

January

National Braille Literacy Month

Child-centered Divorce Awareness Month

Poverty in America Awareness Month

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Muslim American Heritage Month

1 – New Years Day

1 – World Peace Day

4 – World Braille Day

5 – Epiphany (Christian)

7-Orthodox Christmas

11-National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

13 – Maghi (Sikh)

13 – Natl Amber Alert Education Day

15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

21 – World Religion Day

25 – Mahayana New Year

1/27 Intl Holocaust Remembrance Day

February

Love Your Library Month

Black History Month

American Heart Month

Blind/Low vision Awareness Month

Spay/neuter Month

Dating Violence Prevention Month

2/26-3/3 National Eating Disorder Awareness Week

1- World Hajib Day
1 – National Freedom Day (abolition of slavery in US)
4-National Cancer Day
4 – Rosa Parks Day
7 – Lailat al Miraj (Islam)
10 – Lunar New Year
13 – Mardi Gras / Carnaval
14 – Ash Wednesday
14 – Valentine’s Day
14 – Vasant Panchami / Saraswati (Hindu)
15 – Parinirvana (Buddhist)
19 – Day of Remembrance of Japanese American Incarceration
20 – President's Day
20 – World Day of Social Justice
24 – Maghi Purinum (Hindu)
24 – Lantern Festival
24 – Lailat al Bara’a (Islam – one of most sacred nights on calendar?)

March

Women's History Month
National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
Bi+ Health Awareness Month
Irish American Heritage Month
Deaf History Month
Ethnic Equality Month
Problem Gambling Awareness month
3/24 Trans Action Week

3/18 Neurodiversity Celebration Week

First full week – Return of Borrowed Books Week

Third Week in March– National Poison Prevention Week

1 – Zero Discrimination Day

3/2 - Read Across America

5 – Intl Disarmament Day

3/7 Holi Festival

8-International Women's Day

8 – Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)

3/11 through 4/10 – Ramadan

11 – World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace and Dialog

14 – Equal Pay Day

15 – Intl Day to Combat Islamophobia

3/16 – Freedom of Information Day

17- St Patrick's Day

19 – St Joseph's Day

20 – Nowruz / Persian New Year

21 – Naw-Ruz (Baha'i new year)

21 – Intl Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

23 – Purim (Jewish)

24 – Orthodox Sunday

24 – Palm Sunday (Christian)

25 – Intl Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery

25 – Holi

29 – Good Friday

31 – Easter

31 – Intl Transgender Visibility Day

31 – Ceasar Chavez Day

April

National Poetry Month

Cancer Control Month

Arab American Heritage Month

Autism Acceptance Month

Dalit History Month

Celebrate Diversity Month

Alcohol Addiction Awareness month

Keep Los Gatos Beautiful Month

Cancer Control Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Defeat Diabetes Month

Sexual Assault Prevention Month

STD Education Month

4/9-15 – National Library Week

2 World Autism Awareness Day

5 – Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim Holy Night)

5 – Go For Broke Day – Remembrance Japanese American Veterans of WWII

7 – Intl Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda

9 – Eid al-Fitr

12 – Day of Silence / protest of LGBTQ+ harassment

13 – Vaisakhi (Sikh)

14 Pi Mai (New Year in several SE Asian communities)

4/11 – National Library Workers' Day

17 – Ram Navami (Hindu)

21 – Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)

21 – Ridvan (Baha'i)

4/22 Earth Day

22 – Passover

24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance

26 – Arbor Day

May

Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Jewish American Heritage Month

Desi Heritage Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

National Military Appreciation Month

Affordable Housing Week

Older Americans Month

Week containing May 15: Police Week

Week containing the third Friday of May: National Transportation Week

1-- Intl Workers' Day

2 – Natl Day of Prayer

5/5 Cinco de Mayo

5/4 – Free Library Comic Book Day (first Saturday in May)

5 – Orthodox Easter

9 – Ascension

10 – Military Spouses Day

5/12 Mothers' Day

15 – Visakha Puja /Buddha Day

5/15 Nakba Awareness Day

17 – Intl Day Against Homophobia

19 – Malcolm X Day

19 – Pentacost

21 – World Day for Cultural Diversity and Dialog

5/22 Harvey Milk Day

28 – Amnesty Day (Human Rights)

29 – Memorial Day

June

Summer Reading starts

Pride Month

LGBT Book Month

Audiobook Appreciation Month

Immigrant Heritage Month

Caribbean American Heritage Month

6/1 LGBTQ+ Families Day

2 – Native American Citizenship day

8 – LGHS Graduation day

11 – Shavout (Jewish)

14 – Flag Day

16 – Eid al-Adha

19- Juneteenth

20 – Summer solstice

6/20 Father Day

22 – World Refugee Day

6/27 National HIV Testing Day

28 – Commemoration of Stonewall Riots

29 – Feast of St Peter and Paul (Orthodox)

July

Disability Pride month

Parks Month (PPW)

World Bereaved Parents Month

7/8-7/14: Nonbinary Awareness Week

7/4 Filipino Friendship Day/Philippine Republic Day

4 – Independence Day

8- Islamic new year / Hijri

18 – Intl Nelson Mandela Day

21 – Dharma Day (Buddhist)

26 Americans with Disabilities Act Day/ Disability Independence Day (ADA Act signed)

27 – Black Women's Equal Pay Day

30 – Intl Day of Friendship

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August

Civility Month

Trans History Month

Bystander/Upstander Education Month

Traffic Awareness Month

6 – Remembrance of Hiroshima

9 – Intl Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

13 – Obon (Japanese American)

15 Assumption of Mary (Catholic)

17 – Marcus Garvey Day

18 – Hungry Ghost Festival (Chinese American)

19 – Raksha Bandhan (Desi family and diaspora)

23 – Intl Day for Remembrance of Slave Trade

24 – Silicon Valley Pride events

26 – Women’s Equality Day

26 – Krishna (Hindu)

31-Overdose Awareness Day

September

Hispanic Heritage Month (starts the 15th ends Oct 15)

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Suicide Prevention Month

Intergenerational Month

ADHD Month

Childhood Cancer Month

Childhood Obesity Month

Hunger Action Month

Health Aging Month

Service Animal Month

Banned Books Week / Freedom from Censorship

4- Labor Day

7 – Ganesh / Ganaputi (Hindu)

9/11 - Patriot Day

9/15 - 9/17 Rosh Hashanah

18 – Intl Equal Pay Day

9/21 Moon Festival

23 – Intl Sign Languages Day

9/24 - 25 Yom Kippur

9/24 Native American Day

9/26 International Day of Peace

October

Hispanic Heritage Month (ends the 15th)

LGBTQ History Month

ADHD Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Filipino American history month

Global Diversity Awareness month

Natl Disability Employment Awareness month

Polish American Heritage Month

Italian American Heritage Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Bullying Prevention Month

Depression Education Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Down's Syndrome Awareness Month

German American Heritage month

Third Wednesday in Oct: International Pronouns Day

10/8 Mental Health Awareness Week

2 – Intl Day of Non-violence

2 – Intl Wrongful Conviction Day

4 – Blessing of the Animals (Catholic)

5 – Latina Women's Equal Pay Day

8 – Grandparents Day

9 – Indigenous People's Day

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9 – Columbus Day

10/9-15 – Teen Read Week

10 – World Mental Health Day

10/11 National Coming Out Day

11 Yom Kippur

15 – White Cane Safety Day

16 – Sukkot (Jewish)

16 – Intl Pronouns Day

10/16-22 Friends of Libraries Week

17 – Intl Day for Eradication of Poverty

17 – CA Great Shake Out (Statewide Earthquake drills and education)

23 – Single Mothers Day

31 - Halloween

November

Native American Heritage Month

Picture Book Month

National Family Literacy Month

National Novel Writing Month

Natl Caregivers Month

Adoption Month

AIDS Awareness month

Alzheimer's Awareness month

Mid November United Against Hate Week

11/13-11/19: Transgender Awareness Week

Native American Heritage Month

1 / 2 Dia de los Muertos

7 - Election Day

10/11 Veteran's Day (could we add an educational component regarding deported veterans?)

10 – 15 Diwali

16 – Intl Day of Tolerance

20: Transgender Day of Remembrance

20 National Survivors (suicide) Day

23 Thanksgiving

25 National Day of Mourning

28 Native American Heritage Day

29 – Remembrance of Sand Creek Massacre

30 Native American Women's Equal Pay Day

December

Universal Human Rights Month

12/1: World AIDS Day

3 – Intl Day of Persons with Disabilities

7 – Pearl Harbor Day

8 – Bodhi (Buddhist)

10 - UN Human Rights Day

12 – Feast of Lady of Guadalupe (Mexican American)

16-24 Posadas

17 – Commemoration of Repeal of Chinese Exclusion Act

18 – 26 Chanukah (Hanukkah)

20 – Intl Human Solidarity Day

23 Solstice

25 – Christmas

26 –1 Kwanzaa