

2021-2022 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG.21

National Immunization Awareness Month

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

SEPT.21

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children's Good Manners Month
Deaf Awareness Month
Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)
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 Awareness Month

- 5-11** National Suicide Prevention Week
- 8** International Literacy Day
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 12** Grandparents Day
- 13-19** Student Sleep Health Week
- 15** National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 17** Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 18** World Clean-Up Day
- 19-25** Child Passenger Safety Week
- 21** International Day of Peace
- 23** International Day of Sign Languages
- 29** National Women's Health & Fitness Day
- 29** World Heart Day

OCT.21

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

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| 1 | International Day for Older Persons |
| 1 | World Smile Day |
| 3-9 | Mental Illness Awareness Week |
| 4 | Child Health Day |
| 4 | World Habitat Day |
| 5 | World Teacher's Day |
| 6 | Walk to School Day |
| 7 | National Depression Screening Day |
| 10 | World Mental Health Day |
| 11 | Indigenous Peoples' Day |
| 11 | National Coming Out Day |
| 16 | World Food Day |
| 17-23 | America's Safe Schools Week |
| 18-22 | National Health Education Week |
| 18-22 | National School Bus Safety Week |
| 20 | Unity Day – Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion |
| 22 | International Stuttering Awareness Day |
| 23-31 | Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America) |
| 24 | United Nations Day |

NOV.21

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

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| 1-5 | Solidarity Week |
| 13 | World Kindness Day |
| 13-19 | Transgender Awareness Week |
| 13-21 | American Education Week |
| 13-21 | National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week |
| 16 | International Day for Tolerance |
| 18 | Children's Grief Awareness Day |
| 18 | Great American Smokeout |
| 18 | National Parental Involvement Day |
| 20 | International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day |
| 20 | National Adoption Day |
| 20 | Transgender Day of Remembrance |
| 26 | Native American Heritage Day |
| 26 | Random Acts of Kindness Friday |

DEC.21

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

- 1-7** National Handwashing Awareness Week
- 1** World AIDS Day
- 2** Special Education Day
- 3** International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5** International Volunteer Day
- 10** Human Rights Day
- 15** Bill of Rights Day

JAN.22

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

- 1** Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1** Global Family Day
- 16** World Religion Day
- 17** Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
- 24-28** GLSEN Freedom Seeds

FEB.22

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

- 7-11** National School Counseling Week
- 1** National Freedom Day
- 2** National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 7-11** Black Lives Matter in Education Week
- 14-18** Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 22** World Thinking Day
- 28-March 7** National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH 22

Deaf History Month (March 13–April 15)
Gender Equality Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

- 1-11** National School Breakfast Week
- 1** Self-Injury Awareness Day
- 2** Read Across America Day
- 8** International Women's Day
- 13-19** National Sleep Awareness Week
- 21** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21** World Down Syndrome Day
- 22** World Water Day
- 31** Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL 22

Alcohol Awareness Month
Arab American Heritage 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

2-8 Week of the Young Child
2 World Autism Awareness Day
3-9 National Library Week
5 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
7 National Alcohol Screening Day
7 World Health Day
17-23 National Volunteer Week
22 Earth Day
22 Day of Silence
25-29 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
27 Administrative Professionals Day
28 Holocaust Remembrance Day
29-May 1 Global Youth Service Days
30 Children's Day/Book Day

MAY 22

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Clean Air Month
Jewish American History 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
2-6 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
2-8 Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
5 National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
21 Armed Forces Day
25 National Missing Children's Day
31 World No Tobacco Day

JUNE 22

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

1 International Children's Day
5 World Environment Day
11 Family Health & Fitness Day
14 Flag Day
19 Juneteenth