# 2026

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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 through Lerner Maker Lab at www.dbrl.org/lerner-maker-lab and Creativebug at www.dbrl.org/creativebug. Don't forget to join the library's Winter Reading program starting on January 12.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			New Year's Eve (Libraries Closed)	New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends (Libraries Closed)		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	<b>12</b> Winter Reading Begins	13	14	15	16	17
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Libraries Open)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



# 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 Culture's "Joyful ABC Activity Booklets" at dbrl.me/v1. Also see the library's book list "Celebrate Black History All Year" at dbrl.me/x5.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Groundhog Day					Take Your Child to the Library Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day
15	Washington's Birthday Observed Presidents' Day (Libraries Open)	Mardi Gras Lunar New Year	Ash Wednesday Ramadan Begins	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b> Winter Reading Ends
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Read Across America Day		Holi			

# March

### Sing With a Child Month

Singing aloud with your child helps build language skills, 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Read Across America Day		Holi			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
International Women's Day Daylight Saving Time Begins						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		St. Patrick's Day	Ramadan Ends		Eid al-Fitr Spring Equinox	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<b>1</b> April Fools' Day	<b>2</b> Passover Begins	<b>3</b> Missouri Arbor Day	4



### National Poetry Month and National Library Week

We could write an ode about everything we have to celebrate! Thanks to everyone in the community who uses and supports our libraries and bookmobiles.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			April Fools' Day	Passover Begins	Missouri Arbor Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Sunday (Libraries Closed)						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Orthodox Easter			Tax Day	UN	BOUND BOOK FESTIV	/AL
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
UNBOUND FEST		N A	Earth Day	World Book Day	National Arbor Day	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					May Day	
					Iviay Day	



### 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 children's books written by Asian and Pacific Americans to explore at dbrl.me/x4.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					May Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Star Wars Day	Cinco de Mayo			Truman Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Memorial Day Observance						
(Libraries Closed)	Memorial Day		F:1.1.4.11			
/ 31	(Libraries Closed)		Eid al-Adha		Summer Reading Begins	

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### Participate in Summer Reading!

Help us "Unearth a Story" 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
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day					Juneteenth (Libraries Closed)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day Summer Solstice						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
						Independence Day (Libraries Closed)



### National Anti-Boredom Month

Break up the monotony of a lazy summer break with a new book from the library. Not sure what to read? The library's Book Oracle can connect you with books you didn't know you'd love! Just provide some information about your favorite books, and the Book Oracle team will curate a list of 8-10 books in our catalog just for you. Try it out at www.dbrl.org/book-oracle.

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

# August

### Family Fun Month

Challenge your family to discover a new-to-you library resource, check out one of our many kits the whole family can enjoy like a Beginning to Read Kit, STEAM Kit or Outdoor Exploration Kit! Kits for kids can be checked out for up to four weeks at a time. Explore our kits through the catalog or at www.dbrl.org/kits.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Parents' Day				International Day of Friendship		Summer Reading Ends
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
National Book Lovers Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			National Aviation Day			
23	24	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
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Labor Day Observance (Libraries Closed)	Labor Day (Libraries Closed)	International Literacy Day				Rosh Hashana
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
National Grandparents Day		Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	National Stepfamily Day	Constitution Day Citizenship Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Yom Kippur	Autumn Equinox				Sukkot Begins
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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# October

### National Book Month

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Child Health Day					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day			Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	Staff Development Day (Libraries Closed)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Halloween
						Папожееп

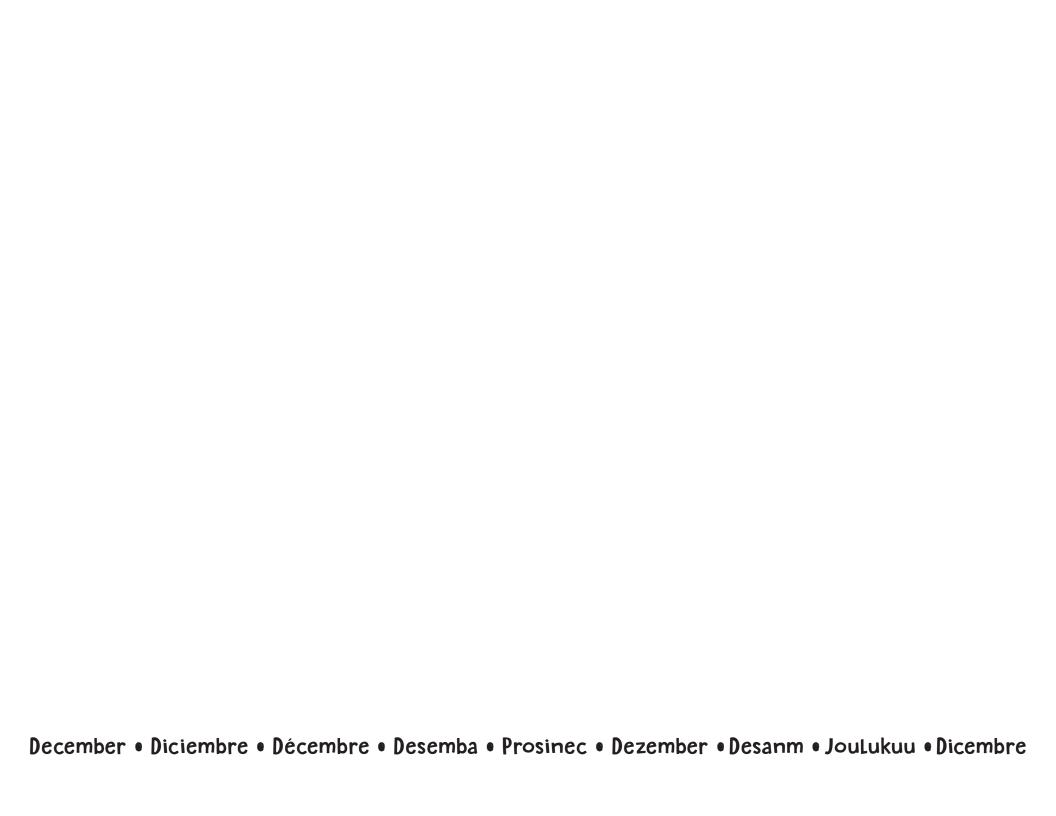


### November

#### Picture Book Month

Did you know that reading to babies and preschoolers helps them do better in school? When you sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, your child will earn reading rewards and develop early literacy skills. Ask staff for details or visit www.dbrl.org/1000-books.

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



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

