### AUG. 17

**National Immunization Awareness Month**

- **6** Friendship Day
- **8** Happiness Happens Day
- **13** Left Handers’ Day
- **26** Women’s Equality Day

### SEPT. 17

**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
**Children’s Good Manners Month**
**Library Card Sign-up Month**
**National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month**
**National Preparedness Month**
**National Recovery Month**
**Self-Improvement Month**
**Sexual Health Awareness Month**
**Sept. 15–Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month**

- **8** International Literacy Day
- **10-16** National Suicide Prevention Week
- **10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- **15** Grandparents Day
- **15-17** Clean up the World Weekend
- **17-23** Child Passenger Safety Week
- **17** Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- **19** International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- **20** National School Backpack Awareness Day
- **21** International Day of Peace
- **21** RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) Day
- **24** Family Health & Fitness Day
- **25-29** Ally Week
- **27** National Women’s Health & Fitness Day
- **29** World Heart Day

### OCT. 17

**ADHD Awareness Month**
**Bullying Prevention Month**
**Communicate with Your Kids Month**
**Computer Learning Month**
**Crime Prevention Month**
**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
**Health Literacy Month**
**LGBT History Month**
**National Book Month**
**National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month**
**Positive Attitude Month**

- **1** International Day for Older Persons
- **2-8** Mental Illness Awareness Week
- **2** Child Health Day
- **2** World Habitat Day
- **4** Walk and Bike to School Day
- **5** World Teacher’s Day
- **5** National Depression Screening Day
- **6** World Smile Day
- **8-14** Teen Read Week
- **11** National Coming Out Day
- **15-21** America’s Safe Schools Week
- **16-20** National Health Education Week
- **16-20** National School Bus Safety Week
- **16** World Food Day
- **22** International Stuttering Awareness Day
- **23-31** Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
- **24** United Nations Day
- **25** Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
## NOV. 17
- Adoption Awareness Month
- Military Family Appreciation Month
- National Career Development Month
- National Family Caregivers Month
- National Runaway Prevention Month
- National Scholarship Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- Picture Book Month

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- National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
- Safe Toys and Gifts Month

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## JAN. 18
- Get Organized Month
- National Mentoring Month
- National Blood Donor Month
- National Thank-You Month

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## FEB. 18
- African American History Month
- Career and Technical Education Month
- International Boost Self-Esteem Month
- National Children’s Dental Health Month
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

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- Gender Equality Month
- Middle Level Education Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Women’s History Month
- Youth Art Month

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### APRIL 18

- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Community Service Month
- Counseling Awareness Month
- D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- Mathematics Awareness Month
- Month of the Military Child
- National Autism Awareness Month
- National STD Awareness Month
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
- School Library Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

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### MAY 18

- Asian–Pacific American Heritage Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Clean Air Month
- Mental Health Month
- Military Appreciation Month
- National Bike Month
- National Foster Care Month
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

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### JUNE 18

- Fireworks Safety Month (1–July 4)
- National Hunger Awareness Month
- National Safety Month

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