2024

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January

International Creativity Month

There's always something new to learn at the library! You can find lots of fun projects to do on our YouTube channel at www.dbrl.org/youtube or through Lerner Maker Lab at www.dbrl.org/lerner-maker-lab.

Don't forget to join our Winter Reading program starting on January 15th, our theme is "Snow Much Fun."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
(Libraries Closed) 7	(Libraries Closed)	9	10	11	12	13
14	Winter Reading Begins Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Libraries Open)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



February

Black History Month

See what events we are hosting this month at www.dbrl.org/events and check out the National Museum of African American History and Cultures "Joyful ABC Activity Booklets" at dbrl.me/v1. Also see our book list "Celebrate Black History All Year" at dbrl.me/v3.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					Groundhog Day	Take Your Child to the Library Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						Lunar New Year
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Lincoln's Birthday	Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Washington's Birthday Presidents' Day (Libraries Open)					
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
				Winter Reading Ends		

March

Sing With a Child Month

Singing aloud with your child helps build language, self-expression and confidence. Find fun songs on our "Music and Movement" YouTube playlist at www.dbrl.org/music-and-movement. Don't forget to subscribe!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
						Read Across America Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					International Women's Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramadan Begins Daylight Saving Time Begins						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day		Spring Equinox				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter Sunday (Libraries Closed)						
31	Holi					



National Poetry Month and National Library Week

We could write a book about everything we have to celebrate! Thanks to everyone in the community who uses and supports the library and bookmobile.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	April Fools' Day				Missouri Arbor Day	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Ramadan Ends	Eid al-Fitr N A	TIONAL LIBRARY W	EEK		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	T. D.					
21	Tax Day 22	23	24	Unbound Book Festival	Unbound Book Festival	Unbound Book Festival
21	22	23	27	23	20	27
	Earth Day					
Unbound Book Festival	Passover Begins	World Book Day			National Arbor Day	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Celebrate the history, traditions and culture of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States this month. Find a list of books written by Asian and Pacific Americans to explore at dbrl.me/v2.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			May Day			Star Wars Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Orthodox Easter						
Cinco de Mayo			Truman Day			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
13				23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day					
(Libraries Closed)	(Libraries Closed)					

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June

Sign up for Summer Reading!

"Adventure Begins at Your Library" this month as we kick off Summer Reading. Get started at www.dbrl.org/summer-reading or in person at your library. Find themed programs for all ages at www.dbrl.org/events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Summer Reading Begins					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Flag Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	Eid al-Adha		Juneteenth (Libraries Closed)	Summer Solstice		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



Summer Olympics 2024

The Summer Olympics will begin in Paris on June 26! Explore our digital services hoopla (www.dbrl.org/hoopla) and OverDrive, or its app, Libby (www.dbrl.org/overdrive) for some fantastic eBooks on the historic occasion.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Independence Day (Libraries Closed)		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Parents' Day		International Day of Friendship				

August

Family Fun Month

Everyone in your family can turn in their Summer Reading trackers and claim their rewards for finishing! Then check out a family movie and relax together before the start of the school year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
						Summer Reading Ends
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	National Book Lovers Day	17
"	12	13	17	13	10	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	National Aviation Day					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



September

National Literacy Month & Library Card Sign-Up Month

Encourage your friends and family to sign up for a library card! Kids love having their own card and enjoy picking out books to borrow. Sign up online at www.dbrl.org/library-card-application or in person at any library or on the bookmobile.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(Libraries Closed)	Labor Day (Libraries Closed)					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
National Grandparents Day International Literacy Day						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	National Stepfamily Day	Constitution Day Citizenship Day				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Autumn Equinox						
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



October

National Book Month

Find a cozy read for the fall. Check out the Kids and Families blog (www.dbrl.org/kids) for book lists, book suggestions and more!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			Rosh Hashanah			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Child Health Day					Yom Kippur
13 Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day Staff Development Day (Libraries Closed)	15	16	17	18	19 Sweetest Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2

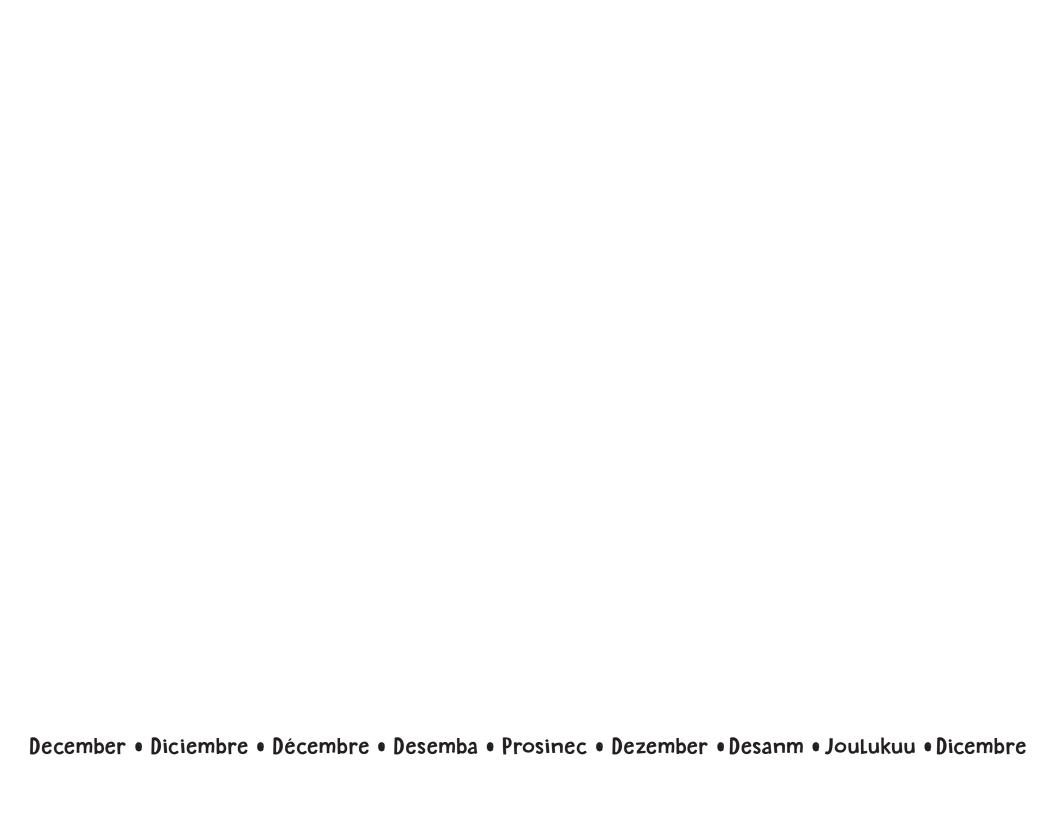


November

National Novel Writing Month

Accept the challenge, along with other novice and experienced writers, to write a novel in 30 days for National Novel Writing Month. Check out our NaNoWriMo events at www.dbrl.org/events. Find even more resources at www.nanowrimo.org.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Diwali/Deepavali Begins	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veterans Day (Libraries Open)					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving (Libraries Closed)	Native American Heritage Day (Libraries Closed)	



December

Learn a Foreign Language Month

Use Mango Languages (www.dbrl.org/mango) or Bluebird (www.dbrl.org/bluebird) to learn a new language today! For the littlest learners, we have many foreign language picture books available online through LOTE4Kids (www.dbrl.org/lote4kids) and an extensive collection of bilingual print books.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Winter Solstice
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Christmas Eve	Hanukkah Begins Christmas Day			
		(Libraries Closed)	(Libraries Closed)	Kwanzaa Begins		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		N. V. 15	Kwanzaa Ends			
		New Year's Eve (Libraries Closed)	New Year's Day (Libraries Closed)	Hanukkah Ends		

