16  Martin Luther King Jr. Day scholastic.com/mlk Appreciate a Dragon Day scholastic.com/dragon_day	17  Ben Franklin, American Inventor & Politician scholastic.com/ben_franklin	18  Thesaurus Day A. A. Milne scholastic.com/januarybirthdays	19  Tin Can Invented (1825) Edgar Allan Poe scholastic.com/januarybirthdays	20  Barack Obama Becomes 1st African-American U.S. President (2009) scholastic.com/barack_obama Tedd Arnold scholastic.com/januarybirthdays	21  National Hug Day scholastic.com/hugs
22  National Popcorn Day scholastic.com/popcorn	23  Chinese New Year scholastic.com/chinese_new_year National Handwriting Day scholastic.com/handwriting	24  Eureka! Gold Discovered in CA (1848) scholastic.com/gold	25  1st Transcontinental Phone Call (1915) scholastic.com/phone_call	26  Michigan Statehood (1837) scholastic.com/state	27  Lewis Carroll scholastic.com/januarybirthdays	28  National Kazoo Day scholastic.com/kazoo
29  Rosemary Wells scholastic.com/januarybirthdays Kansas Statehood (1792) scholastic.com/states	30  Lloyd Alexander scholastic.com/januarybirthdays	31  Jackie Robinson (1919), Baseball Player scholastic.com/robinson	 <div> NATIONAL BOOK MONTH scholastic.com/book_month </div>			

FEBRUARY 2012

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH
scholastic.com/africanamericanheritage




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Jerry Spinelli
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays

2

Groundhog Day
scholastic.com/
groundhog_day
Judith Viorst
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays

3

**15th Amendment:
African-American Right
to Vote (1870)**
scholastic.com/
africanamericanheritage

4

Rosa Parks Day
scholastic.com/rosa

5

**National
Weatherperson's Day**
scholastic.com/
weather_watch
David Wiesner
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays

6

Chinese Lantern Festival
scholastic.com/
Chinese_new_year
**Massachusetts
Statehood (1788)**
scholastic.com/states

7

**Laura Ingalls Wilder &
Charles Dickens**
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays

8


Boy Scouts (1910)
scholastic.com/
boy_scouts


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**The U.S. Weather Bureau
Founded (1870)**
scholastic.com/
weather_watch

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**Mark Teague & E. L.
Konigsburg**
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays


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**Thomas Edison (1847),
American Inventor**
scholastic.com/biography

12

**Abraham Lincoln (1809),
U.S. President**
scholastic.com/Lincoln
Judy Blume
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays

13

**Oldest Public School
(Boston) Opened (1635)**
Simms Taback
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays


14


Valentine's Day
scholastic.com/
valentines
**Oregon Statehood
(1859) &
Arizona Statehood
(1912)**
scholastic.com/states

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**Norman Bridwell &
Clifford's Birthday**
scholastic.com/
Clifford_storybooks

16


**Pharaoh Tutankhamun
Tomb Unsealed (1923)**
scholastic.com/king_tut

17

**Basketball Hall of Fame
Opened (1959)**
**Random Acts of
Kindness Day**

18

**Huck Finn Published in
U.S. (1885)**
scholastic.com/writing
Pluto Discovered (1930)
scholastic.com/Pluto


19


**U.S. Landing on
Iwo Jima**
scholastic.com/wwii


20

**John Glenn Orbits Earth
(1962)**
scholastic.com/
space_frontier
Presidents' Day
scholastic.com/
presidents_day


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Mardi Gras
scholastic.com/
mardi_gras

22

**George Washington,
1st President**
scholastic.com/
george_washington

23

Walter Wick
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays

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**Winslow Homer (1836),
American Artist**
scholastic.com/civil_war

25

**Hiram Revels: 1st
African American
Elected to Senate (1870)**
scholastic.com/
government
Cynthia Voigt
scholastic.com/
februarybirthdays

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**Congress Established
Grand Canyon National
Park in Arizona (1919)**
scholastic.com/
national_parks

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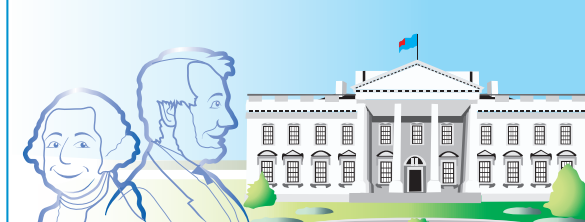
**International
Polar Bear Day**
scholastic.com/
endangered

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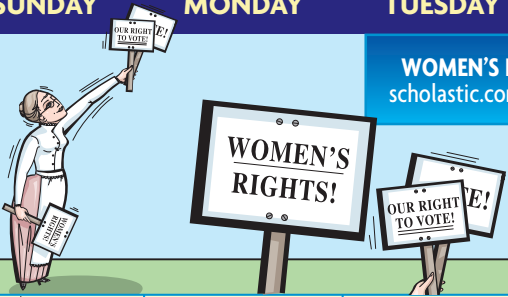





































National Tooth Fairy Day
scholastic.com/tooth

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Leap Year



MARCH 2012

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 <p>WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH scholastic.com/womens_history</p>				<p>1  </p> <p>Silly Putty Debuted Ohio Statehood (1809) & Nebraska Statehood (1867) scholastic.com/states</p>	<p>2  </p> <p>Read Across America Day scholastic.com/raa Dr. Seuss scholastic.com/dr_seuss</p>	<p>3  </p> <p>2012 Iditarod Race Begins scholastic.com/Iditarod Alexander Graham Bell (1847), American Inventor scholastic.com/biography Florida Statehood (1845) scholastic.com/states</p>
<p>4  </p> <p>National Grammar Day scholastic.com/grammar Dav Pilkey scholastic.com/marchbirthdays Vermont Statehood (1791) scholastic.com/states</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Channel Islands National Park Established (1980) scholastic.com/national_parks</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>Michelangelo (1475), Italian Artist, Architect, Poet, & Engineer scholastic.com/michelangelo</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>Monopoly Invented</p>	<p>8 </p> <p>Kenneth Grahame scholastic.com/marchbirthdays</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>Girl Scouts Founded (1912)</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>Harriet Tubman Day scholastic.com/railroad</p>
<p>11  </p> <p>Daylight Savings Begins Johnny Appleseed Day scholastic.com/appleseed Ezra Jack Keats scholastic.com/marchbirthdays</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>Carl Hiaasen & Virginia Hamilton scholastic.com/marchbirthdays</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>Earmuffs Invented</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Pi Day (3.14)</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Ides of March Maine Statehood (1820) scholastic.com/states</p>	<p>16 </p> <p>Samoset Greeted Pilgrims (1621) scholastic.com/thanksgiving</p>	<p>17 </p> <p>St. Patrick's Day scholastic.com/irish</p>
<p>18 </p> <p>1st Walk in Space (1965) scholastic.com/space_frontier</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Congress Approved Daylight Savings Time (1918) scholastic.com/daylight_savings</p>	<p>20  </p> <p>1st Day of Spring scholastic.com/spring Louis Sachar & Lois Lowry scholastic.com/marchbirthdays</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>1st Round-the-World Balloon Flight (1999)</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>World Water Day scholastic.com/water_day</p>	<p>23 </p> <p>World Meteorological Day scholastic.com/weather</p>	<p>24 </p> <p>Harry Houdini (1874), American Magician scholastic.com/Houdini</p>
<p>25 </p> <p>Pecan Day</p>	<p>26 </p> <p>Robert Frost scholastic.com/marchbirthdays</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>Kite Flying Day scholastic.com/kite</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>Children's Picture Book Day scholastic.com/picture_book</p>	<p>29 </p> <p>Pickle Day</p>	<p>30 </p> <p>Seward's Day: U.S. Purchased Alaska From Russia (1867) scholastic.com/global</p>	<p>31 </p> <p>National Clams on the Half-Shell Day</p>

APRIL 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  April Fools' Day 	2  International Children's Book Day scholastic.com/character Hans Christian Andersen scholastic.com/aprilbirthdays	3  Washington Irving scholastic.com/aprilbirthdays Jane Goodall (1934), British Primatologist 	4  Maya Angelou scholastic.com/aprilbirthdays	5  American Revolutionary War: The Battle of Yorktown Began (1862) Anthony Horowitz scholastic.com/aprilbirthdays	6  North Pole Discovered 	7  Passover Begins World Health Day scholastic.com/health
8  Easter 	9  Civil War Ended scholastic.com/civil_war	10  Encourage a Young Writer Day scholastic.com/writing	11  Civil Rights Act Signed (1968) scholastic.com/civil_rights	12  Civil War Began scholastic.com/civil_war Beverly Cleary & Gary Soto scholastic.com/aprilbirthdays	13  Thomas Jefferson (1743), U.S. President scholastic.com/jefferson Marguerite Henry scholastic.com/aprilbirthdays	14  Anne Sullivan scholastic.com/Sullivan
15  Jackie Robinson Day scholastic.com/robinson	16  National Librarian Day scholastic.com/librarians	17  Ellis Island Family History Day scholastic.com/immigration	18  Paul Revere's Famous Ride (1775) scholastic.com/revolutionary_war	19  Battles of Lexington & Concord (1775) scholastic.com/revolutionary_war	20  Amelia Earhart - Eleanor Roosevelt Flying Lesson scholastic.com/earhart_lesson	21  Kindergarten Day scholastic.com/kindergarten Barbara Park scholastic.com/aprilbirthdays
22  Earth Day scholastic.com/earth_day	23  1st Movie Theater Opened (1896) scholastic.com/make_movies William Shakespeare scholastic.com/shakespeare	24  Astronomy Day scholastic.com/sciencewriting	25  Hubble Space Telescope Deployed (1990) scholastic.com/hubble	26  John James Audubon (1785), French-American Ornithologist scholastic.com/birds	27  Ulysses S. Grant, U.S. President scholastic.com/biography	28  Poetry Reading Day scholastic.com/poetry_reading Maryland Statehood (1788) scholastic.com/states
29  Zipper Invented (1917) 	30  George Washington Took Office (1789) scholastic.com/election_day Louisiana Statehood (1812) scholastic.com/states	 <div> POETRY MONTH scholastic.com/poetry_month </div>				

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ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH www.scholastic.com/asianpacific 		1  Law Day scholastic.com/law	2  Berlin Surrenders (1945) scholastic.com/wwii Brothers & Sisters Day	3  Computer Lab Favorites scholastic.com/computer_lab	4  International Firefighters' Day Don Wood Scholastic.com/maybirthdays	5  Cinco de Mayo scholastic.com/cinco
6  No Homework Day Leo Lionni scholastic.com/maybirthdays	7  National Tourism Day scholastic.com/globaltrek	8  Teacher Appreciation Day scholastic.com/teacher_appreciation No Socks Day scholastic.com/puppets	9  Sir James Barrie scholastic.com/maybirthdays	10  Christopher Paul Curtis scholastic.com/curtis	11  Minnesota Statehood (1858) scholastic.com/states	12  Limerick Day scholastic.com/poetryengine Blue Balliett scholastic.com/maybirthdays
13  Mother's Day scholastic.com/mothersday Jamestown Settled (1607) scholastic.com/colonial_period	14  Dance Like a Chicken Day	15  Armed Forces Day L. Frank Baum scholastic.com/oz	16  Biographer's Day scholastic.com/biography	17  NY Stock Exchange Founded (1792) 1st Kentucky Derby Run (1875) Gary Paulsen scholastic.com/maybirthdays	18  International Museum Day Debbie Dadey scholastic.com/maybirthdays	19  Sun Awareness Day scholastic.com/sun_safe
20  Charles Lindbergh: 1st Solo Atlantic Flight (1927) scholastic.com/flight Mary Pope Osborne scholastic.com/maybirthdays	21  Clara Barton Founded American Red Cross (1881) scholastic.com/clara_barton	22  Arnold Lobel scholastic.com/maybirthdays	23  World Turtle Day scholastic.com/turtle Margaret Wise Brown & Scott O'Dell scholastic.com/maybirthdays South Carolina Statehood (1788) scholastic.com/states	24  Scavenger Hunt Day scholastic.com/webhunt	25  NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander Set Down on Mars (2008) scholastic.com/phoenix	26  Sally Ride's Birthday scholastic.com/ride
27  National Grape Popsicle Day	28  Memorial Day scholastic.com/patriotic	29  Rhode Island Statehood (1790) & Wisconsin Statehood (1848) scholastic.com/states	30  1st U.S. Daily Newspaper Published (1783) scholastic.com/journalism	31  World No Tobacco Day Karen Hesse scholastic.com/maybirthdays		

JUNE 2012

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SUMMER READING scholastic.com/summerreading					1  International Children's Day scholastic.com/kindergarten Kentucky Statehood (1792) & Tennessee Statehood (1796) scholastic.com/states	2  Norton Juster scholastic.com/junebirthdays
3  Summer Reading List scholastic.com/summer_reading	4  Roquefort Cheese Created in a Cave Near Roquefort, France (1070) scholastic.com/oceans	5  World Environment Day scholastic.com/environment	6  D-Day: Normandy, France (1944) scholastic.com/wwii Cynthia Rylant scholastic.com/junebirthdays	7  Myles Standish 1st Commander of Plymouth Colony (1621) scholastic.com/thanksgiving Daniel Boone Arrives in Kentucky (1769)	8  World Ocean Day scholastic.com/ocean	9  Secretariat Wins the Triple Crown (1973)
10  Maurice Sendak scholastic.com/junebirthdays	11  Jacques-Yves Cousteau, French Ecologist scholastic.com/oceans Robert Munsch scholastic.com/junebirthdays	12  Anne Frank scholastic.com/annefrank	13  Congress Created the Department of Labor (1888)	14  Flag Day scholastic.com/patriotic Bruce Degen scholastic.com/junebirthdays	15  Brian Jacques scholastic.com/junebirthdays Arkansas Statehood (1836) scholastic.com/states	16  Fresh Veggies Day scholastic.com/veggies
17  Father's Day scholastic.com/fathersday	18  Sally Ride's Space Flight (1983) scholastic.com/ride International Picnic Day scholastic.com/picnic	19  Juneteenth or Freedom Day scholastic.com/railroad	20  1st Day of Summer scholastic.com/summer_splash West Virginia Statehood (1863) scholastic.com/states	21  Go Skateboarding Day World Music Day New Hampshire Statehood (1788) scholastic.com/states	22  Largest Hailstone Ever — Nebraska (2003) scholastic.com/weather	23  United Nations Public Service Day scholastic.com/public_service
24  Jean Marzollo & Cynthia Rylant scholastic.com/junebirthdays	25  Eric Carle scholastic.com/carle Virginia Statehood (1791) scholastic.com/states	26  Forgiveness Day	27  Helen Keller scholastic.com/junebirthdays	28  World War I Began (1914) scholastic.com/wwi	29  The Apple iPhone Went on Sale (2007) scholastic.com/cell_phone_safety	30  Meteor Day scholastic.com/asteroids