

2018 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG. 18

National Immunization Awareness Month

- 5 Friendship Day
- 8 Happiness Happens Day
- 13 Left Handers' Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day

SEPT. 18

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
Suicide Prevention Month
Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

- 8 International Literacy Day
- 9 Grandparents Day
- 9-15 National Suicide Prevention Week
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 15 World Clean-Up Day
- 17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 23-29 Child Passenger Safety Week
- 24-28 Ally Week
- 26 National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 26 National Women's Health & Fitness Day

OCT. 18

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

- 1 Child Health Day
- 1 International Day for Older Persons
- 1 World Habitat Day
- 1-7 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 5 World Smile Day
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 7-13 Teen Read Week
- 8 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10 Walk and Bike to School Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 11 National Depression Screening Day
- 15-19 National Health Education Week
- 16 World Food Day
- 21-27 America's Safe Schools Week
- 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
- 22-26 National School Bus Safety Week
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
- 24 United Nations Day
- 24 Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day

NOV. 18

Adoption Awareness Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
Native American Heritage Month
Picture Book Month

- 10-18 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- 12-16 American Education Week
- 12-18 National Apprenticeship Week
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 14-20 Transgender Awareness Week
- 15 Great American Smokeout
- 15 National Parental Involvement Day
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 17 National Adoption Day
- 17 Survivor Day – International Survivors of Suicide Loss
- 23 Native American Heritage Day
- 23 Random Acts of Kindness Friday

DEC. 18

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 Special Education Day
- 2-8 National Handwashing Awareness Week
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day

JAN. 19

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1 Global Family Day
- 21-25 No Name-Calling Week
- 20 World Religion Day
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
- 22-27 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

FEB. 19

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

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 4-8 National School Counseling Week
- 17-23 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 22 World Thinking Day
- 26-March 4 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH 19

Gender Equality Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

- 1 Self-injury Awareness Day
- 2 Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- 4-8 National School Breakfast Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 20 Kick Butts Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL 19

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

- 2 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 4 National Alcohol Screening Day
- 7 World Health Day
- 7-13 National Library Week
- 7-13 National Volunteer Week
- 8-12 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
- 8-12 Week of the Young Child

- 11-12 Day of Silence
- 12-14 Global Youth Service Days
- 22 Earth Day
- 22-26 Public School Volunteer Week
- 24 Administrative Professionals Day
- 25 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 28-May 5 Holocaust Remembrance Week
- 29-May 5 Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
- 30 Children's Day/Book Day

MAY 19

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

- 1-7 Choose Privacy Week
- 2 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 6-10 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- 25 National Missing Children's Day
- 31 World No Tobacco Day

JUNE 19

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

- 1 International Children's Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 14 Flag Day