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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 13.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		New Year's Eve (Libraries Closed)	New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends (Libraries Closed)			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Winter Reading Begins					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Libraries Open)					
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
			Lunar New Year			Take Your Child to the Library Day



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 our book list "Celebrate Black History All Year" at dbrl.me/x5.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
			Lunar New Year			Take Your Child to the Library Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Groundhog Day						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day	
16	Washington's Birthday Observed Presidents' Day (Libraries Open)	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Winter Reading Ends	1
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March

Sing With a Child Month

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



National Poetry Month and National Library Week

We could write a book about everything we have to celebrate! Thanks to everyone in the community who uses and supports the library and bookmobile.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Ramadan Ends	Eid al-Fitr	April Fools' Day			Missouri Arbor Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		N A	TIONAL LIBRARY WE	EEK		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					BOUND BOOK FESTIV	
Passover Begins		Tax Day				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
UNBOUND FEST						
Easter Sunday Orthodox Easter (Libraries Closed)		Earth Day	World Book Day		National Arbor Day	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				May 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
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				May Day		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Star Wars Day	Cinco de Mayo			Truman Day		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day Observance (Libraries Closed)	Memorial Day (Libraries Closed)				Summer Reading Begins	
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Participate in Summer Reading!

Help us "Color Our World" 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Eid al-Adha
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Flag Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day				Juneteenth (Libraries Closed)	Summer Solstice	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
					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 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
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
					Independence Day (Libraries Closed)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Parents' Day			International Day of Friendship			
Taichts Day			Trichaship			

August

Family Fun Month

Everyone in your family can turn in their Summer Reading trackers and claim their rewards for finishing! Then, check out a family movie and relax together before the start of the school year. Browse through our DVD collection or explore more movies through our digital services hoopla (www.dbrl.org/hoopla) and Kanopy (www.dbrl.org/kanopy).

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



October

National Book Month

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

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

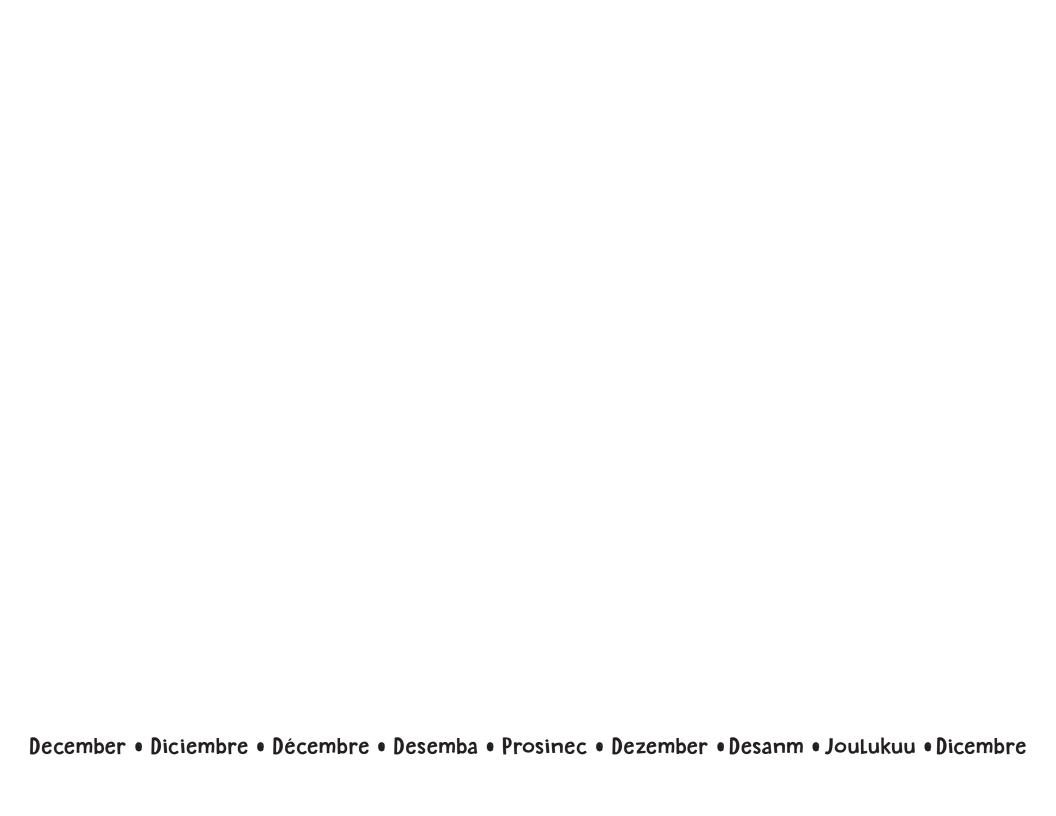


November

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
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					Halloween	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Veterans Day (Libraries Open)				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				Thanksgiving (Libraries Closed)	Native American Heritage Day (Libraries Closed)	
	I	I		(Libraries Closed)	(Libraries Closed)	



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

